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The Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, Minister, President of the Privy Council and Secretary of State for External Affairs;

Signed at Ottawa, September 15, 1938

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found good and due, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The International Commission, established pursuant to the provisions of the treaty signed at Washington on the 11th day of January, 1909, relating to questions of boundary waters between Canada and the United States of America, is hereby empowered to determine when emergency conditions exist in the Rainy Lake watershed, whether by reason of high or low water, and the Commission is hereby authorized to adopt such measures of control as to it may seem proper with respect to existing dams at Kettle Falls and International Falls, as well as with respect to any existing or future dams or works in boundary waters of the Rainy Lake watershed, in the event the Commission shall determine that such emergency conditions exist.



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