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The International Joint Commission acting pursuant to and  
under the authority of the Treaty between the United  
States of America and His Majesty the King of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions  
beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, dated the 11th of  
January, 1909.

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WHEREAS Canadian Cottons, Limited (hereinafter referred  
to as "the Applicant"), a company duly incorporated and  
existing under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, is the  
owner of a dam across the St Croix River, extending from  
Milltown in the Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of  
Canada to Milltown in the State of Maine in the United States  
of America;

AND WHEREAS the waters of the said St Croix River are  
boundary waters within the meaning of the above-mentioned  
Treaty;

AND WHEREAS the Applicant is desirous of replacing  
a portion of the said dam by a new and more permanent  
structure, such reconstructed dam, however, not to raise the  
forebay levels to a higher elevation than that which has  
heretofore obtained in the operation of the dam now being  
replaced;

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the necessity for  
the approval of the said works by the above-mentioned  
Commission under said Treaty in view of the fact that said

reconstructed dam will not increase the levels of the water in said river but said Applicant is desirous of preventing the possibility of any question hereafter arising as to its right or authority to construct said works, and has applied to this Commission for the approval thereof pursuant to the provisions of said Treaty;

AND WHEREAS said Application came on for hearing before this Commission in the City of Ottawa in the Dominion of Canada on the 2nd day of October, 1934, in the presence of Counsel and of Engineers representing the United States and Canada;

AND WHEREAS said Engineers reported that there was no objection to said works from an engineering or other standpoint, and no objection or protest was made or received by or from any person to the granting of said application;

AND WHEREAS the Commission deems it right and proper to grant said Application;

THIS COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS AND DIRECTS that the plans for the reconstruction of a portion of the dam extending across the St Croix River from Milltown in the Province of New Brunswick to Milltown in the State of Maine, hereto annexed, be, and the same are, hereby approved of, and the construction of all works in accordance therewith authorized under the provisions of said Treaty upon and subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the reconstructed dam be so operated as to ensure that the forebay levels rise to no higher elevation than that which

has heretofore obtained in the operation of the dam now being replaced.

2. That during times of flood the sluiceways of the dam shall be sufficiently open to ensure passage of the river flow.

3. That the operation of the dam, insofar as is necessary to ensure the observance of the provisions of this Order, be under the supervision of the International St Croix River Board of Control.

Dated at Ottawa, this 2nd day of October, A.D., 1934.

(Signed) C.A. Magrath  
A.O. Stanley  
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