

## No. 22

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

TORONTO, November 14, 1940.

Dear Mr. PRIME MINISTER,

With reference to your letter of October 30th, 1940, in which you suggest that I might forward to you copies of any Commission minutes and formal Orders-in-Council relating to the Ogoki and Long Lac diversions, I am now attaching for your files certified copies of minutes of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario covering the Long Lac diversion dated April 27th, 1937, and the Ogoki diversion, dated October 24th, 1940. Also attached is a copy of the Order-in-Council authorizing the Long Lac diversion, dated May 8th, 1937, and a copy of the Order-in-Council authorizing the Ogoki diversion, dated November 7th, 1940.

Yours very truly,

M. F. HEPBURN.

Right Honourable W. L. MACKENZIE KING, P.C.,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

*Excerpt from the Minutes of the Meeting of The Hydro Electric Power  
Commission of Ontario held 27th April, 1937.*

"It was decided to recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and request that the Commission be authorized by Order-in-Council to store water in Long Lac and the river flowing thereout including tributaries thereto and to divert the water of the said Lake and river and their drainage areas by way generally of the valleys of the Aquasabon and Black Rivers to Lake Superior, all in the District of Thunder Bay; to control the water of the said Lake and rivers, their tributaries and drainage areas and to use the said water; for such purposes to raise and lower the level of water, flood, dry and overflow land, enlarge and change the boundaries and course of streams and generally improve, develop, divert, alter and use the said lake and rivers.

"It was further decided to request that the Order-in-Council authorize and direct that the Province of Ontario as its share of all costs of the works and undertaking aforesaid do pay to the Commission the sum of \$400,00000 and do make payment thereof on completion of works sufficient for transporting pulp wood and logs since the said storage, control and diversion of water will be useful for transporting pulp wood and other logs to Lake Superior and is in part necessary therefor.

"The Secretary and Controller was directed to forward the said recommendation and application for Order-in-Council."

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

OSBORNE MITCHELL,  
*Secretary.*