

FRIDAY, APRIL 14,

PREMIER ANNOUNCES HIS COMMISSIONERS TO PROBE CHIPPAWA

*W. D. Gregory, Who Has
Already Conducted Two
Inquiries for U.F.O. Gov-
ernment, Heads New
Body — Broad Powers
Are Outlined, With Spe-
cial Reference to In-
creases in Estimates*

SCOPE NOT LIMITED TO NIAGARA FIELD

Premier Drury announced to the Legislature yesterday afternoon the names of the men who are to serve on the Royal Commission that is to investigate the Chippawa development scheme. The commissioners are as follows:

WALTER DYMOND GREGORY, of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, barrister.

MICHAEL JOHN HANEY, of the Village of Port Credit, civil engineer.

LLOYD HARRIS, of the City of Brantford, gentleman.

JAMES ALLAN ROSS, of the City of Toronto, manufacturer.

ROBERT ALEXANDER ROSS, D.S.C., E.E., Montreal, consulting engineer.

Scope of the Inquiry.

The commission is to inquire into and report upon the following:

(1) All estimates submitted from time to time to the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario for the Queenston-Chippawa power development, and also all estimates for the said work submitted by the said commission to the Government of Ontario.

(2) The reasons for increases from time to time in the estimates for the Queenston-Chippawa power development.

(3) The total cost, when completed, of the Queenston-Chippawa power development (a) with five units installed; (b) with units installed to the full capacity of the canal.

(4) The continuous output capacity of the Queenston-Chippawa power development under the conditions mentioned in clause 3.

(5) The methods of construction, supervision and management which have been employed in the Queenston-Chippawa power development, and whether they can justifiably be continued for the economical completion of the work.

(6) (a) The quantity of water now available for use by means of the Queenston-Chippawa canal; (b) the power that can be developed thereby in continuous output at the Queenston power station.

(7) In what manner and to what extent will the price of Niagara

power be affected, if at all, by the cost of the Queenston-Chippawa development?

(8) Any other power developments undertaken by the Hydro-electric Power Commission, and generally all matters of expenditure and administration by the said commission.

The commission is also to make such suggestions and recommendations arising out of the subjects indicated as may be desirable, and to report the evidence and facts brought out by the investigation.

W. D. Gregory will be the Chairman of the commission.