

ENCLOSURE IN No. 152

67TH CONGRESS, 4TH SESSION—H. J. RES. 459

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 20, 1923

Mr. STEENERSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was

referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with the Dominion of Canada with reference to the straightening and deepening of the channel of the Roseau River north of the international boundary line.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to initiate and enter upon negotiations with the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the straightening and deepening of the Roseau River north of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, so as to increase its capacity as a drainage outlet for the water coming from the lands within the watershed of said river both in Canada and in the United States, so as to make same susceptible of reclamation by drainage, and report to Congress the result of such negotiations.

No. 153.

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

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, February 27, 1923.

No. 68. My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, herewith, copies of the paper mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

I have, etc.,
(For the Ambassador)

H. G. CHILTON.

His Excellency
The Governor General of Canada.

Name and Date	Subject
From the Department of State, Washington, February 26th, 1923.	Appointment of representatives upon the International Board of Control, concerning the submerged weir in the South Channel of the St. Lawrence River, near Massena, New York.

Reference: Canada despatch No. 6 of January 22nd, 1923.¹¹ No. 147

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From the United States Secretary of State to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, February 26, 1923.

EXCELLENCY,—Referring to your note, No. 74, of January 27, 1923, informing the Department that Mr. W. J. Stewart, Consulting Engineer of the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed as the representative of Canada upon the International Board of Control, constituted by an Order passed by the International Joint Commission, on December 6, 1922, concerning the submerged weir in the South Channel of the St. Lawrence River, near Massena, New York, I have the honour to inform you that Major Paul S. Reinecke, United States District Engineer, in charge of Federal River and Harbour improvements in the district within which the submerged weir is located, has been designated as this Government's representative on the Board. Major Reinecke's address is 540 Federal Building, Buffalo, New York.

Accept, etc.,

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

No. 154.

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

Telegram.

No. 19 A.

OTTAWA, April 7, 1923.

Your despatch February 8th, No. 42,¹ use of waters of Niagara River just above Falls, my Ministers request Your Excellency to inform Mr. Secretary Hughes that Government of Canada is giving consideration to his letter and that it is in general accord with his suggestion as to observance of existing Treaty limitations but that Prime Minister desires to consult with appropriate Canadian authorities before making definite reply for further consideration of Government of United States.

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No. 155.

P.C. 648

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 13th April, 1923.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the following report, dated 24th March, 1923, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for External Affairs, upon the action that has recently been taken respecting the questions outstanding between the Governments of Canada and the United States relative to the regulation of the level of Lake of the Woods:

These questions, which arose from the report submitted by the International Joint Commission upon the reference of the 27th June, 1912, have now for several years been the subject of correspondence and discussion between the two Governments.

It will be recalled that as a result of the Minute of Council of the 17th December, 1921 (P.C. 4578),¹ certain proposals, embodied in a