



Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by

the Governor General on the 28th March 1906.

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On a Memorandum dated 16th March 1906 from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting that under an Act, Chapter 139 of 4-5 EDWARD VII, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited) has been granted the right to construct a dam at Fort Francis Ontario, which will raise the waters of the Rainy River about five feet.

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The Minister states that as the raising of the waters referred to would affect the Indian Reserve known as No. 1. general reserve, at the westerly end of Rainy Lake, the Rainy River District of Ontario, by flooding about eighteen acres of the reserve and damaging certain improvement thereon, the Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for permission to flood the area referred to and has expressed its willingness to make compensation for any damages done by such flooding.

The Minister recommends that the Department of Indian Affairs be authorized to grant the right to flood the same, upon such terms as the said Department may decide upon.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

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Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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