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NOTE CONCERNING -

INTERNATIONAL WATER QUESTIONS INVOLVING  
THE KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA RIVERS

1. Reference may be made to the letter from the Premier of British Columbia to the Prime Minister, dated 2nd May, 1939.
2. The questions involving the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers may be considered from two points of view; the first being a survey of the specific problems; and the second being an examination of the general position.
3. The specific problems are as follows:-
  - (a) The problem of storage in the Kootenay Lake  
This has been satisfactorily settled by the action of the International Joint Commission in approving the West Kootenay Power Company's project for winter storage.
  - (b) The problem of specific reclamation districts  
There is no immediate problem under consideration, although it is possible that there may be applications in the future, either for new projects or for the extension of existing projects.

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