

We believe the provisions for the Ogoki and Long Lake diversions and the utilization of an equivalent amount of water at Niagara, will provide effectively, without any substantial capital outlay, for additional power which the Hydro Electric Power Commission will require to meet the increasing needs of war production.

I should be obliged if you could inform me whether the provisions of the arrangement are satisfactory so far as they affect the Province of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Power Commission.

The third proviso in the memorandum deals with further preliminary engineering investigations in the International Rapids Section. It would be our intention to appoint as Canadian members, in addition to a Dominion Government engineer, Dr. T. H. Hogg of the Hydro Electric Commission, and Dr. Olivier Lefebvre of the Provincial Electricity Board of Quebec. I should be obliged if you could let me know whether you concur in the appointment of Dr. Hogg for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

The Honourable MITCHELL F. HEPBURN,
Premier of the Province of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

(The memorandum mentioned in the above letter is reproduced immediately following document No. 28 in this publication.)

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*From The Prime Minister of Canada,
To The Premier of Ontario.*

OTTAWA, October 10, 1940.

Dear Mr. PREMIER,

With reference to my letter of to-day, I should add that we are seeking to secure from the United States Government a definite understanding that Ontario may begin at once to utilize at Niagara water equivalent to the amount to be diverted through the Ogoki and Long Lake, without waiting for the completion of the Ogoki works.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

The Honourable MITCHELL F. HEPBURN,
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