



Office of
The Secretary of State for External Affairs
Canada

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1948.

Sir:

On April 1st, 1946, October 2nd, 1946, and February 13th, 1948, the International Joint Commission was requested to conduct investigations into the reported pollution of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River, the waters of St. Mary's River from Lake Superior to Lake Huron, and the Niagara River in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, New York. Consultations between representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments have indicated that it is desirable to extend the scope of these investigations to all the waters of the Niagara River, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Accordingly, the Governments of Canada and the United States have agreed to amend the first paragraph of the letter of reference dated April 1st, 1946, to read as follows:

" I have the honour to advise you that the Governments of Canada and the United States have been informed that the waters of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River, the waters of St. Mary's River from Lake Superior to Lake Huron, and the waters of the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario are being or may be polluted by sewage and industrial wastes."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

The Acting Secretary,
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