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No. 19.

From the Governor General to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington

Telegram
15 A.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1924.

With reference to your despatch December 21st, No. 447.¹ Canadian Government is in receipt of information that hearings on Bills, now before United States Senate and House of Representatives, dealing with matter, will commence at Washington, on Monday next week, and it is proposed to send Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, to Washington to be present at these hearings on behalf of Canadian Government and ask that necessary arrangements for Mr. Stewart's attendance at these hearings should be made. Despatch follows by mail.

¹ No. 186, Vol. IV, p. 215.

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No. 20.

From the Governor General to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington

No. 19.

CANADA,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February 9, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your despatch No. 447 of the 21st December,¹ on the subject of a special Committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate the problem of a nine-foot channel in the waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, I have the honour to transmit, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Department of the Secretary of State for External Affairs² setting forth the views of my Government on the matter and requesting that you will be good enough to communicate the sense of this letter to the Government of the United States.

It is upon the last paragraph of this letter that my telegram No. 15 A of the 8th February³ was based.

I have, etc.,

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His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires,
British Embassy,
Washington.¹ No. 186, Vol. IV, p. 215.
² No. 18.
³ No. 19.

No. 21.

From the Governor General to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington
19 A.

Telegram.

OTTAWA, February 11, 1924.

My Telegram February 8th.¹
Marine Department has ascertained that Committee to deal with question of Waterway from Great Lakes to Gulf of Mexico has postponed hearings until sometime in March and in consequence visit of Mr. Stewart is cancelled.

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No. 22.

From His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to the Governor General

Telegram.
No. 14.

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1924.

Your telegram No. 15 A.¹ I am informed by State Department that no date has yet been fixed for the hearings on this Bill.

CHILTON.

¹ No. 19.

No. 23.

From the Agent of the Department of External Affairs at Washington to the Department of External Affairs

Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 12, 1924.

Sir JOSEPH POPE,
Department of External Affairs of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Motion will presented Supreme Court Monday eighteenth to advance hearing Appeal from decision Illinois Court enjoining sanitary district Chicago from diverting water from Great Lakes System.

M. M. MAHONEY.

No. 24.

From His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to the Governor General

No. 66.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, February 13, 1924.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship, herewith, copies of the paper mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

I have, etc.,

H. G. CHILTON.

His Excellency
The Governor-General of Canada.

Name and Date Subject

To the Department of State, Washington, D.C., February 13, 1924.	Views of Canadian Government on the subject of a special Committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate the problem of a nine-foot channel in the waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and to enquire into the navigability of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri Rivers.
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Reference: Ottawa despatch No. 19, of February 9th, 1924.¹¹ No. 20.W.L. Mackenzie King Papers
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