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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Dr. Rene Dupuis of Montreal as a member of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission. Dr. Dupuis succeeds Colonel J. Lucien Dansereau of Montreal who retired from the Commission in 1961.

The International Joint Commission of the United States and Canada was established, pursuant to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, to facilitate the settlement of questions regarding boundary waters of mutual interest to Canada and the United States.

Dr. Dupuis is an electrical engineer and a graduate of the College de Saint-Jean and of McGill, Nancy (France) and Laval Universities. He was a member of the Board of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission and Vice-President of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company from 1948 to 1961 and a member of the Canadian section of the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control (International Joint Commission) from 1954 to 1961. He was founder in 1942 and first Director of the Electrical Engineering School at Laval University. Dr. Dupuis is a past Director of Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited, and a past President of the Quebec Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. He was President of the 1959 Congress of the International Association for Hydraulic Research (IAHR) held in Montreal. Dr. Dupuis is also an author of works in French and English on technical and educational subjects.

Colonel Dansereau was a member of the Commission from 1950 to 1961 and made a valuable contribution to the resolution of the many important and difficult problems which the International Joint Commission dealt with during the years of his service.