

No. 174.

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

Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 13.

Secretary of State has returned to Washington and is anxious to effect exchange of ratifications as soon as possible. For this purpose he would be glad to meet Honourable Ernest Lapointe some day this week if possible before Saturday.

BAILLIE.

No. 175.

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

No. 307.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
MANCHESTER, MASS.,
July 13, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch No. 321 of August 23rd, 1923,¹ and to previous correspondence regarding the use of waters of the Niagara River for power purposes, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the State Department relative to a proposal to publish simultaneously in Canada and in the United States, the report of the Niagara Control Board on this question, together with the documents attached thereto.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me in due course whether this proposal is agreeable to the Canadian Government, and if so, when they consider that simultaneous publication might most conveniently take place.

I have, etc.,

H. G. CHILTON.

The Honourable
FRANCIS ALEXANDER ANGLIN, K.C.,
Acting Governor General of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

¹ No. 172, vol. IV, p. 200.

ENCLOSURE IN No. 175

From the United States Acting Secretary of State to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, July 6, 1925.

SIR,—There has been filed with this Department an original of a report of June 15, 1925, by the Niagara Control Board in regard to the diversion of water from the Niagara River for power purposes. It is presumed that a duplicate of the report has been filed with the appropriate Department of the Canadian Government.

This Department is informed that the members of the Board are of the opinion that it is desirable that publicity be given to the report. This suggestion, no doubt, also has been communicated to the Canadian Government.