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TOBONTO, 30th April, 1891.

Hon. O. MOWAT, Attorney-General, etc., etc.,

Toronto.

SIR,-I have the honour to submit herewith a report on the water and water-powers of the Province of Ontario.

The object of this report is, to show the great importance and value of the lakes, rivers and streams with which Ontario (more especially the northerly and westerly parts thereof) abounds.

It is also designed to impress on the Government the necessity which exists for the largest possible provincial control if the people of the province are to derive the largest possible benefit from the natural advantages which affords these lakes, streams and rivers, due regard being had to the reasonable claims of our sister provinces.

In order to this and to the conservation of the public rights or interests therein, various suggestions are respectfully offered for your consideration.

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

> > E. B. BORRON, Stipendiary Magistrate.