

7. For all such purposes to exercise, enjoy and use all powers, rights, privileges, authorities and immunities that may be given to or exercised, enjoyed, or used by the Commission under subsection (1) and under clauses (a) to (m) inclusive of subsection (2) of section 21 of The Power Commission Act and amendments thereto or otherwise.

CERTIFIED.

(Sgd.) C. F. BULMER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

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

OTTAWA, January 8, 1941.

MY DEAR PREMIER,—

May I refer to your letter dated 14th November, 1940, and to the previous correspondence with regard to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development.

In your letter dated 14th November, you transmitted certified copies of the Minutes of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario; the Long Lac diversion, dated April 27, 1937; the Ogoki diversion, dated October 24, 1940; and also of the Orders-in-Council authorizing the Long Lac diversion, dated May 8, 1937, and the Ogoki diversion, dated November 7, 1940.

This information completed our records with regard to this matter. Arrangements were made effective for the utilization of the additional water at Niagara, and the Chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was kept informed from time to time.

You may be interested in the developments that have taken place during the intervening period. The Chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario has kept in touch with this matter continuously and is, of course, familiar with all of the details, as well as with the general course of the negotiations.

The Temporary Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Committees, which were established in October last, have had a series of meetings at Massena and at Ottawa, and have prepared draft reports, of which I am enclosing two copies for your information. They are:

- (1) Engineers' Report, January 3, 1941, which is to be signed by General Robins and Mr. Guy A. Lindsay;
- (2) Report of the Temporary Committees, January 3, 1941, which will be signed by all the members of the Committees.

The Engineers' Report sets forth the conclusions from an engineering point of view, of two groups, and you will observe that the Cana-