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SURFACE WATER SUPPLY OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BASIN, 1913.

AUTHORIZATION AND SCOPE OF WORK.

This volume is one of a series of 12 reports presenting results of measurements of flow made on streams in the United States during 1913. Six of the reports for 1913 contain data for the year ending September 30, and the other six for the calendar year, as indicated in the table on page 6.

The data presented in these reports were collected by the United States Geological Survey under authority implied in the organic law (20 Stat. L., p. 394), which contains the following paragraph:

Provided, That this officer [the Director] shall have the direction of the geological survey and the classification of public lands, and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain.

The work was begun in 1888 in connection with special studies of water supply for irrigation. Since the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, successive sundry civil bills passed by Congress have carried the following item and appropriations:

For gaging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States, and for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and for the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources:

Annual appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1895-1914.

1895.....	\$12, 500
1896.....	20, 000
1897 to 1900, inclusive.....	50, 000
1901 to 1902, inclusive.....	100, 000
1903 to 1906, inclusive.....	200, 000
1907.....	150, 000
1908 to 1910, inclusive.....	100, 000
1911 to 1914, inclusive.....	150, 000

In the execution of the work many private and State organizations have cooperated, either by furnishing data or by assisting financially in collecting the data. Acknowledgments for cooperation of the first kind are made in connection with the description of each station affected and of the second kind on page 15.

Measurements of stream flow have been made at about 3,000 points in the United States and also at many points in small areas in Seward Peninsula and the Yukon-Tanana region, Alaska, and in

the Hawaiian Islands. On July 1, 1913, 1,388 gaging stations were being maintained by the Survey and the cooperating organizations in the United States, and during the year many miscellaneous discharge measurements were made at other points. In connection with this work, data were also collected in regard to precipitation, evaporation, storage reservoirs, river profiles, and water power in many sections of the country, and will be made available in the regular water-supply papers from time to time.

PUBLICATIONS.

A report for each year has been prepared embodying the stream-flow data collected during that year. An index to the reports containing stream-flow measurements prior to 1904 has been published as Water-Supply Paper 119. Circulars are also available giving complete lists of the gaging stations maintained by the Survey to date, and a list of the reports relating to the water supply of the country.

Prior to 1901 gage heights and discharge measurements were published in water-supply papers or bulletins, and estimates of monthly discharge in annual reports; since 1901 both classes of data have been published in water-supply papers, and they are now being published in 12 parts, as shown in the following table:

Papers on surface water supply of the United States, 1913.

Part.	No.	Title.	Year used.
I	351	North Atlantic basins.....	Calendar year.
II	352	South Atlantic and eastern Gulf of Mexico basins.	Do.
III	353	Ohio River basin.....	Year ending Sept. 30.
IV	354	St. Lawrence River basin.....	Calendar year.
V	355	Upper Mississippi River and Hudson Bay basins.	Year ending Sept. 30.
VI	356	Missouri River basin.....	Calendar year.
VII	357	Lower Mississippi River basin.....	Do.
VIII	358	Western Gulf of Mexico basins.....	Year ending Sept. 30.
IX	359	Colorado River basin.....	Calendar year.
X	360	Great Basin.....	Year ending Sept. 30.
XI	361	Pacific basins in California.....	Do.
XII	362	North Pacific basins.....	Do.

A list of reports containing stream-flow data is presented in the following table:

Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey.

[A=Annual Report; B=Bulletin; WS=Water-Supply Paper.]

Report.	Character of data.	Year.
10th A, pt. 2.....	Descriptive information only.....	
11th A, pt. 2.....	Monthly discharge and descriptive information.....	1884 to Sept., 1890.
12th A, pt. 2.....	do.....	1884 to June 30, 1891.
13th A, pt. 3.....	Mean discharge in second-feet.....	1884 to Dec. 31, 1892.
14th A, pt. 2.....	Monthly discharge (long-time records, 1871 to 1893).....	1888 to Dec. 31, 1893.
B 131.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1893 and 1894.
16th A, pt. 2.....	Descriptive information only.....	
B 140.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, ratings, and monthly discharge (also many data covering earlier years).....	1895.
WS 11.....	Gage heights (also gage heights for earlier years).....	1896.
18th A, pt. 4.....	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also similar data for some earlier years).....	1895 and 1896.
WS 15.....	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River above junction with Kansas.....	1897.
WS 16.....	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, western Mississippi River below junction of Missouri and Platte, and western United States.....	1897.
19th A, pt. 4.....	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also some long-time records).....	1897.
WS 27.....	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River.....	1898.
WS 28.....	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, Arkansas River and western United States.....	1898.
20th A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge (also for many earlier years).....	1898.
WS 35 to 39.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1899.
21st A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge.....	1899.
WS 47 to 52.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1900.
22d A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge.....	1900.
WS 65, 66.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1901.
WS 75.....	Monthly discharge.....	1901.
WS 82 to 85.....	Complete data.....	1902.
WS 97 to 100.....	do.....	1903.
WS 124 to 135.....	do.....	1904.
WS 165 to 178.....	do.....	1905.
WS 201 to 214.....	do.....	1906.
WS 241 to 252.....	do.....	1907-8.
WS 261 to 272.....	do.....	1909.
WS 281 to 292.....	do.....	1910.
WS 301 to 312.....	do.....	1911.
WS 321 to 332 ^a	do.....	1912.
WS 351 to 362 ^a	do.....	1913.

^a In preparation.

NOTE.—No data regarding stream flow are given in the 15th and 17th annual reports.

The following table gives, by years and drainage basins, the numbers of the papers on surface water supply published from 1899 to 1913. The data for any particular station will be found in the reports covering the years during which the station was maintained. For example, data for Machias River at Whitneyville, Me., 1903 to 1913, are published in Water-Supply Papers 97, 124, 165, 201, 241, 261, 281, 301, 321, and 351, which contain records for the New England streams from 1903 to 1913. Results of miscellaneous measurements are published by drainage basins.

Numbers of water-supply papers containing results of stream measurements, 1899-1913.

	1899 ^a	1900 ^b	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907-8	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
North Atlantic coast.....	35	47, c 48	65, 75	82	97	d 124, e 125, f 126	d 165, e 166, f 167	d 201, e 202, f 203	241	261	281	301	321	351
South Atlantic coast and eastern Gulf of Mexico.....	ø 35, 36	48	65, 75	ø 82, 83	ø 97, 98	f 126, 127, 128	f 167, 168, 169	f 203, 204, 205	242	262	282	302	322	352
Ohio River basin.....	36	48, h 49	65, 75	83	98				243	263	283	303	323	353
St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes.....	36	49	65, 75	ø 82, 83	97			206	244	264	284	304	324	354
Hudson Bay and Upper Mississippi River.....	36	49	f 65, 66, 75	f 83, 85	f 98, 99, k 100	f 128, 130	170	207	245	265	285	305	325	355
Missouri River.....	ø 36, 37	49, m	66, 75	84	99	130, n 131	171	208	246	266	286	306	326	356
Lower Mississippi River.....	37	50	f 65, 66, 75	f 83, 84	f 98, 99	f 128, 131	f 169, 173	f 205, 206	247	267	287	307	327	357
Western Gulf of Mexico.....	37	50	66, 75	84	99	132	174	210	248	268	288	308	328	358
Colorado River.....	ø 37, 38	50	66, 75	85	100	133	175, p 177	211	249	269	289	309	329	359
Great Basin.....	38, q 39	51	66, 75	85	100	133, r 134	176, r 177	212, r 213	250, r 251	270, r 271	290, r 291	311	331	361
California.....	38, s 39	51	66, 75	85	100	134	177	214	251	271	291	311	331	361
North Pacific coast.....	38	51	66, 75	85	100	135	t 177, 178	214	252	272	292	312	ø 332	ø 362

^a Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 35-39 contained in Water-Supply Paper 39.

^b Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 47-52 and data on precipitation, wells, and irrigation in California and Utah contained in Water-Supply Paper 62.

^c Wisconsin and Schuykill rivers to James River.

^d New England rivers only.

^e Hudson River to Delaware River, inclusive.

^f Susquehanna River to Yedkin River, inclusive.

^g James River only.

^h Socio River.

ⁱ Lake Ontario and tributaries to St. Lawrence River proper.

^j Tributaries of Mississippi from east.

^k Hudson Bay only.

^l Gallatin River.

^m Loup and Platt rivers near Columbus, Nebr., and all tributaries below junction with Platte.

ⁿ Platte and Kansas rivers.

^o Green and Gunnison rivers and Grand River above junction with Gunnison.

^p Below junction with Gila.

^q Mono River only.

^r Great Basin in California, excepting Truckee and Carson drainage basins.

^s Kings and Kern rivers only.

^t Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz rivers only.

^u In three parts: A, Pacific drainage basins in Washington and Upper Columbia River; B, Snake River basin; C, Lower Columbia River and Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz rivers.

Water-supply papers and other publications of the United States Geological Survey containing data in regard to the water resources of the United States may be obtained or consulted as indicated below.

1. Copies may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The edition printed for free distribution is, however, small and is soon exhausted.

2. Copies may be purchased at nominal cost from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., who will on application furnish lists giving prices.

3. Sets of the reports may be consulted in the libraries of the principal cities in the United States.

4. Complete sets are available for consultation in the local offices of the water-resources branch of the Geological Survey, as follows:

Albany, N. Y., Room 18, Federal Building.
 Atlanta, Ga., Post Office Building.
 St. Paul, Minn., Old Capitol Building.
 Helena, Mont., Montana National Bank Building.
 Denver, Colo., 302 Chamber of Commerce Building.
 Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Building.
 Boise, Idaho, 615 Idaho Building.
 Portland, Oreg., 416 Couch Building.
 Tacoma, Wash., Federal Building.
 San Francisco, Cal., 505 Custom House.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Federal Building.
 Santa Fe, N. Mex., Capitol Building.
 Honolulu, Hawaii, Kapiolani Building.

A list of the Geological Survey's publications will be sent on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The volume of water flowing in a stream—the “run-off” or “discharge”—is expressed in various terms, each of which has become associated with a certain class of work. These terms may be divided into two groups: (1) Those which represent a rate of flow, as second-feet, gallons per minute, miner's inches, and discharge in second-feet per square mile; and (2) those which represent the actual quantity of water, as run-off in depth in inches, acre-feet, and millions of cubic-feet. The units used in this series of reports are second-foot, second-feet per square mile, run-off in inches, acre-foot, and millions of cubic-feet. They may be defined as follows:

“Second-foot” is an abbreviation for “cubic foot per second” and is a unit for the rate of discharge of water flowing in a stream. A second-foot is the rate of discharge of water flowing in a channel of rectangular cross section, 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep, at an average velocity of 1 foot per second. It is generally used as a

fundamental unit from which others are computed by the use of the factors given in the tables of convenient equivalents (p. 11).

“Second-feet per square mile” is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.

“Run-off (depth in inches)” is the depth to which the drainage area would be covered if all the water flowing from it in a given period were conserved and uniformly distributed on the surface. It is used for comparing run-off with rainfall, which is usually expressed in depth in inches.

An “acre-foot” is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of 1 foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation work.

“Millions of cubic-feet” is a unit used to express quantities of water stored in reservoirs and is most frequently used in studies of flood control.

The following terms used in these reports are not in very common use and may be defined as follows:

“Control,” “controlling section,” and “point of control” are terms used to designate that cross section of the stream below the gage which controls or regulates the height of the water surface at the gage. It should be noted that the control may not be the same cross section at all stages.

“Discharge relation” is an abbreviation for the term “relation of gage height to discharge.”

The “point of zero flow” for a given gaging station is that point on the gage—the gage height—to which the surface of the river would fall if there were no flow.

CONVENIENT EQUIVALENTS.

The following is a list of convenient equivalents for use in hydraulic computations:

Table for converting discharge in second-feet per square mile into run-off in depth in inches over the area.

Discharge in second-feet per square mile.	Run-off in depth in inches.				
	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
1.....	0.03719	1.041	1.079	1.116	1.153
2.....	.07438	2.083	2.157	2.231	2.306
3.....	.11157	3.124	3.236	3.347	3.459
4.....	.14876	4.165	4.314	4.463	4.612
5.....	.18595	5.207	5.393	5.579	5.764
6.....	.22314	6.248	6.471	6.694	6.917
7.....	.26033	7.289	7.550	7.810	8.070
8.....	.29752	8.331	8.628	8.926	9.223
9.....	.33471	9.372	9.707	10.041	10.376

NOTE.—For part of a month multiply the values for one day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run-off in acre-feet.

Discharge in second-feet.	Run-off in acre-feet.				
	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
1.....	1.983	55.54	57.52	59.50	61.49
2.....	3.967	111.1	115.0	119.0	123.0
3.....	5.950	166.6	172.6	178.5	184.5
4.....	7.934	222.1	230.1	238.0	246.0
5.....	9.917	277.7	287.6	297.5	307.4
6.....	11.90	333.2	345.1	357.0	368.9
7.....	13.88	388.8	402.6	416.5	430.4
8.....	15.87	444.3	460.2	476.0	491.9
9.....	17.85	499.8	517.7	535.5	553.4

NOTE.—For part of a month multiply values for one day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run-off in millions of cubic feet.

Discharge in second-feet.	Run-off in millions of cubic feet.				
	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
1.....	0.0864	2.419	2.506	2.592	2.678
2.....	.1728	4.838	5.012	5.184	5.356
3.....	.2592	7.257	7.518	7.776	8.034
4.....	.3456	9.676	10.024	10.368	10.712
5.....	.4320	12.095	12.530	12.960	13.390
6.....	.5184	14.514	15.036	15.552	16.068
7.....	.6048	16.933	17.542	18.144	18.746
8.....	.6912	19.352	20.048	20.736	21.424
9.....	.7776	21.771	22.554	23.328	24.102

NOTE.—For part of a month multiply values for one day by the number of days.

- 1 second-foot equals 40 California miner's inches (law of Mar. 23, 1901)
- 1 second-foot equals 38.4 Colorado miner's inches.
- 1 second-foot equals 40 Arizona miner's inches.
- 1 second-foot equals 7.48 United States gallons per second; equals 448.8 gallons per minute; equals 646,317 gallons for one day.
- 1 second-foot for one year covers 1 square mile 1.131 feet or 13.572 inches deep.
- 1 second-foot for one year equals 31,536,000 cubic feet.
- 1 second-foot equals about 1 acre-inch per hour.
- 1 second-foot for one day covers 1 square mile 0.03719 inch deep.
- 1 second-foot for one day equals 86,400 cubic feet.
- 1,000,000,000 (1 United States billion) cubic feet equals 11,570 second-feet for one day.
- 1,000,000,000 cubic-feet equals 414 second-feet for one 28-day month.
- 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 399 second-feet for one 29-day month.
- 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 386 second-feet for one 30-day month.
- 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 373 second-feet for one 31-day month.
- 100 California miner's inches equal 18.7 United States gallons per second.
- 100 California miner's inches for one day equal 4.96 acre-feet.
- 100 Colorado miner's inches equal 2.60 second-feet.
- 100 Colorado miner's inches equal 19.5 United States gallons per second.
- 100 Colorado miner's inches for one day equal 5.17 acre-feet.
- 100 United States gallons per minute equal 0.223 second-foot.
- 100 United States gallons per minute for one day equal 0.442 acre-foot.
- 1,000,000 United States gallons per day equal 1.55 second-feet.
- 1,000,000 United States gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet.

- 1,000,000 cubic feet equal 22.95 acre-feet.
 1 acre-foot equals 325,850 gallons.
 1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 2,323,200 cubic feet.
 1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 0.0737 second-foot per year.
 1 foot equals 0.3048 meter.
 1 mile equals 1.60935 kilometers.
 1 mile equals 5,280 feet.
 1 acre equals 0.4047 hectare.
 1 acre equals 43,560 square feet.
 1 acre equals 209 feet square, nearly.
 1 square mile equals 2.59 square kilometers.
 1 cubic foot equals 0.0283 cubic meter.
 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds.
 1 cubic meter per minute equals 0.5886 second-foot.
 1 horsepower equals 550 foot-pounds per second.
 1 horsepower equals 76.0 kilogram-meters per second.
 1 horsepower equals 746 watts.
 1 horsepower equals 1 second-foot falling 8.80 feet.
 1½ horsepower equals about 1 kilowatt.

To calculate water power quickly: $\frac{\text{Sec.-ft.} \times \text{fall in feet}}{11} = \text{net horsepower on water wheel realizing 80 per cent of theoretical power.}$

EXPLANATION OF DATA.

For each regular current-meter gaging station the following data are given: Description of the station, list of discharge measurements, table of daily gage height, table of daily discharge, table of monthly and yearly discharge and run-off. For stations located at weirs or dams the gage-height table is usually omitted.

In addition to statements regarding the location and installation of current-meter stations, the descriptions give information in regard to any conditions which may affect the constancy of the relation of gage height to discharge, covering such points as ice, logging, shifting channels, and backwater; also information regarding diversions which decrease the total flow at the measuring section. Statements are also made regarding the accuracy of the data.

The table of daily gage height shows the daily fluctuations of the surface of the river as found from the mean of the gage readings taken each day, usually in the morning and in the evening, though at many stations only one reading is made each day. At a comparatively few stations automatic gages are used, some of which give a continuous record of river stage in the form of an hydrograph, and others a record printed at regular intervals, from which the mean daily gage height can be computed. The gage height given in the table represents the elevation of the surface of the water above the zero of the gage. All gage heights affected by the presence of ice in the streams or by backwater from obstructions are published as recorded, with suitable footnotes. The rating

table is not applicable for such periods unless the proper corrections to the gage heights are known and applied. Attention is called to the fact that the zero of the gage is placed at an arbitrary datum and has no relation to zero flow or the bottom of the river. In general the zero is located somewhat below the lowest known flow, so that negative readings shall not occur.

In the tables of daily gage height the use of zeros in the hundredths place indicates the limits of accuracy to which the gage was read and to which the mean daily gage height was computed. If a gage is read to tenths or half-tenths once a day or to tenths twice a day no zeros appear in the hundredths place for any stage. If the gage is read to half-tenths twice a day or to quarter-tenths or hundredths, regardless of the number of readings a day, the gage heights are published to hundredths, and zeros appear in the hundredths place, below a certain limiting stage. This limiting stage is so selected that the average error in the mean daily discharge, resulting from not using the mean daily gage height to hundredths above that stage, shall not be greater than 2 per cent. For automatic gages the allowable average error of the daily discharge has been taken as 1 per cent. The selection of the percentage is arbitrary, but it should be noted that the maximum error will in all cases be twice the average error. In like manner half tenths are used from the hundredths limit to another higher limit, above which only tenths are used. It is the aim to have the gage-height observations at each gaging station recorded to the degree of refinement required by the above-described method of use, but in practice it is found necessary, in order to avoid confusion in the gage observer's record, to have the observations for all stages recorded to the degree of refinement required for low stages, which usually necessitates readings to hundredths of a foot.

The discharge measurements and gage heights are the base data from which rating tables, daily discharge tables, and monthly discharge tables are computed.

The rating table gives, either directly or by interpolation, the discharge in second-feet corresponding to every stage of the river recorded during the period for which it is applicable. It is not published in this report, but can be determined from the tables of daily gage height and daily discharge by plotting gage heights in feet as ordinates and discharge in second-feet as abscissas.

The table of daily discharge determined from the rating table gives the discharge in second-feet corresponding to the mean of the gage readings observed each day.

The base data for the tables of monthly discharge presented in this report, unless otherwise stated in the description of the station, have been collected by the methods commonly used at current-meter gaging stations and described in standard textbooks.

In the table of monthly discharge the column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow, as determined from the rating table, for the day when the mean gage height was highest. As the gage height is the mean for the day, it does not indicate correctly the stage when the water surface was at crest height, and the corresponding discharge was consequently larger than given in the maximum column. Likewise, in the column of "Minimum" the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow in cubic feet for each second-foot during the month. On this the computations for the remaining columns, which are defined on pages 9 and 10, are based.

Plate I shows typical gaging stations. Plate II shows current meters used in the work.

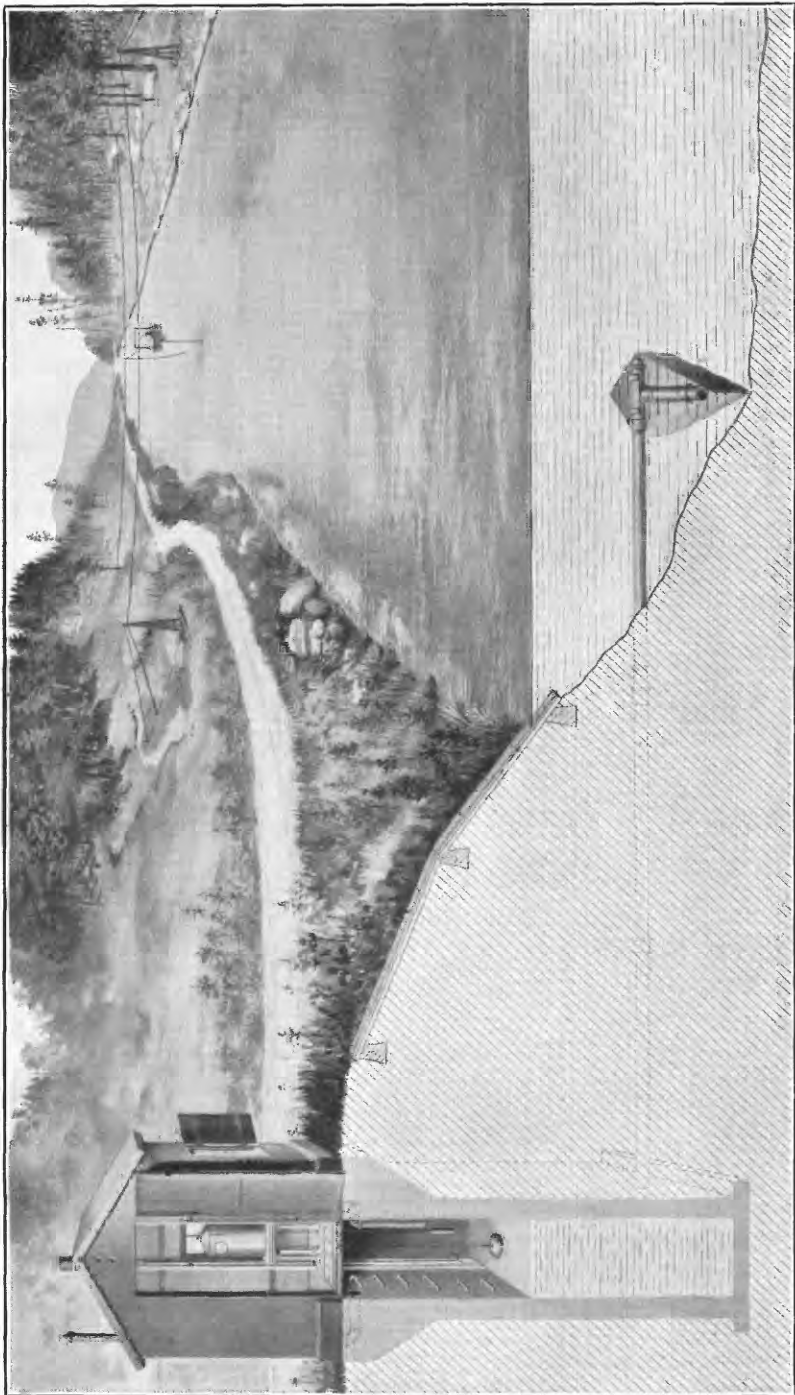
ACCURACY OF FIELD DATA AND COMPUTED RESULTS.

The accuracy of stream-flow data depends on the permanence of the relation between discharge and stage and on the accuracy of observation of stage, measurements of discharge, and interpretation of data.

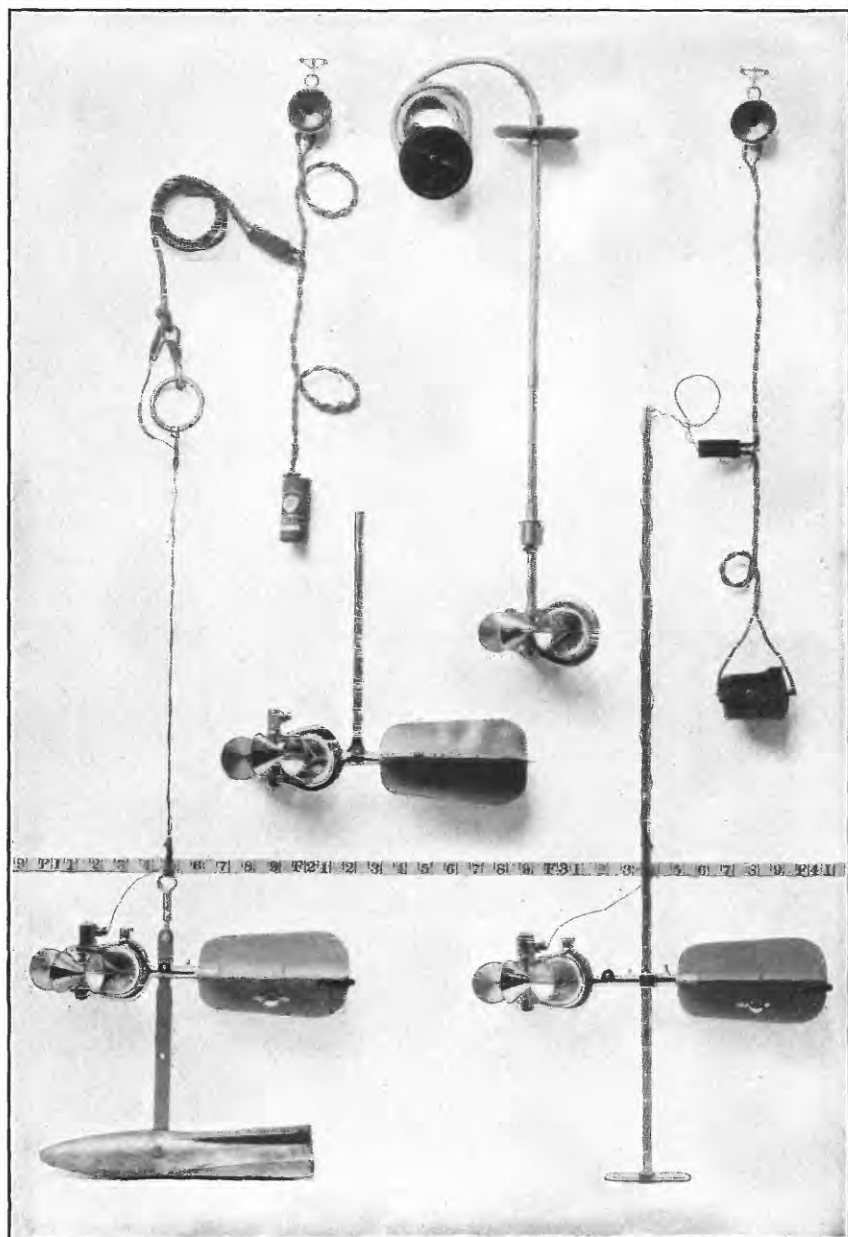
In order to give engineers and others information regarding the probable accuracy of the computed results, footnotes are added to the daily discharge tables, stating the probable accuracy of the rating curves used, and an accuracy column is inserted in the monthly discharge table. For the rating curves "well defined" indicates, in general, that the rating is probably accurate within 5 per cent; "fairly well defined," within 10 per cent; "poorly defined" or "approximate," within 15 to 25 per cent. These notes are very general and are based on the plotting of the individual measurements with reference to the mean rating curve.

The accuracy column in the monthly discharge table does not apply to the maximum or minimum nor to any individual day, but to the monthly mean. It is based on the accuracy of the rating, the probable reliability of the observer, the number of gage readings per day, the range of the fluctuation in stage, and knowledge of local conditions. In this column A indicates that the mean monthly flow is probably accurate within 5 per cent; B, within 10 per cent; C, within 15 per cent; D, within 25 per cent. Special conditions are covered by footnotes.

Even though the monthly means for any station may represent with a high degree of accuracy the quantity of water flowing past the gage, the figures showing discharge per square mile and depth of run-off in inches may be subject to gross errors which result from including in the measured drainage area large noncontributing districts or omitting estimates of water diverted for irrigation or other use. On this account the computations of "second-feet per square mile" and "run-off, depth in inches" have not been made for stations draining areas having an annual rainfall of less than 20 inches, nor for those



TYPICAL GAGING STATIONS.



PRICE CURRENT METERS.

stations draining areas of over 20 inches of rainfall for which it is believed that the computations would be uncertain and misleading because of the presence of large noncontributing districts in the measured drainage area, of omitting estimates of water diverted for irrigation or other use, or of artificial control or unusual natural control of the flow of the river above the gaging station. All values of "second-feet per square mile" and "run-off, depth in inches" previously published by the Survey should be used with extreme caution, and such values in this report should be used with care because of possible inherent sources of error not known to the Survey.

In general the base data collected each year by the Survey engineers are published, not only to comply with the law, but also to afford any engineer the means of examining and adjusting to his own needs the results of the computations. The table of monthly discharge is so arranged as to give only a general idea of the flow at the station and should not be used for other than preliminary estimates. The determinations of daily discharge allow more detailed studies of the variation in flow by which the period of deficiency may be determined.

It should be borne in mind that the observations in each succeeding year may be expected to throw new light on data already collected and published, and the engineer who makes use of the figures presented in these papers should verify all ratings and make such adjustments for earlier years as may seem necessary.

COOPERATION.

The work in Minnesota during 1913 has been carried on in cooperation with the State drainage commission, George A. Ralph, chief engineer, under the terms of an act of the legislature of 1909 as embodied in joint resolution 19, which reads as follows:

Whereas the water supplies, water powers, navigation of our rivers, drainage of our lands, and the sanitary condition of our streams and their watersheds generally form one great asset and present one great problem: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the State drainage commission be, and is hereby, directed to investigate progress in other States toward the solution of said problem in such States, to investigate and determine the nature of soil problem in this State.

Assistance has been rendered by the Oliver Iron Mining Co., which paid the salary of the observer on Menominee River near Iron Mountain.

The gaging stations on Wolf River in the Menominee Indian Reservation were maintained in cooperation with the Office of Indian Affairs, under an allotment made available January 1, 1913.

The gaging station on Escanaba River near Escanaba, Mich., has been maintained in cooperation with the Geological Survey of the State of Michigan.

Work in the State of New York has been conducted under cooperative agreements with John A. Bensel, State engineer and surveyor, and since July 1, 1911, with the division of inland waters of the State conservation commission.

The work in Vermont during 1913 has been done in cooperation with the State of Vermont, Allen M. Fletcher, governor.

DIVISION OF WORK.

The field data in the Lake Superior and part of Lake Michigan drainage basins were collected under the direction of W. G. Hoyt, district engineer, by S. B. Soulé and B. J. Peterson.

The field data in the Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie drainage basins were collected under the direction of A. H. Horton.

The field data in the St. Lawrence drainage basin in New York and Vermont were collected under the direction of C. C. Covert, by O. W. Hartwell, G. H. Canfield, C. S. De Golyer, Frank Weber, J. G. Mathers, R. S. Barnes, G. J. Lyon, and W. S. Easterly.

The ratings, special estimates, and studies of the completed data for stations outside of New York and Vermont were made by B. J. Peterson under the direction of H. J. Jackson, and by W. G. Hoyt.

The computations were made under the direction of B. J. Peterson by M. I. Walters, J. H. Morgan, and E. D. Burchard.

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The report was edited by Mrs. B. D. Wood.

GAGING-STATION RECORDS.

STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE SUPERIOR.

POPLAR RIVER AT LUTSEN, MINN.

Location.—In sec. 34, T. 60 N., R. 3 W., about 800 feet above mouth of river.

Records available.—May 6 to November 4, 1911; August 22, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—144 square miles.

Gage.—Staff gage bolted to rock wall on right bank, in a pool between two distinct falls; installed August 26, 1912. Gage used May 6 to November 4, 1911, was a staff about 400 feet above mouth of river.

Control.—Crest of falls below gage. Channel solid rock.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading.

Point of zero flow.—Approximately at gage height 0.35 foot.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected slightly by ice. Measurements and frequent gage observations to determine the winter flow.

Regulation.—Flow controlled to some extent by two dams above the station, the nearest being that of National Paper & Pulp Co., 2½ miles above mouth of river.

Accuracy.—Gage so situated that, except for periods during which ice exists at control and temporary drift is lodged on rapids below, records should be reliable.

Discharge measurements of Poplar River at Lutsen, Minn., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Jan. 11	S. B. Soulé.....	<i>Feet.</i> 0.84	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 12.0
12	do.....	.78	10.5
June 12 ^a	do.....	1.97	148
12 ^a	do.....	1.94	136

^a Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Poplar River at Lutsen, Minn., for 1913.

[C. A. A. Nelson, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		0.85	0.85	0.85	2.1	1.94	1.70	1.48	1.15	1.14	1.54	1.69
2.....				.85	2.0	1.99	1.58	1.38	1.12	1.15	1.51	1.68
3.....				.85	2.0	2.0	1.49	1.32	1.10	1.12	1.49	1.64
4.....	0.8			.85	2.05	2.0	1.44	1.29	1.12	1.21	1.46	1.50
5.....				.85	2.0	2.0	1.90	1.22	1.29	2.55	1.45	1.46
6.....				.85	1.95	2.45	2.15	1.16	1.26	2.8	1.48	1.45
7.....				.85	1.82	2.5	2.0	1.12	1.19	2.7	1.48	1.42
8.....		.8	.88	.86	1.78	2.35	1.96	1.19	1.14	2.6	1.45	1.40
9.....				.86	1.70	2.25	1.91	1.24	1.11	2.5	1.45	1.40
10.....				.86	1.62	2.2	1.84	1.16	1.11	2.4	1.45	1.38
11.....	.85			.91	1.56	2.0	1.70	1.15	1.22	2.65	1.42	1.38
12.....	.78			.92	1.62	1.95	2.1	1.15	1.21	2.55	1.40	1.35
13.....				.99	1.68	1.92	2.25	1.15	1.15	2.3	1.40	1.32
14.....				1.10	1.69	1.94	2.1	1.15	1.06	2.1	1.38	1.32
15.....		.8	.88	1.38	1.84	1.90	1.94	1.12	1.02	2.0	1.36	1.31
16.....				1.88	2.2	1.86	1.82	1.11	1.02	1.92	1.32	1.30
17.....				2.40	2.25	1.85	1.75	1.09	1.00	1.81	1.30	1.29
18.....	.95			2.55	2.2	1.81	1.65	1.08	.98	1.74	1.30	1.28
19.....				2.5	2.1	1.90	1.56	1.05	.95	1.69	1.31	1.24
20.....				2.4	1.96	2.0	1.56	1.06	1.04	1.69	1.36	1.22
21.....				2.35	2.2	1.92	1.51	1.52	1.08	1.59	1.41	1.21
22.....		.82	.88	2.4	2.6	1.84	1.45	1.54	1.06	1.56	1.49	1.51
23.....				2.6	2.55	1.78	1.39	1.40	1.06	1.54	1.56	1.18
24.....				2.9	2.4	1.69	1.34	1.35	1.11	1.50	1.32	1.12
25.....	.92			3.0	2.2	1.62	1.32	1.22	1.36	1.54	1.49	1.05
26.....				2.8	2.1	1.56	1.32	1.14	1.51	1.71	1.42	1.11
27.....				2.55	2.05	1.75	1.32	1.09	1.42	1.78	1.36	1.15
28.....				2.3	2.0	2.05	1.29	1.12	1.31	1.69	1.31	1.15
29.....			.85	2.2	2.0	1.98	1.25	1.26	1.19	1.62	1.50	1.19
30.....				2.15	2.0	1.84	1.21	1.21	.....	1.58	1.62	1.19
31.....				.....	1.99	.....	1.34	1.16	.....	1.56	.....	1.16

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice about Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. Gage height Dec. 22 apparently too high.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Poplar River at Lutsen, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	19	168	139	100	70	34	33	78	99
2.....	19	150	148	83	58	32	34	73	97
3.....	19	150	150	71	50	30	32	71	92
4.....	19	159	150	65	47	32	39	67	72
5.....	19	150	150	132	40	47	280	66	67
6.....	19	141	252	179	35	44	360	70	66
7.....	19	119	265	150	32	37	325	70	62
8.....	19	113	228	143	37	33	295	66	60
9.....	19	100	202	134	42	31	265	66	60
10.....	19	89	190	122	35	31	240	66	58
11.....	20	80	150	100	34	40	310	62	58
12.....	21	89	141	168	34	39	280	60	54
13.....	24	97	136	202	34	34	215	60	50
14.....	30	99	139	168	34	28	168	58	50
15.....	58	122	132	139	32	25	150	55	49
16.....	129	190	126	119	31	25	136	50	48
17.....	240	202	124	108	29	24	118	48	47
18.....	280	190	118	93	29	23	106	48	46
19.....	265	168	132	80	27	22	99	49	42
20.....	240	143	150	80	28	26	99	55	40
21.....	228	190	136	73	75	29	85	61	39
22.....	240	295	122	66	78	28	80	71	^a 38
23.....	295	280	113	59	60	28	78	80	36
24.....	395	240	99	53	54	31	72	50	32
25.....	430	190	89	50	40	55	78	71	27
26.....	360	168	80	50	33	73	102	62	31
27.....	280	159	108	50	29	62	113	55	34
28.....	215	150	159	47	32	49	99	49	34
29.....	190	150	146	43	44	37	89	72	37
30.....	179	150	122	39	39	^a 35	83	89	37
31.....		148		53	35		80		^a 35

^a Interpolated.

NOTE.—Discharge computed from a fairly well defined rating curve.

Discharge estimated, because of ice, from gage heights, two discharge measurements, observer's notes, and climatologic records, as follows:

Jan. 1 to 31, 10 second-feet; Feb. 1 to 28, 9 second-feet; Mar. 1 to 31, 8 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Poplar River at Lutsen, Minn., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 144 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.			
January.....				10	0.069	0.08	C.
February.....				9	.062	.06	C.
March.....				8	.056	.06	C.
April.....	430	19	144	1.00	1.12	1.12	B.
May.....	295	80	156	1.08	1.24	1.24	A.
June.....	265	80	147	1.02	1.14	1.14	A.
July.....	202	39	97.4	.676	.78	.78	A.
August.....	78	27	41.2	.286	.33	.33	B.
September.....	73	22	35.5	.247	.28	.28	A.
October.....	360	32	147	1.02	1.18	1.18	B.
November.....	89	48	63.3	.440	.49	.49	B.
December.....	99	27	51.5	.358	.41	.41	B.
The year.....	430		76.0	.528	7.17		

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

BEAVER BAY RIVER AT BEAVER BAY, MINN.

Location.—At bridge at Beaver Bay, a few hundred yards above mouth of river.

Records available.—July 26, 1911, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—120 square miles.

Gage.—Chain gage on steel highway bridge, April 22, 1912, at same section and datum as staff gage used July 26, 1911, to April 9, 1912. Gage read once daily to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 2.0, half-tenths from 2.0 to 3.0, and tenths above 3.0 feet.

Control.—Permanent; solid rock.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice. Measurements made to determine winter discharge.

Regulation.—None.

Accuracy.—At times of exceptionally high sea on Lake Superior a bar is formed which causes backwater at the gage, lasting as long as the high sea is running. When the lake becomes normal the water washes through the bar and the regular rating curve applies. The discharge rating curve used for 1913 differs above 87 second-feet (gage height 2.0 feet) from that used for 1912. The rating curve for 1913 applies to 1912, and estimates of discharge for that year as published in Water-Supply Paper 324 should be revised to new rating curve, which gives the smaller discharge. The maximum difference between the two curves is about 10 per cent and occurs at gage height 2.6 feet.

Discharge measurements of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Jan. 14 ^a	S. B. Soulé.....	Feet.	Sec.-ft.
June 11 ^b	do.....	0.47	2.1
11 ^c	do.....	2.66	189
	do.....	2.65	188

^a Complete ice cover at gage bridged across the stream, not touching the water surface.

^b Measurement made from a boat at a section about 700 feet below gage.

^c Measurement made from a boat at a section about 200 feet below gage.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1913.

[Louis Lornston, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1					2.8	2.95	1.75	1.98	0.92	1.42	1.97	2.35
2	2.0				2.9	3.0	1.50	1.73	.82	1.44	1.77	2.3
3				2.8	3.0	2.8	1.35	1.43	.90	1.47	1.72	2.2
4				2.9	2.9	2.6	1.50	1.33	1.50	3.2	1.67	2.0
5				3.1	2.8	4.0	2.65	1.03	1.77	4.6	1.87	1.9
6		-0.30	-0.18	2.3	2.7	4.7	2.8	1.01	1.72	4.2	1.77	1.87
7				2.5	2.5	4.8	2.4	1.03	1.97	4.0	1.72	1.82
8				1.92	2.4	4.0	2.5	1.03	1.77	3.9	1.92	2.7
9	.68			1.50	2.3	3.7	2.6	.98	1.42	3.7	1.72	2.45
10				1.15	2.2	2.9		1.08	2.25	5.4	1.92	1.67
11				2.0	2.0	2.6		1.13	2.7	4.9	2.25	1.62
12				3.0	2.2	2.4		1.38	2.45	4.3	1.7	1.52
13				3.5	2.25	2.2		1.43	2.1	3.9	1.67	1.37
14	.47			4.1	2.25	2.2		1.33	2.1	3.5	1.42	1.32
15				5.5	3.2	2.2	2.65	1.28	1.72	3.3	1.32	1.27
16	.58			6.7	3.5	1.98	2.8	1.13	1.52	2.9	1.32	1.22
17				7.0	3.3	1.90	2.9	.98	1.30	2.5	1.37	1.17
18				7.0	2.9	1.70	2.7	1.13	1.12	2.2	1.42	1.12
19				5.9	2.65	2.3	2.3	1.13	.92	1.95	1.47	1.17
20		- .10	.15	5.2	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.53	1.12	2.0	1.62	1.42
21				5.0	4.6	2.3	1.98	1.55	1.72	2.05	1.82	1.92
22				4.9	4.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.62	1.95	1.92	1.82
23	.10			4.9	4.2	1.90	1.88	2.35	1.32	1.9	2.05	1.42
24				5.2	3.5	1.82	1.65	1.73	1.42	1.9	1.97	1.22
25				5.0	3.2	1.65	1.48	1.33	1.97	1.9	2.0	.97
26				3.8	2.8	1.80	1.48	1.08	2.25	2.5	1.92	1.67
27				3.5	2.6	2.05	1.48	1.03	2.1	2.3	1.87	1.57
28		- .60	.38	3.2	2.55	2.4	1.73	1.13	2.05	1.95	1.77	
29				2.95	2.4	2.25	1.38	1.05	1.95	2.15	1.82	1.67
30	.02			2.8	2.5	1.98	1.28	1.05	1.62	2.0	1.97	
31					3.0			2.15	1.03		1.75	1.17

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice Jan. 1 to about Apr. 5, and about Dec. 26-31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		230	270	63	85	19	39	84	132
2.....		255	285	44	61	16	40	65	124
3.....		285	230	36	40	18	42	61	110
4.....		255	180	44	34	44	350	57	87
5.....		230	675	192	22	65	945	74	77
6.....	124	205	990	230	21	61	765	65	74
7.....	160	160	1,040	140	22	84	675	61	69
8.....	79	140	675	160	22	65	630	79	205
9.....	44	124	545	180	20	39	545	61	150
10.....	27	110	255	180	24	117	1,300	79	75
11.....	87	87	180	180	26	205	1,080	117	53
12.....	285	110	140	190	37	150	810	59	45
13.....	465	117	110	190	40	98	630	49	36
14.....	720	117	110	190	34	98	465	39	34
15.....	1,350	350	110	192	30	61	385	34	32
16.....	1,890	465	85	230	26	45	255	34	30
17.....	2,020	385	77	255	20	33	160	36	28
18.....	2,020	255	59	205	26	26	110	39	26
19.....	1,530	192	124	124	26	19	82	42	28
20.....	1,220	205	180	110	46	26	87	53	39
21.....	1,120	945	124	85	48	61	92	69	79
22.....	1,080	990	110	98	110	53	82	79	69
23.....	1,080	765	77	75	132	34	77	92	39
24.....	1,220	465	69	55	61	39	77	84	30
25.....	1,120	350	55	43	34	84	77	87	20
26.....	585	230	67	43	24	117	160	79	20
27.....	465	180	92	43	22	98	124	74	20
28.....	350	170	140	61	26	92	82	65	20
29.....	270	140	117	37	23	82	104	69	20
30.....	230	160	85	32	23	53	87	84	20
31.....		285	.....	104	22	.....	63	.....	20

NOTE.—Discharge computed from a rating curve well defined below 285 second-feet (gage height 3.0 feet) and poorly defined above that point. Discharge July 10-14 estimated. Discharge estimated, because of ice, from gage heights, one discharge measurement, observer's notes, climatologic records, and discharge of adjacent areas, as follows: Jan. 1-31, 3 second-feet; Feb. 1-28, 1 second-foot; Mar. 1-31, 2 second-feet, varying from about 1 to 4 second-feet; Apr. 1-5, 50 second-feet; Dec. 26-31, 20 second-feet. See "Accuracy" in station description.

Monthly discharge of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 120 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....			a 3	0.025	0.03	C.
February.....			a 1	.0083	.009	C.
March.....			a 2	.017	.02	C.
April.....	2,020	27	660	5.50	6.14	C.
May.....	990	87	289	2.41	2.78	B.
June.....	1,040	55	242	2.02	2.25	B.
July.....	255	32	123	1.02	1.18	B.
August.....	132	20	38.3	.319	.37	A.
September.....	205	16	66.7	.556	.62	A.
October.....	1,300	39	336	2.80	3.23	B.
November.....	117	34	65.7	.548	.61	A.
December.....	205	.....	57.8	.482	.56	B.
The year.....	2,020	.....	157	1.31	17.80	

a Estimated.

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

ST. LOUIS RIVER NEAR THOMSON, MINN.

Location.—In sec. 11, T. 48 N., R. 16 W., just below tailrace of the Great Northern power house, 3 miles east of Thomson.

Records available.—October 5, 1909, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—3,420 square miles.

Gage.—Chain gage read four times each day (except Sunday), at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m.; average of four readings taken as the mean for the day. Limits of use: Hundredths below 0.0, half-tenths from 0.0 to 1.5, and tenths above 1.5 feet.

Control.—Practically permanent at low stages; at high stages may shift slightly.

Discharge measurements.—Made from cable 1,500 feet below gage.

Winter flow.—During January, February, and March ice renders the gage heights useless as indication of discharge. Flow for these months estimated from amount of water passing through turbines of Great Northern Power Co.

Regulation.—The flow at the station is to a certain extent regulated by reservoirs above. The dam at Thomson is designed to hold 24 hours' supply of water for the power plant, and logging dams control the discharge from a large part of the entire area above the station. Gage heights show considerable fluctuations caused by operation of turbine gates at power plant, which is operated on a 24-hour schedule though with varying load.

Accuracy.—Open-water estimates subject to errors due to fluctuation in stage caused by operation of power plant. Daily range in stage is not great, however, and it is believed that errors will compensate for a month, so that the monthly averages should be accurate within 10 per cent. Accuracy of records furnished by the power company not known.

Cooperation.—Gage heights throughout the year and records of flow when ice affects discharge relation furnished through courtesy of Great Northern Power Co., Duluth.

Discharge measurements of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		<i>Fect.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Apr. 16	S. B. Soulé.....	3.32	4,130
Sept. 9	B. J. Peterson.....	2.18	2,350

Daily gage height, in feet, of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.4	4.7	4.2	3.5	2.6	.....	1.7	1.8	1.7
2	.55	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	.....	1.5	1.9	1.7
3	.7	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.3	.....	1.6	2.1	1.8
4	.75	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.3	.....	1.5	2.2	1.7
5	1.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.0	.....	2.7	2.1	1.8
6	1.5	3.9	4.4	4.2	2.0	.....	.....	2.0	1.6
7	1.8	3.3	5.5	4.4	1.6	.....	4.0	1.9	1.6
8	2.0	.....	5.0	3.5	1.7	2.3	4.2	2.0	1.1
9	2.2	3.2	5.5	3.3	1.8	2.6	4.7	1.8	.....
10	2.2	3.6	4.6	3.0	1.7	2.5	4.7	1.7	1.1
11	2.1	3.5	4.6	2.8	1.7	2.7	4.9	1.8	1.35
12	2.2	2.8	4.4	3.2	1.8	2.5	4.7	1.6	1.25
13	2.4	2.5	4.1	3.8	1.5	2.6	4.4	1.5	1.25
14	2.8	2.7	3.8	4.7	1.5	2.5	4.5	1.45	1.15
15	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.3	1.4	2.5	4.1	1.8	1.1
16	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.0	.....	2.1	3.9	1.5	1.1
17	3.6	4.1	2.9	5.1	.....	1.9	3.9	1.5	.95
18	3.5	5.3	2.6	5.9	1.68	1.8	3.4	1.85	.8
19	3.5	4.5	2.6	5.9	1.3	1.8	3.2	1.6	.75
20	3.4	4.5	2.8	5.6	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.4	.6
21	3.4	5.4	2.9	5.0	1.3	1.4	2.7	1.45	.4
22	3.5	5.7	2.8	4.7	1.2	.....	2.4	1.4	.6
23	3.9	5.9	3.3	4.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.8	.65
24	3.9	5.1	2.5	3.8	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.8	.6
25	5.5	5.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.8	.4
26	5.6	4.6	2.8	3.1	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	.4
27	5.4	4.7	2.9	3.3	.....	1.6	2.4	1.8	.35
28	5.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	.....	1.7	2.4	1.6	.....
29	5.8	5.2	3.7	3.0	.....	1.7	2.3	1.7	.5
30	5.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	.....	1.8	2.3	1.7	.6
31	.....	4.1	.....	2.7	.....	.....	1.8	.....	.6

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	335	350	370	530	7,080	5,910	4,440	2,910	.....	1,720	1,830	1,720
2.....	323	346	366	635	6,140	4,250	3,540	3,060	.....	1,500	1,950	1,720
3.....	367	317	354	740	5,690	4,440	3,710	2,480	.....	1,610	2,200	1,830
4.....	373	325	366	780	6,840	5,470	3,380	2,480	.....	1,500	2,340	1,720
5.....	356	318	337	1,180	5,260	4,840	4,640	2,070	.....	3,060	2,200	1,830
6.....	344	311	373	1,500	5,260	6,370	5,910	2,070	.....	4,260	2,070	1,610
7.....	324	340	375	1,830	4,060	9,150	6,370	1,610	.....	5,470	1,950	1,610
8.....	328	323	377	2,070	3,970	7,850	4,440	1,720	2,480	.....	5,910	2,070
9.....	290	360	374	2,340	3,880	9,150	4,060	1,830	2,910	7,080	1,830	1,090
10.....	310	330	345	2,340	4,640	6,840	3,540	1,720	2,760	7,080	1,720	1,090
11.....	315	346	353	2,200	4,440	6,840	3,220	1,720	3,060	7,590	1,830	1,340
12.....	218	358	317	2,340	3,220	6,370	3,880	1,830	2,760	7,080	1,610	1,230
13.....	327	354	351	2,620	2,760	5,690	5,050	1,500	2,910	6,370	1,500	1,230
14.....	326	366	332	3,220	3,060	5,050	7,080	1,500	2,760	6,600	1,440	1,140
15.....	328	388	355	3,540	4,060	5,050	6,140	1,390	2,760	5,690	1,830	1,090
16.....	336	403	392	3,880	3,710	4,060	5,470	2,490	2,200	5,260	1,500	1,090
17.....	332	402	321	4,640	5,690	3,380	8,110	2,600	1,950	5,260	1,500	955
18.....	348	411	339	4,440	8,630	2,910	10,200	1,700	1,830	4,250	1,340	820
19.....	345	425	338	4,440	6,600	2,910	10,200	1,280	1,830	3,880	1,610	780
20.....	336	449	340	4,250	6,600	3,220	9,410	1,280	1,500	3,220	1,390	670
21.....	362	488	338	4,250	8,890	3,380	7,850	1,280	1,390	3,060	1,440	530
22.....	332	461	301	4,440	9,670	3,220	7,080	1,180	1,280	2,620	1,390	670
23.....	304	449	351	5,260	10,200	4,060	5,910	1,180	1,180	2,340	1,830	705
24.....	315	439	342	5,260	8,110	2,760	5,050	1,180	1,180	2,620	1,830	670
25.....	304	409	303	9,150	9,150	3,220	4,440	1,280	1,180	2,480	1,830	530
26.....	324	371	332	9,410	6,840	3,220	3,710	1,500	1,610	2,620	1,610	530
27.....	335	342	313	8,890	7,080	3,380	4,060	.....	1,610	2,620	1,830	500
28.....	347	378	316	8,890	5,260	5,050	4,250	.....	1,720	2,620	1,610	550
29.....	338	.....	327	9,930	8,370	4,840	3,540	.....	1,720	2,480	1,720	600
30.....	347	.....	393	8,370	5,050	3,710	3,710	.....	1,830	2,480	1,720	670
31.....	338	.....	389	.....	5,690	.....	3,060	.....	.....	1,830	.....	670

α Discharge interpolated.

NOTE.—Daily discharge computed from a rating curve well defined between 530 and 10,400 second-feet (gauge heights 0.4 and 6.0 feet). Discharge Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, furnished by the Great Northern Power Co. Discharge Aug. 27 to Sept. 7, estimated by comparison with rainfall records as follows: Aug. 27–31, 1,500 second-feet; Sept. 1–7, 1,800 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 3,420 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accuracy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	373	218	329	0.096	0.11	
February.....	488	311	377	.110	.11	
March.....	393	301	348	.102	.12	
April.....	9,930	530	4,050	1.18	1.32	B.
May.....	10,200	2,760	6,000	1.75	2.02	B.
June.....	9,150	2,760	4,890	1.43	1.60	B.
July.....	10,200	3,060	5,340	1.56	1.80	B.
August.....	3,060	1,180	1,690	.494	.57	B.
September.....	3,060	1,180	1,970	.576	.64	B.
October.....	7,590	1,500	3,940	1.15	1.33	A.
November.....	2,340	1,340	1,750	.512	.57	A.
December.....	1,830	500	1,040	.304	.35	B.
The year.....	10,200	218	2,660	.778	10.54	

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

WHITEFACE RIVER BELOW MEADOWLANDS, MINN.

Location.—About 2½ miles below gaging station on Whiteface River at Meadowlands, half a mile below the beginning of decided rapids, and about 10 miles above confluence of Whiteface and St. Louis rivers.

Records available.—April 28, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—446 square miles.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to two trees on left bank read daily, morning and evening, to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Half-tenths below 3.5 and tenths above 3.5 feet.

Control.—Heavy gravel and rocks; probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading or from the highway bridge in sec. 14, T. 53 N., R. 19 W., near the gage of the abandoned station on Whiteface River at Meadowlands.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice; observations discontinued.

Regulation.—The flow is controlled to a large extent by logging dams above. The operation of gates at these dams causes fluctuations in gage heights amounting to several feet at the gage section. Few logs lodge below the station, so that back-water from logs is seldom present.

Accuracy.—Estimates good except as affected by ice.

Discharge measurements of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
June 4	W. G. Hoyt.....	<i>Feet.</i> 4.42	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 825
Sept. 11	B. J. Peterson.....	4.19	694

Daily gage height, in feet, of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1913.

[A. A. Jochim, observer.]

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		3.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.15	3.7	3.0
2.....		4.0	4.0	3.6	3.25	2.45	3.15	3.35	3.0
3.....		4.0	4.4	3.4	3.2	2.35	3.15	3.3	3.05
4.....		4.0	4.2	3.35	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.05
5.....		4.0	4.2	4.0	3.0	4.6	4.4	3.15	3.0
6.....		3.3	5.9	4.6	2.9	4.5	4.9	3.2	2.95
7.....		3.8	6.2	4.7	2.85	4.4	5.1	3.2	2.9
8.....		3.9	6.1	4.7	2.85	4.2	5.2	3.15	3.2
9.....		4.0	6.1	4.4	2.8	4.0	5.1	3.0	.....
10.....		2.45	6.5	4.2	2.8	3.8	5.2	3.2	.....
11.....									
12.....	Ice.	2.4	6.1	4.1	2.8	4.2	5.5	3.5	.....
13.....		3.1	5.9	4.3	2.75	4.0	5.3	3.3	.....
14.....		2.5	3.6	4.9	4.5	2.8	3.9	5.1	3.15
15.....		2.5	3.0	4.4	4.5	2.8	3.8	5.0	3.1
16.....		2.4	2.7	4.4	4.4	2.75	3.6	4.8	3.05
17.....		2.7	4.1	4.2	4.9	2.75	3.5	4.5	2.8
18.....		3.2	4.9	4.0	5.3	2.8	3.35	4.3	2.8
19.....		3.7	4.8	3.8	5.2	2.8	3.25	4.1	2.8
20.....		4.0	5.0	3.7	5.0	2.75	3.15	3.9	2.9
21.....		4.1	5.0	3.8	4.8	2.75	3.1	3.8	3.2
22.....		4.1	5.0	3.7	4.6	2.7	3.05	3.6	2.95
23.....		3.9	5.7	3.6	4.4	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.1
24.....		3.8	5.2	3.5	4.2	2.8	2.85	3.5	2.95
25.....		4.0	5.2	3.35	4.0	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.8
26.....		4.5	4.8	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.35	2.95
27.....		4.5	4.8	3.3	3.8	2.75	3.25	3.45	3.1
28.....		4.8	4.6	3.7	3.7	2.7	3.25	3.6	3.0
29.....		5.2	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.6	3.25	3.5	2.9
30.....		4.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.95
31.....		4.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	2.55	3.15	3.45	3.0
.....		4.0	.....	.....	3.35	2.6	.....	3.6	.....

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		474	712	519	316	97	266	474	220
2.....		613	613	431	299	104	266	334	220
3.....		613	816	352	282	92	266	316	235
4.....		613	712	334	250	519	431	282	235
5.....		613	712	613	220	932	816	266	220
6.....		316	1,820	932	192	872	1,120	282	206
7.....		519	2,050	992	180	816	1,250	282	192
8.....		565	1,980	992	180	712	1,320	266	.....
9.....		613	1,980	816	167	613	1,250	220	.....
10.....		104	2,280	712	167	519	1,320	282	.....
11.....		97	1,980	662	167	712	1,530	390	.....
12.....		250	1,820	763	156	613	1,390	316	.....
13.....	110	431	1,120	872	167	565	1,250	266	.....
14.....	110	220	816	872	167	519	1,180	250	.....
15.....	97	145	816	816	156	431	1,050	235	.....
16.....	145	662	712	1,120	156	390	872	167	.....
17.....	282	1,120	613	1,390	167	334	763	167	.....
18.....	474	1,050	519	1,320	167	299	662	167	.....
19.....	613	1,180	474	1,180	156	266	565	192	.....
20.....	662	1,180	519	1,050	156	250	519	282	.....
21.....	662	1,180	474	932	145	235	431	206	.....
22.....	565	1,680	431	816	145	192	390	250	.....
23.....	519	1,320	390	712	167	180	390	206	.....
24.....	613	1,320	334	613	167	192	352	167	.....
25.....	872	1,050	316	519	167	220	334	206	.....
26.....	872	1,050	316	519	156	299	371	250	.....
27.....	1,050	932	474	474	145	299	431	220	.....
28.....	1,320	316	519	431	126	299	390	192	.....
29.....	816	316	519	390	126	282	352	206	.....
30.....	613	390	519	352	118	266	371	220	.....
31.....		613	.....	334	126	.....	431	.....	.....

NOTE.—Discharge computed from a well-defined rating curve. Discharge Dec. 8 to 31 estimated, because of ice, from gage heights, observer's notes, climatologic records and discharge of adjacent drainage areas, as 200 second-feet, varying from about 150 to 250 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 446 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
April (13-30).....	1,320	97	578	1.30	0.87	B.
May.....	1,680	97	695	1.56	1.80	B.
June.....	2,280	316	912	2.04	2.28	B.
July.....	1,390	334	736	1.65	1.90	B.
August.....	316	118	178	.395	.46	B.
September.....	932	92	404	.906	1.01	B.
October.....	1,530	266	720	1.61	1.86	B.
November.....	474	167	252	.565	.63	B.
December.....	.....	.....	204	.457	.53	D.

CLOQUET RIVER AT INDEPENDENCE, MINN.

Location.—In sec. 26, T. 52 N., R. 17 W., at highway bridge at Independence post office, just below a small tributary entering from the north.

Records available.—June 28, 1909, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—698 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, read daily, morning, noon, and evening to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 4.0, half-tenths from 4.0 to 6.0, and tenths above 6.0 feet.

Control.—Practically permanent except when obstructed by log jams.

Discharge measurements.—Made from bridge.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice. From January 1 to April 19 the monthly mean has been based on the discharge at the outlet of Fish Lake reservoir on Cloquet River, in sec. 15, T. 52 N., R. 15 W., and from Island Lake reservoir on Beaver River, in sec. 29, T. 52 N., R. 15 W., plus 10 second-feet.

Regulation.—Cloquet River is used extensively for log driving, and the run-off from by far the greater part of the drainage area above Independence is controlled by logging dams. This control causes violent fluctuations in the gage height during the day, amounting at times to several feet, and consequently the mean daily gage height, which is the mean of the three readings per day, can only be considered approximate. The chief purpose of the records is to show the approximate mean monthly discharge and total discharge.

Accuracy.—Discharge relation at the gage section affected by backwater from a log jam just below the highway bridge, April 20 to June 30, 1913. Winter records good. For open-water accuracy see note under "Regulation."

Cooperation.—Records of flow from logging reservoirs January 1 to March 31, 1913, furnished by Great Northern Power Co., of Duluth.

Discharge measurements of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
June 4	W. G. Hoyt.....	<i>Feet.</i> 6.58	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 849
Sept. 10	B. J. Peterson.....	6.00	896

Daily gage height, in feet, of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1913.

[Herbert Haakensen, observer.]

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		7.3	5.2	7.5	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.95
2.....		5.45	5.0	6.6	5.35	4.6	4.55	5.4	4.65
3.....		7.7	7.6	6.6	5.3	4.55	4.6	5.5	4.4
4.....		6.1	6.6	7.0	5.0	4.5	4.75	5.5	5.1
5.....		7.9	7.6	6.2	5.0	4.75	5.0	5.3	5.0
6.....		5.9	7.4	5.65	5.25	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.9
7.....		7.3	7.1	5.45	5.5	4.6	6.7	5.05	4.9
8.....		5.85	6.9	5.3	5.65	4.6	6.0	5.35	4.85
9.....		7.5	6.4	4.8	5.55	5.9	7.3	6.2	5.15
10.....		7.7	7.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	7.3	6.5	5.4
11.....		5.7	7.4	5.1	5.25	5.9	7.2	5.15	5.2
12.....		5.35	6.6	5.1	5.3	5.8	7.2	4.5	5.4
13.....		6.2	7.5	5.5	5.05	5.95	7.2	4.5	5.6
14.....		7.7	7.5	6.6	5.3	6.0	7.1	4.5	5.4
15.....		5.25	7.8	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.8	4.5	5.4
16.....		5.2	6.9	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.9	4.6	5.3
17.....		7.8	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.8	6.8	4.6	5.2
18.....		6.5	4.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	6.9	4.6	5.0
19.....		5.6	6.3	6.2	4.85	5.75	5.8	4.65	5.0
20.....	4.1	6.6	7.7	6.3	4.7	5.7	5.75	4.7	4.95
21.....	4.3	7.9	7.3	6.2	4.5	5.65	5.6	4.9	5.1
22.....	5.05	8.2	7.6	5.9	4.4	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.35
23.....	5.05	7.8	6.4	6.1	4.35	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.45
24.....	6.8	6.2	7.3	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.45
25.....	7.2	6.1	8.4	5.35	5.3	4.75	5.8	5.0	5.6
26.....	6.8	7.5	7.9	6.2	5.1	4.6	5.85	4.8	5.7
27.....	6.2	6.4	8.0	6.6	5.4	4.55	5.9	4.7	5.8
28.....	8.3	7.3	7.8	6.3	5.5	4.5	5.7	4.7	.....
29.....	8.4	6.3	5.0	6.1	4.85	4.5	5.5	4.9	.....
30.....	7.9	6.5	7.5	5.1	4.55	4.5	5.2	4.9	.....
31.....		8.3	.....	5.35	4.5	.....	5.2	.....	.....

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by backwater from log jam about Apr. 20 to June 30, and by ice about Dec. 21-31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.		1,380	262	2,670	1,370	193	165	410	311
2.		337	208	1,480	480	193	179	505	208
3.		1,680	1,600	1,480	455	179	193	560	140
4.		580	865	1,980	330	165	240	560	370
5.		1,840	1,600	1,080	330	240	330	455	330
6.		495	1,450	652	432	292	505	410	292
7.		1,380	1,220	532	560	193	1,600	350	292
8.		475	1,080	455	652	193	900	480	294
9.		1,520	740	257	590	825	2,390	1,080	370
10.		1,680	1,600	193	455	825	2,390	1,370	505
11.		420	1,450	370	432	825	2,250	390	410
12.		307	865	370	455	755	2,250	165	505
13.		630	1,520	560	350	862	2,250	165	620
14.		1,680	1,520	1,480	455	900	2,110	165	505
15.		277	1,760	900	1,480	825	1,720	165	505
16.		262	1,080	620	1,080	825	1,850	193	455
17.		1,760	385	1,170	620	755	1,720	193	410
18.		800	162	1,080	292	755	1,850	193	330
19.		385	685	1,080	274	720	755	208	330
20.	64	865	1,680	1,170	224	685	720	224	311
21.	82	1,840	1,380	1,080	165	652	620	292	.....
22.	248	2,080	1,600	825	140	505	620	292	.....
23.	221	1,760	740	985	129	330	620	330	.....
24.	1,000	630	1,380	755	257	257	685	330	.....
25.	1,300	580	2,240	480	455	240	755	330	.....
26.	1,000	1,520	1,840	1,080	370	193	790	257	.....
27.	630	740	1,920	1,480	505	179	825	224	.....
28.	2,160	1,380	1,760	1,170	560	165	685	224	.....
29.	2,240	685	208	985	274	165	560	292	.....
30.	1,840	800	1,520	370	179	165	410	292	.....
31.		2,160	.....	480	165	.....	410	.....	.....

NOTE.—Discharge Dec. 21–31 estimated, because of ice, from gage heights, observer's notes, climatologic records and discharge of adjacent drainage areas, at 300 second-feet. See "Winter flow" and "Accuracy" in station description.

Monthly discharge of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 698 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....				a 156	0.223	0.26
February.....				a 205	.294	.31
March.....				a 119	.170	.20
April.....	2,240			398	.570	.64
May.....	2,160	262	1,060	1.52	1.75	C.
June.....	2,240	162	1,210	1.73	1.93	B.
July.....	2,670	193	944	1.35	1.56	B.
August.....	1,480	129	468	.670	.77	A.
September.....	900	165	469	.672	.75	A.
October.....	2,390	165	1,080	1.55	1.79	A.
November.....	1,370	165	370	.530	.59	A.
December.....		140	348	.499	.58	B.
The year.....	2,670	.....	571	.818	11.13	

a Estimated.

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE MICHIGAN.

ESCANABA RIVER NEAR ESCANABA, MICH.

Location.—At highway bridge between Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., about 9 miles north of Escanaba and 4 miles above mouth of River, T. 40 N., R. 23 W., at quarter-section corner between secs. 24 and 25.

Records available.—August 25, 1903, to March 31, 1909; June 1, 1909, to December 31, 1913. Discharge measurements only April, May, and July, 1903.

Drainage area.—800 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain attached to bridge; new gage installed November 15, 1910. Gage read once daily in the morning to tenths.

Control.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice, which exists some years for nearly four months.

Accuracy.—Discharge relation during the logging season affected by backwater from log jams. All gage readings for 1913 are correct if the new chain (installed Nov. 15, 1910) has not stretched and if the structure to which the gage is attached has not changed since July 16, 1908.

No discharge measurements were made at this station during 1913.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Escanaba River near Escanaba, Mich., for 1913.

[Olive Beauchamp, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....				4.8	5.2	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.0
2.....	4.1			4.9	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.1
3.....				5.0	4.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
4.....				5.2	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
5.....				5.2	4.4	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.9
6.....		3.6	3.6	5.2	4.6	3.7	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
7.....				5.3	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.8
8.....				5.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.7
9.....	3.7			5.3	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.7
10.....				5.2	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.7
11.....				5.2	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.0	2.9
12.....				5.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.1	3.3	3.0	2.9
13.....		3.6	3.6	5.2	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.9	2.4
14.....				5.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.1	3.6	2.8	2.4
15.....				5.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.3
16.....	3.7			5.4	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.3
17.....				5.5	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.4
18.....				5.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.8	2.4
19.....				6.0	3.7	3.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.4
20.....		3.6	4.4	6.1	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.4
21.....				6.2	3.7	3.7	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.5
22.....				6.2	3.9	3.7	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.6
23.....	3.8			5.8	3.9	3.5	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.7	3.5	2.7
24.....				6.4	3.9	3.3	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.6	3.7	2.5
25.....				6.8	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.4	2.6	3.7	2.6
26.....				6.6	3.7	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.3	2.6	3.5	2.7
27.....		3.6	4.4	6.4	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.7
28.....				6.2	3.3	3.5	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7
29.....				5.8	3.2	3.5	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7
30.....	3.8			5.6	3.2	3.4	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.7
31.....					3.2		2.2	2.1		3.0		2.5

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice about Jan. 1 to Mar. 31.

MENOMINEE RIVER NEAR IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.

Location.—At the homestead highway bridge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Records available.—September 4, 1902, to March 31, 1909; June 5, 1909, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—2,420 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain gage attached to the bridge; read once daily to tenths.

From September 4, 1902, to May 18, 1904, a staff gage was read.

Control.—Permanent.

Winter flow.—Prior to 1914 few discharge measurements had been made at Iron Mountain when ice was present. Information obtained from persons familiar with conditions in the vicinity of the gage led to the assumption that discharge relation was not affected by ice, but measurements made during 1914 show that this assumption was unwarranted.

Regulation.—Practically no reservoirs above gaging station. Fluctuations at the gage are, however, caused by operation of Peninsular Power Co.'s plant above station. Plant is run continuously, but load varies somewhat throughout the day, causing slight fluctuations in stage at the gage.

Accuracy.—As discharge relation may be affected by ice and possibly also by backwater from logs during certain periods, winter records previous to December 1, 1913, should be used with caution.

Cooperation.—Gage readings furnished by courtesy of Oliver Iron Mining Co.

Discharge measurements of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Oct. 2	S. B. Soulé	Feet. 3.17	Sec.-ft. 2,200
3	do.	2.76	1,960

Daily gage height, in feet, of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1913.

[A. J. St. Arnaud, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.1	8.8	4.3	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	4.0	3.6
2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.8	8.0	6.7	1.0	2.4	2.2	2.8	4.0	3.8
3	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.8	7.8	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.2
4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.8	7.6	4.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.0
5	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.8	7.5	4.8	4.8	2.4	2.0	3.5	1.6	2.9
6	2.1	2.0	1.7	3.1	9.5	5.0	4.8	0.9	2.0	3.5	1.9	2.4
7	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.1	5.5	7.6	4.6	2.0	2.1	4.2	2.0	3.0
8	2.2	2.2	1.7	3.4	6.1	7.6	4.6	2.7	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.4
9	2.5	2.0	1.7	4.1	5.5	7.4	4.2	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9
10	2.5	2.0	1.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.0	2.8	2.0	3.6	2.0	3.0
11	2.7	2.0	1.7	5.0	5.0	5.5	3.4	2.8	2.1	3.6	1.8	3.0
12	2.7	2.0	1.6	4.8	4.4	5.4	3.7	2.8	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
13	2.5	1.9	1.6	5.1	4.0	5.4	3.9	2.6	2.0	4.0	2.3	3.0
14	1.7	1.2	1.4	5.5	4.2	5.0	3.9	2.6	2.8	4.0	2.5	2.8
15	2.3	1.6	1.3	6.1	5.1	5.0	3.4	2.4	2.8	4.0	2.5	2.8
16	2.3	1.9	1.3	7.3	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.8	2.5	3.0
17	2.3	1.9	1.3	9.2	6.5	3.6	4.0	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.0
18	2.2	1.9	1.5	10.6	9.0	3.3	3.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0
19	2.1	1.9	1.7	12.0	7.9	4.0	3.6	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.0
20	2.1	1.9	2.0	11.0	9.3	5.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0
21	2.1	1.9	2.0	10.6	9.3	5.5	3.0	1.7	4.4	2.8	2.9	3.0
22	2.1	1.4	2.3	10.6	6.7	5.0	3.0	1.7	4.6	2.6	2.9	2.4
23	2.0	1.4	2.0	10.6	6.0	5.0	2.8	1.7	4.8	2.6	3.0	2.4
24	2.0	1.4	2.0	12.3	6.0	5.0	2.8	1.7	4.8	2.8	3.0	2.4
25	2.0	1.6	1.8	10.8	6.2	4.8	2.8	1.7	4.8	2.8	4.8	2.4
26	2.0	1.9	1.8	11.9	6.0	3.7	2.8	1.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	2.4
27	1.9	1.9	1.8	11.6	5.3	3.2	2.6	1.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	2.4
28	2.1	2.1	2.0	11.2	6.0	1.1	2.5	1.7	3.0	4.6	4.6	2.4
29	2.0	.....	2.0	10.6	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.4	4.6	4.6	2.4
30	1.9	.....	2.6	9.0	4.0	2.9	2.4	1.7	2.4	4.6	4.6	2.4
31	1.9	.....	3.0	.....	4.3	.....	2.4	2.0	.....	4.6	.....	2.4

NOTE.—Apparently no backwater from ice during 1913.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	1,560	1,440	1,620	2,290	7,560	3,180	1,560	1,820	1,680	1,820	2,960	2,660
2.....	1,560	1,440	1,620	2,080	6,740	5,360	1,030	1,820	1,680	2,080	2,960	2,810
3.....	1,560	1,440	1,560	2,080	6,520	2,360	1,440	1,940	1,560	2,220	2,510	2,360
4.....	1,440	1,440	1,500	2,080	6,300	3,580	2,080	1,940	1,560	2,080	2,080	2,220
5.....	1,560	1,440	1,500	2,080	6,180	3,580	3,580	1,820	1,560	2,580	1,340	2,150
6.....	1,620	1,560	1,390	2,290	8,470	3,750	3,580	985	1,560	2,580	1,500	1,820
7.....	1,620	1,680	1,390	2,290	4,200	6,300	3,420	1,560	1,620	3,110	1,560	2,220
8.....	1,680	1,680	1,390	2,510	4,780	6,300	3,420	2,010	1,620	1,340	1,560	1,820
9.....	1,880	1,560	1,390	3,040	4,200	6,080	3,110	2,080	1,620	1,500	1,560	1,500
10.....	1,880	1,560	1,390	4,200	4,300	4,200	2,960	2,080	1,560	2,660	1,560	2,220
11.....	2,010	1,560	1,390	3,750	3,750	4,200	2,510	2,080	1,620	2,660	1,440	2,220
12.....	2,010	1,560	1,340	3,580	3,260	4,110	2,740	2,080	1,560	2,960	1,560	2,220
13.....	1,880	1,500	1,340	3,840	2,960	4,110	2,880	1,940	1,560	2,960	1,750	2,220
14.....	1,390	1,120	1,220	4,200	3,110	3,750	2,880	1,940	2,080	2,960	1,880	2,080
15.....	1,750	1,340	1,180	4,780	3,840	3,750	2,510	1,820	2,080	2,960	1,880	2,080
16.....	1,750	1,500	1,180	5,970	3,110	2,660	2,360	1,820	2,080	2,810	1,880	2,220
17.....	1,750	1,500	1,180	8,120	5,160	2,660	2,960	1,680	2,080	1,680	1,940	2,220
18.....	1,680	1,500	1,280	9,800	7,890	2,440	2,810	1,680	2,080	1,820	1,940	2,220
19.....	1,620	1,500	1,390	11,500	6,640	2,960	2,660	1,680	2,220	1,820	2,150	2,220
20.....	1,620	1,500	1,560	10,300	8,240	4,200	2,510	1,560	2,220	2,080	2,150	2,220
21.....	1,620	1,500	1,560	9,800	8,240	4,200	2,220	1,390	3,260	2,080	2,150	2,220
22.....	1,620	1,220	1,750	9,800	5,369	3,750	2,220	1,390	3,420	1,940	2,150	1,820
23.....	1,560	1,220	1,560	9,800	4,680	3,750	2,080	1,390	3,580	1,940	2,220	1,820
24.....	1,560	1,220	1,560	11,900	4,680	3,750	2,080	1,390	3,580	2,080	2,220	1,820
25.....	1,560	1,340	1,440	10,100	4,870	3,580	2,080	1,390	3,580	2,080	3,580	1,820
26.....	1,560	1,500	1,440	11,400	4,680	2,740	2,080	1,440	3,750	3,580	3,580	1,820
27.....	1,500	1,500	1,440	11,000	4,020	2,360	1,940	1,390	3,840	3,580	3,580	1,820
28.....	1,620	1,620	1,560	10,500	4,680	1,080	1,880	1,390	2,220	3,420	3,420	1,820
29.....	1,560	.....	1,560	9,800	2,660	1,500	1,820	1,390	1,820	3,420	3,420	1,820
30.....	1,500	.....	1,940	7,890	2,960	2,150	1,820	1,390	1,820	3,420	3,420	1,820
31.....	1,500	.....	2,220	.....	3,180	.....	1,820	1,560	.....	3,420	.....	1,820

NOTE.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

Monthly discharge of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 2,420 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	2,010	1,390	1,640	0.678	0.78	C.
February.....	1,680	1,120	1,460	.603	.63	C.
March.....	2,220	1,180	1,480	.612	.71	C.
April.....	11,900	2,080	6,430	2.66	2.97	C.
May.....	8,470	2,660	5,070	2.10	2.42	B.
June.....	6,300	1,080	3,610	1.49	1.66	B.
July.....	3,580	1,030	2,420	1.00	1.15	B.
August.....	2,080	985	1,670	.690	.80	B.
September.....	3,840	1,560	2,220	.917	1.02	B.
October.....	3,580	1,340	2,500	1.03	1.19	B.
November.....	3,580	1,340	2,260	.934	1.04	B.
December.....	2,810	1,500	2,070	.855	.99	B.
The year.....	11,900	985	2,740	1.13	15.36	

WOLF RIVER AT KESHENA, WIS.

Location.—At highway bridge at Keshena, 3 miles below outlet of West Branch of Wolf River (coming in from the right).

Records available.—May 9, 1907, to March 31, 1909; February 10, 1911, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—797 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, read twice daily up to October 1, 1911; since that date read morning, noon, and evening; mean of three readings taken as mean for day.

Limits of use: Hundredths below 0.5, half tenths from 0.5 to 1.5, and tenths above 1.5 feet.

Control.—Gravel; smooth and permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge.

Winter flow.—Solid ice cover forms in the vicinity of gage and causes 1 to 3 feet of backwater. At times during the winter slush ice and frazil collect under this ice cover, making discharge measurements impossible. The ice forms at the falls above Keshena and floats in the river as backwater from the dam at Shawano.

Regulation.—River and main tributaries above Keshena controlled to some extent by logging dams.

Accuracy.—Conditions favorable; open-water rating curve excellent between gage heights 1 and 4 feet. Accuracy of open-water records depends on accuracy with which mean gage height is determined.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with United States Indian Office and Wisconsin Railroad Commission.

Discharge measurements of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Jan. 28	W. G. Hoyt	<i>Feet.</i> 4.4	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> a 537
Mar. 11	S. B. Soulé	3.70	b 537
June 18	do.	2.72	1,120
Sept. 29	do.	2.20	857

a Measurement made under complete ice cover about 4 miles below gage.

b Complete ice cover at gage.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1913.

[Ray Gauthier, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.			3.9	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.8	-----	2.3	2.2	1.8
2.		4.4	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1
3.				4.4	3.4	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0
4.		4.2		4.5	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.7
5.	4.8		3.8	4.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.5
6.		4.0		4.6	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.5
7.	5.0			4.5	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.3
8.		4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	1.3
9.	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.6	1.4
10.				3.7	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.3
11.	5.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.8	3.3	2.6	1.2
12.	5.3		3.7	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.7	1.5
13.				3.6	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.8
14.	5.4			3.6	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.7
15.		3.8	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.6
16.	5.2			3.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.7
17.		3.8	4.4	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.4
18.	5.3			4.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.6
19.	5.2	3.8	4.3	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.8
20.				4.4	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8
21.	4.8			4.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.9
22.				4.1	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.0
23.	4.9	3.8		4.1	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.1
24.		3.8	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.6
25.	4.8			4.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.7
26.		4.8	4.0	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.7	2.8
27.		3.8		4.2	2.7	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.9
28.	4.5			3.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	-----	2.6	2.7	1.4	2.9
29.			3.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.9	-----	2.4	2.6	1.4	3.0
30.	4.5			3.7	3.6	2.7	3.0	-----	2.3	2.4	1.2	3.2
31.				-----	3.6	-----	3.0	-----	-----	2.3	-----	3.4

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice about Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, Nov. 9-18, and Dec. 18-31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1913.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.	1,920	1,530	1,590	1,060	1,170	680	915	869	695
2.	1,920	1,530	1,660	1,060	1,060	695	869	915	824
3.	2,190	1,530	1,590	1,010	1,010	1,010	915	962	780
4.	2,260	1,530	1,530	1,060	962	1,010	869	869	654
5.	2,330	1,460	1,340	1,110	869	915	869	824	575
6.	2,330	1,590	1,280	1,060	869	780	824	869	575
7.	2,260	1,790	1,280	1,110	869	780	869	869	497
8.	2,060	1,920	1,220	1,110	915	824	1,010	869	497
9.	1,850	2,190	1,110	1,170	962	824	1,110	.....	536
10.	1,720	1,850	1,060	1,220	962	737	1,220	.....	497
11.	1,720	1,660	1,060	1,170	915	695	1,460	.....	459
12.	1,660	1,400	1,060	1,220	869	695	1,280	.....	575
13.	1,660	1,400	1,060	1,280	869	654	1,170	.....	695
14.	1,660	1,400	1,060	1,280	824	654	1,060	.....	654
15.	1,660	1,340	1,110	1,110	780	654	1,010	.....	614
16.	1,790	1,280	1,110	1,060	780	654	962	.....	654
17.	1,850	1,220	1,110	1,110	780	695	869	.....	536
18.	1,990	1,170	1,170	1,110	824	737	869	.....	.....
19.	2,190	1,110	1,220	1,010	824	737	869	824	.....
20.	2,190	1,060	1,340	1,010	780	869	869	737	.....
21.	2,260	1,060	1,280	1,060	780	1,340	915	780	.....
22.	1,990	1,110	1,220	915	780	1,280	962	780	.....
23.	1,990	1,170	1,170	915	780	1,170	869	695	.....
24.	1,990	1,110	1,110	915	695	1,060	824	737	.....
25.	1,990	1,060	1,170	869	654	1,220	869	780	.....
26.	2,120	1,060	1,220	915	654	1,220	915	654	.....
27.	2,060	1,110	1,170	869	614	1,170	1,060	614	.....
28.	1,850	1,170	1,110	915	630	1,060	1,110	536	.....
29.	1,720	1,400	1,060	1,220	640	962	1,060	536	.....
30.	1,720	1,660	1,110	1,280	660	915	962	459	.....
31.	.....	1,660	.....	1,280	670	.....	915	.....	.....

NOTE.—Discharge computed from a rating curve well defined between 383 and 1,920 second-feet (gauge heights, 1.0 and 4.0 feet). Discharge estimated, because of ice, from gauge heights, two discharge measurements, observer's notes, climatologic records, and flow of West Branch of Wolf River at Neopit, as follows: Jan. 1-31, 630 second-feet; Feb. 1-28, 560 second-feet; Mar. 1-31, 720 second-feet; Nov. 9-18, 850 second-feet; and Dec. 18-31, 480 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 797 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January	.....	.....	630	0.790	0.91	C.
February	.....	.....	560	.703	.73	C.
March	.....	.....	720	.903	1.04	C.
April	2,330	1,660	1,960	2.46	2.74	A.
May	2,190	1,060	1,400	1.76	2.03	A.
June	1,660	1,060	1,220	1.53	1.71	A.
July	1,280	869	1,080	1.36	1.57	A.
August	1,170	614	821	1.03	1.19	A.
September	1,340	654	890	1.12	1.25	A.
October	1,460	824	979	1.23	1.42	A.
November	.....	459	789	.990	1.10	B.
December	.....	.....	550	.690	.80	C.
The year	2,330	.....	968	1.21	16.49	.....

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

WEST BRANCH OF WOLF RIVER AT NEOPIT, WIS.

Location.—At the dam and power plant at Neopit, a station of the Wisconsin & Northern Railroad, 20 miles north of Shawano.

Records available.—January 25, 1911, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—108 square miles.

Gages.—Vertical staff gages on headrace and tailrace.

Determination of flow.—An attempt in 1911 to measure the flow by current meter a short distance below the dam proved unsatisfactory, and it was decided to rate the turbine and spillway. The power is developed by means of a timber dam about 14 feet high, which backs the water upstream for a considerable distance and forms a service reservoir. The spillway is a rectangular opening about 13 feet wide, which is closed by means of stop planks. Little water leaks through the dam, but considerable passes between the planks when all are in place. The power house is at the dam and is equipped with a 35-inch Leffel-Samson turbine, belted to a 60-kilowatt generator, which is used chiefly for lighting. The turbine takes water from the service reservoir through a rectangular flume, which is 9 feet wide by 6 feet deep and is lined with smooth planks. The turbine was rated by means of current-meter measurements in the flume. The spillway and leakage through the boards were rated by measurements in the sluiceway. Gages were placed in the pond and below the dam to show the head on the turbine. Readings of both gages, voltage, amperage, and number of planks removed from the spillway were recorded seven times each day, at 6, 7, and 10 a. m., 12 m., 3, 6, and 10 p. m. These readings were then weighted in accordance with the elapsed interval.

Accuracy.—Seven current-meter measurements made during 1913 indicate careful observations and results well within 10 per cent. When the station was visited September 30 and October 1, 1913, it was found that an obstruction under the fourth stop plank of spillway caused a leakage of about 41 second-feet. This obstruction occurred either July 27 or September 3, 1913; 41 second-feet have been added to the computed discharge from September 3 to October 1, but as it is possible that the obstruction may have occurred on July 27, estimates of daily discharge may be 41 second-feet too low from that date to September 2.

Cooperation.—Station established at request of United States Indian Office, as Neopit is on Menominee Indian Reservation.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of West Branch of Wolf River at Neopit, Wis., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	159	111	107	228	163	178	170	147	127	83	179	131
2.....	113	126	112	209	151	210	139	138	122	136	63	205
3.....	136	120	122	217	81	197	187	117	286	135	82	152
4.....	125	106	105	245	246	179	171	133	130	102	135	86
5.....	96	107	117	229	189	161	180	136	115	216	148	72
6.....	120	106	108	191	224	221	177	131	120	133	265	66
7.....	117	103	116	155	113	144	184	130	168	98	120	52
8.....	109	102	114	172	252	116	153	130	178	79	161	64
9.....	109	89	133	188	229	104	191	142	119	180	141	78
10.....	139	109	109	151	146	167	128	147	107	208	39	78
11.....	129	107	129	176	210	201	126	103	106	171	74	186
12.....	128	108	115	158	117	124	259	85	112	186	164	110
13.....	113	107	128	190	194	125	201	136	158	143	99	110
14.....	112	108	207	179	141	303	135	135	159	199	142	117
15.....	128	107	184	205	260	349	139	209	163	87	111	119
16.....	120	116	195	197	298	378	141	159	159	121	149	130
17.....	130	116	136	204	259	180	172	174	157	137	81	171
18.....	114	106	160	235	160	156	163	145	157	134	105	83
19.....	143	107	148	199	200	275	154	159	155	127	177	62
20.....	119	104	162	150	145	255	127	139	158	140	125	69
21.....	112	103	156	121	165	196	135	138	.....	139	209	72
22.....	139	95	141	165	220	173	137	134	.....	136	188	77
23.....	108	101	177	140	142	127	137	127	.....	130	73	81
24.....	1 120	110	149	154	170	165	134	137	.....	135	248	106
25.....	1 120	107	135	149	166	197	132	122	.....	136	80	132
26.....	126	114	137	209	101	202	134	111	.....	188	109	130
27.....	104	104	131	64	260	204	223	117	.....	199	142	130
28.....	104	132	136	256	191	165	267	120	228	138	128	109
29.....	114	.....	142	78	242	178	191	123	138	188	133	102
30.....	115	.....	193	85	243	170	147	135	178	140	101	70
31.....	115	.....	184	.....	211	.....	117	110	.....	168	.....	72

Monthly discharge of West Branch of Wolf River at Neopit, Wis., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 108 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	159	96	121	1.12	1.29	B.
February.....	132	89	108	1.00	1.04	B.
March.....	207	105	142	1.31	1.51	B.
April.....	256	64	177	1.64	1.83	B.
May.....	298	81	190	1.76	2.03	B.
June.....	378	104	193	1.79	2.00	B.
July.....	267	117	163	1.51	1.74	C.
August.....	209	85	134	1.24	1.43	(b)
September.....	286	106	152	1.41	1.57	C.
October.....	216	79	146	1.35	1.56	B.
November.....	265	39	132	1.22	1.36	B.
December.....	205	52	104	.963	1.11	B.
The year.....	378	39	147	1.36	18.47	

^b See "Accuracy."

GRAND RIVER AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Location.—At Fulton Street Bridge, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Records available.—March 12, 1901, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—4,900 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, attached to bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to hundredths.

Limits of use: Hundredths below 0.5 and tenths above 0.5 feet.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Winter flow.—Somewhat affected by ice.

Regulation.—Operation of power plants above station may modify low-water flow.

Accuracy.—The two or three measurements made at this station since 1905 indicate that the 1905 discharge curve is not applicable after that year.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by city engineer of Grand Rapids.

No discharge measurements were made at this station during 1913.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., for 1913.

[A. J. Seys and Charles Darling, observers.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		6.3	2.8	8.7	1.4	.....	-1.70	-1.80	.....	-1.68	-1.45	-0.3
2.....	0.0			8.4	1.2	-0.3	-1.70	-1.80	-1.45	-1.30	.....	.....
3.....	.2	8.2	3.0	8.6	1.0	-.3	-1.80	.....	-1.80	-1.25	-1.62	-.3
4.....	-.2	8.4	2.6	9.2		-.4	.....	-1.80	-1.95	-1.28	-1.48	-.5
5.....		8.4	2.4	9.6	.2	-.55	-1.80	-1.80	-2.00	.....	-1.45	-.2
6.....	-.70	8.4	2.4	.....	.6	-.80	.....	-1.85	-2.00	-1.42	-1.55	-.2
7.....	-.75	8.1	2.2	11.7	.3	-.80	-1.80	-1.90	.....	-1.30	-1.62	.....
8.....	-.4	7.8	2.2	11.7	.0	.....	-1.80	-2.00	-2.00	-1.40	-1.50	-.3
9.....	-.1			10.8	-.2	-.90	-1.80	-2.00	-2.20	-1.45	.....	.0
10.....	.1	7.2	3.6	10.0	-.5	-.95	-1.80	.....	-2.20	-1.45	-1.52	-.3
11.....	.4	6.5	5.3	9.0	.....	-1.05	-1.90	-1.95	-2.20	-1.48	-1.55	-.60
12.....		6.0	7.0	8.2	-.80	-1.20	-1.90	-1.65	-2.20	.....	-1.48	-.70
13.....	.8	6.0	9.7	.....	-.60	-1.30	.....	-1.40	-2.20	-1.52	-1.40	-.82
14.....	.6	5.6	9.8	7.2	.5	-1.35	-1.90	-1.45	.....	-1.48	-1.45	.....
15.....	.6	4.6	10.6	6.7	-.60	.....	-1.90	-1.55	-2.10	-1.55	-1.40	-1.15
16.....	1.0	.....	.....	5.7	-.5	-1.50	-1.90	-1.40	-2.20	-1.52	.....	-1.05
17.....	2.0	4.0	11.2	5.1	.2	-1.50	-1.50	.....	-2.20	-1.55	-1.45	-1.05
18.....	4.2	3.8	10.7	4.5	.....	-1.50	-1.20	-1.00	-2.00	-1.48	-.90	-.98
19.....	.....	3.3	9.7	3.9	.6	-1.60	-.90	-.2	-1.90	.....	-.58	-1.10
20.....	5.6	3.5	8.7	.....	.7	-1.55	.....	-.2	-1.80	-1.55	-.2	-1.05
21.....	5.8	4.0	8.2	2.8	.9	-1.50	-1.00	-.55	.....	-1.50	.2	.....
22.....	5.5	.....	8.0	2.4	.6	.....	-1.20	-.9	-1.70	-1.32	.3	-1.15
23.....	5.8	.....	.....	2.2	.2	-1.50	-1.00	-1.15	-1.70	-1.35	.....	-1.00
24.....	5.8	3.9	8.8	1.6	-.2	-1.60	-1.20	.....	-1.70	-1.48	.0	-1.08
25.....	5.8	3.7	9.3	1.5	.....	-1.70	-1.70	-1.45	-1.70	-1.60	.....	.....
26.....	.....	3.7	10.0	1.7	-.2	-1.55	-1.70	-1.80	-1.70	.....	-.2	-1.15
27.....	5.7	3.7	10.6	.....	-.2	-1.50	.....	-1.90	-1.68	-1.62	.....	-1.00
28.....	5.4	3.2	10.8	1.6	.2	-1.60	-1.90	-1.85	.....	-1.58	-.5	.....
29.....	4.9	.....	10.4	1.8	.0	.....	-1.90	-1.95	-1.68	-1.45	-.4	-1.00
30.....	.....	.....	.....	1.7	.....	-1.65	-1.80	-1.80	-1.65	-1.35	.....	-1.10
31.....	5.6	.....	9.1	.....	-.1	.....	-1.80	.....	.....	-1.40	.....	-1.18

NOTE.—Observer made no notes concerning ice. Discharge relation not materially affected by ice during 1913.

MANISTEE RIVER NEAR SHERMAN, MICH.

Location.—At north bridge, 1 mile from Sherman, Mich., immediately above mouth of Wheeler Creek.

Records available.—July 10, 1903, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—900 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain gage, read daily, morning and evening, to hundredths. Limits of use: Tenths throughout the entire range in stage during 1913.

Control.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Winter flow.—Special studies are necessary to determine the winter flow, as the stream freezes over. The constancy of flow is remarkable and is due to the fact that the supply is derived from springs and ground water. The maximum recorded mean flow for any month from 1903 to 1908 is only two and one-half times the minimum recorded flow. Consequently a fairly close estimate of the discharge for the periods during which ice is present can be made by using climatological data and the observer's notes.

Accuracy.—Rating curve for 1913 well defined by numerous discharge measurements made by the Fargo Engineering Co., of Jackson, Mich. The new rating curve, which differs from that used prior to 1913 mainly above gage height 3.0 feet, gives the larger discharge, the percentage difference increasing with the stage from about 2½ per cent at gage height 3.0 feet to about 7½ per cent at gage height 6.0 feet. Discharge measurements made by the Fargo Engineering Co. during November and December, 1912, but not available before the publication of Water-Supply Paper No. 324, indicate that the new rating curve is applicable for 1912, and estimates of discharge as published for that year should be revised by those using them. At times the discharge relation may be affected by back-water from log jams.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with William G. Fargo.

Discharge measurements of Manistee River near Sherman, Mich., in 1912-13.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
1912.		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>	1913.		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Nov. 19	Tefft ^a and Aronson ^a ..	3.36	1,500	Mar. 25	Kephart ^a and Smits ^a ..	6.99	c 2,740
Dec. 3	Aronson ^a and Snyder ^a ..	3.74	1,790	26	.....do.....	6.26	c 2,640
7	Aronson ^a and Martin ^a ..	3.54	1,600	Apr. 2	.....do.....	4.91	2,230
9	.....do.....	3.20	1,470	3	.....do.....	5.12	2,360
10	.....do.....	3.05	1,470	4	.....do.....	5.34	2,490
11	.....do.....	3.00	1,390	5	.....do.....	5.50	2,590
14	.....do.....	2.64	1,430	9	.....do.....	4.53	2,030
1913.				15	Kephart ^a and Calkins ^a ..	4.24	1,860
Jan. 18	Kephart ^a and Smits ^a ..	3.39	1,540	17	Kephart ^a and Smits ^a ..	3.95	1,690
19	.....do.....	3.18	1,410	23	.....do.....	3.54	1,450
20	.....do.....	3.02	1,310	May 13	Spring ^a ..	3.00	1,280
Mar. 17	Kephart, ^a Bahr, ^a and Burnett ^a ..	4.50	b 1,550	31	.....do.....	2.90	1,250
17	.....do.....	4.40	b 1,450	June 25	.....do.....	2.45	1,070
24	Kephart ^a and Smits ^a ..	5.88	2,400	July 25	.....do.....	2.29	982
				Aug. 28	.....do.....	2.08	903

^a Engineer of the Fargo Engineering Co., Jackson, Mich.

^c Doubtful; meter out of order.

^b Velocity determined by use of floats.

Monthly discharge of Manistee River near Sherman, Mich., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 900 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	1,460	993	1,140	1.27	1.46	B.
February.....		789	914	1.02	1.06	C.
March.....	3,500		1,810	2.01	2.32	C.
April.....	2,580	1,510	1,890	2.10	2.34	A.
May.....	1,560	1,240	1,360	1.51	1.74	A.
June.....	1,200	1,030	1,120	1.24	1.38	A.
July.....	1,110	955	1,030	1.14	1.31	A.
August.....	1,030	919	981	1.09	1.26	A.
September.....	1,110	919	974	1.08	1.20	A.
October.....	1,330	955	1,140	1.27	1.46	A.
November.....	1,650	1,070	1,230	1.37	1.53	A.
December.....	1,240	919	1,110	1.23	1.42	B.
The year.....	3,500	789	1,230	1.37	18.48	

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE HURON.

AU SABLE RIVER NEAR LOVELLS, MICH.

Location.—In the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 26 N., R. 1 W., about 900 feet below mouth of North Branch of Au Sable River, about 11 miles southeast of Lovells, and about 8 miles southwest of Red Oak post office, Mich.

Records available.—September 11, 1908, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—1,000 square miles (determined by Fargo Engineering Co.).

Gage.—Vertical staff gage attached to overhanging tree on left bank used September 11, 1908, to March 23, 1913, when new vertical staff, bolted to a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe driven 8 feet into the bed of the river, was installed about 7 feet upstream from old gage. Duplicate of new gage was later installed on right bank a short distance upstream. Sea-level elevation of zeros of the gages, 1,004.69 feet. Gage is read morning and evening to tenths. Limits of use: Tenths throughout the entire range in stage during 1908–1913.

Control.—Sand and gravel; practically permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from boat at section about 500 feet upstream from gage.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Estimates for periods during which discharge relation was probably affected by ice are based on insufficient data and should be used with due caution. The ratios of the monthly and yearly discharges at Lovells to those at Bamfield for 1909–1913 is shown in the following table of monthly discharge. The close agreement between these ratios indicates that the estimates of discharge are good.

Cooperation.—Daily gage heights and numerous discharge measurements furnished by William G. Fargo, of Jackson, Mich., who established and maintains the stations.

Discharge measurements of Au Sable River near Lovells, Mich., in 1908-1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
1908.		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>	1913.		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>
Sept. 11	C. E. Sawyer.....	0.50	647	Apr. 13	Gray and Angell.....	3.05	1,990
Oct. 9	.....do.....	.38	590	14	.....do.....	2.85	1,860
10	.....(a).....	.39	625	14	.....do.....	2.85	1,940
Nov. 27	.....(a).....	.95	959	15	.....do.....	2.65	1,720
1909.				21	.....do.....	1.90	1,400
Jan. 5	.....(a).....	0.50	760	23	.....do.....	2.10	1,490
Oct. 27	.....(a).....	1.14	1,050	24	.....do.....	2.25	1,570
Apr. 4	.....(a).....	1.38	1,080	26	.....do.....	2.37	1,590
4	.....(a).....	1.38	1,090	May 6	.....do.....	1.88	1,380
16	.....(a).....	3.00	1,800	8	.....do.....	1.70	1,300
16	.....(a).....	3.00	1,760	26	Gray and Redhead....	1.50	1,180
1912.				28	.....do.....	1.25	1,080
Sept. 20	P. S. Monk.....	1.12	1,030	June 9	.....do.....	.99	929
1913.				13	.....do.....	.81	872
Apr. 12	Gray and Angell.....	3.05	2,050	24	.....do.....	.71	836
12	.....do.....	3.05	2,010	July 14	Spring.....	.55	733
				28	.....do.....	1.55	753
				Sept. 2	.....do.....	.40	682

* Hydrographer's name not available.

NOTE.—Measurement on Sept. 20, 1912, made by U. S. Geological Survey; all other measurements furnished by Wm. G. Fargo.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Au Sable River near Lovells, Mich, for 1908-1913.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1908.					1908.				
1.....		0.6	0.4	0.6	16.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
2.....		.4	.3	.7	17.....	.4	.3	.4	.5
3.....		.4	.4	1.0	18.....	.4	.4	.4	.5
4.....		.4	.3	.8	19.....	.6	.2	.4	.5
5.....		.4	.4	.6	20.....	.6	.2	.4	.6
6.....		.4	.4	.6	21.....	.6	.3	.4	.4
7.....		.4	.5	.5	22.....	.3	.3	.4	.4
8.....		.4	.4	.5	23.....	.4	.3	.4	.6
9.....		.4	.4	.5	24.....	.4	.4	.6	.5
10.....		.4	.4	.4	25.....	.3	.6	.8	.6
11.....	0.5	.4	.3	.5	26.....	.2	.5	1.1	.5
12.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	27.....	.2	.4	.9	.4
13.....	.2	.4	.3	.4	28.....	.4	.4	.8	.4
14.....	.2	.4	.4	.5	29.....	.6	.4	.7	.2
15.....	.7	.4	.4	.5	30.....	.4	.4	1.0	.4
					31.....	.....	.4	.....	.4

Monthly discharge of Au Sable River near Lovells, Mich., for 1908-1913—Continued.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Ratio of Lovells to Bamfield.	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.			
1910.							
January			732	0.732	0.84	a. 64	
February	774	633	702	.702	.73	a. 65	
March	1,770	633	1,080	1.08	1.24	b. 59	
April	1,240	915	1,050	1.05	1.17	.67	
May	962	727	839	.839	.97	.64	
June	915	633	749	.749	.84	.61	
July	727	540	618	.618	.71	.55	
August	915	586	650	.650	.75	.60	
September	915	633	743	.743	.83	.61	
October	1,010	680	757	.757	.87	.63	
November	868	727	776	.776	.87	.63	
December	1,010	633	750	.750	.86	.64	
The year	1,770	540	787	.787	10.68	.63	
1911.							
January		586	675	.675	.78	a. 65	
February	774	586	683	.683	.71	b. 63	
March	1,390	633	879	.879	1.01	.60	
April	2,250	1,010	1,460	1.46	1.63	.68	
May	1,870	1,010	1,370	1.37	1.58	.68	
June	1,340	868	1,060	1.06	1.18	.67	
July	821	680	745	.745	.86	.61	
August	821	633	733	.733	.85	.62	
September	915	680	752	.752	.84	.62	
October	1,480	915	1,160	1.16	1.34	.68	
November	1,680	1,010	1,290	1.29	1.44	.67	
December	1,960	1,060	1,340	1.34	1.54	.66	
The year	2,250	586	1,010	1.01	13.76	.65	
1912.							
January			1,000	1.00	1.15	a. 67	C.
February			900	.900	.97	a. 64	C.
March			864	.864	1.00	b. 65	C.
April	2,110	1,010	1,520	1.52	1.70	.65	B.
May	2,850	1,100	1,590	1.59	1.83	.67	B.
June	2,060	1,050	1,380	1.38	1.54	.69	B.
July	1,240	1,000	1,090	1.09	1.26	.67	A.
August	1,340	955	1,130	1.13	1.30	.69	A.
September	1,740	863	1,220	1.22	1.36	.71	A.
October	1,050	817	921	.921	1.66	.70	A.
November	1,580	909	1,150	1.15	1.28	.68	A.
December	1,530	1,000	1,190	1.19	1.37	.70	A.
The year	2,850		1,160	1.16	15.82	.67	
1913.							
January	1,100	863	946	.946	1.09	b. 71	B.
February			805	.805	.84	a. 67	C.
March	2,370	725	1,350	1.35	1.56	b. 63	B.
April	2,370	1,380	1,750	1.75	1.95	.67	A.
May	1,430	1,050	1,220	1.22	1.41	.69	A.
June	1,140	771	918	.918	1.02	.66	A.
July	863	680	750	.750	.86	.65	A.
August	817	680	718	.718	.83	.65	A.
September	909	635	727	.727	.81	.66	A.
October	1,100	680	871	.871	1.00	.71	A.
November	1,240	771	907	.907	1.01	.64	A.
December	1,050	725	842	.842	.97	.65	B.
The year	2,370		984	.984	13.35	.66	

^a Discharge at Bamfield obtained by comparison with Lovells.

^b Part of monthly discharge at Bamfield estimated by comparison with Lovells.

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

AU SABLE RIVER AT BAMFIELD, MICH.

Location.—At remains of old wooden highway bridge at Bamfield, near Glennie post office, Mich., in the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 5 E., about 600 feet above mouth of Bamfields Creek.

Records available.—August 27, 1902, to December 31, 1913, when station was discontinued.

Drainage area.—1,420 square miles.

Gage.—Staff. Prior to 1913 gage was fastened to wooden crib pier of old bridge, about 600 feet above the steel bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to hundredths. Limits of use: Tenths throughout the range of stage for 1909–1913. On May 13, 1913, new gage was established at steel highway bridge 600 feet below old gage and set to read same as old gage at gage height 2.9 feet. Readings on the two gages probably agree for gage heights within ordinary range of stage. Elevation of zero of gage above sea level, 787.35 feet.

Control.—Shifts during extreme floods.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the steel bridge about 600 feet below wooden bridge at which measurements were formerly made. Bamfields Creek, which enters immediately above steel bridge, carries only a few second-feet of water.

Winter flow.—River frozen over two or three months each year, but open places, probably caused by inflow from springs, may be found throughout the winter.

Accuracy.—Discharge measurements made in 1913 by the Fargo Engineering Co. indicate a decided change in the discharge relation expressed by the rating curve used prior to 1909. Comparison of gage readings at Lovells and Bamfield show no material change in conditions at these stations during 1909–1911, and current-meter measurements at Lovells from 1909–1913 show no large changes in the discharge relation at that station within the period. The comparison further shows that a decided change in discharge relation at Bamfield—the result of scour—occurred during the high water of May, 1912, and another change during September, 1912, when there was a decided fill. Conditions remained practically permanent subsequent to this last change. The ratios of monthly and yearly discharges at Lovells to those at Bamfield, given in the table of monthly discharges, agree closely and indicate that the estimates of discharge published in the following tables are good.

Monthly discharge of Au Sable River at Bamfield, Mich., for 1909-1913--Continued.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Ratio of Lovells to Bamfield.	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.			
1910.							
January.....			1,140	0.803	0.93	a 0.64	
February.....			1,080	.761	.79	a.65	
March.....	2,730		1,830	1.29	1.49	b.59	
April.....	1,830	1,400	1,560	1.10	1.23	.67	
May.....	1,520	1,200	1,310	.923	1.06	.64	
June.....	1,400	1,000	1,220	.859	.96	.61	
July.....	1,460	963	1,120	.789	.91	.55	
August.....	1,300	1,000	1,080	.761	.88	.60	
September.....	1,400	1,000	1,210	.852	.95	.61	
October.....	1,460	1,050	1,200	.845	.97	.63	
November.....	1,300	1,140	1,240	.873	.97	.63	
December.....	1,300		1,170	.824	.95	.64	
The year.....	2,730		1,260	.887	12.09	.63	
1911.							
January.....			1,040	.732	.84	a.65	
February.....			1,080	.761	.79	b.63	
March.....	2,570	1,140	1,460	1.03	1.19	.60	
April.....	3,390	1,520	2,160	1.52	1.70	.68	
May.....	2,810	1,520	2,000	1.41	1.63	.68	
June.....	1,960	1,300	1,580	1.11	1.24	.67	
July.....	1,520	1,000	1,220	.859	.99	.61	
August.....	1,300	1,100	1,180	.831	.96	.62	
September.....	1,340	1,140	1,220	.859	.96	.62	
October.....	2,190	1,460	1,700	1.20	1.38	.68	
November.....	3,130	1,460	1,920	1.35	1.51	.67	
December.....	3,050	1,570	2,030	1.43	1.65	.66	
The year.....	3,390		1,550	1.09	14.84	.65	
1912.							
January.....			1,500	1.06	1.22	a.67	
February.....			1,400	.986	1.06	a.64	
March.....	1,760		1,330	.937	1.08	b.65	
April.....	3,560	1,570	2,340	1.65	1.84	.65	
May.....	4,420	1,520	2,360	1.66	1.91	.67	
June.....	3,300	1,520	2,000	1.41	1.57	.69	
July.....	2,040	1,460	1,630	1.15	1.33	.67	
August.....	1,760	1,460	1,640	1.15	1.33	.69	
September.....	2,490	1,210	1,720	1.21	1.35	.71	
October.....	1,620	1,160	1,310	.923	1.06	.70	
November.....	2,410	1,320	1,680	1.18	1.32	.68	
December.....	2,410	1,380	1,710	1.20	1.38	.70	
The year.....	4,420	1,160	1,720	1.21	16.45	.67	
1913.							
January.....		1,320	1,390	.979	1.13	b.71	C.
February.....			1,200	.845	.88	a.67	C.
March.....	4,140		2,130	1.50	1.73	b.63	C.
April.....	3,960	2,000	2,620	1.85	2.06	.67	A.
May.....	2,060	1,500	1,760	1.24	1.43	.69	A.
June.....	1,740	1,210	1,390	.979	1.09	.66	A.
July.....	1,380	1,000	1,150	.810	.93	.65	A.
August.....	1,210	1,000	1,110	.782	.90	.65	A.
September.....	1,380	950	1,100	.775	.86	.66	A.
October.....	1,560	1,000	1,230	.866	1.00	.71	A.
November.....	1,800	1,210	1,410	.993	1.11	.64	A.
December.....	1,680	1,100	1,300	.915	1.05	.65	B.
The year.....	4,140	950	1,480	1.04	14.17	.66	

a Discharge at Bamfield obtained by comparison with Lovells.

b Part of discharge at Bamfield obtained by comparison with Lovells.

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

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HURON RIVER AT DEXTER, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Dexter, Mich., one-fourth mile below mouth of Mill Creek.

Records available.—September 1, 1904, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 0.5, half-tenths from 0.5 to 1.5, and tenths above 1.5 feet.

Control.—The high water that carried out the gage on March 12, 1908, produced permanent change in the bed of the river; a small headrace runs to an abandoned mill on the left bank, but at ordinary stages little or no water flows into this canal; at high stages a small amount of water may pass around the gage through this race.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a boat several hundred feet below gage or from bridge to which gage is attached.

Winter flow.—Little ice forms at this section; current is swift.

Accuracy.—Discharge relation that existed prior to March 12, 1908, was altered as the result of the change in the river bed produced at that time; gage heights only slightly affected by ice. The station was inspected September 23, 1912, when the chain was found to be 0.13 too long. It was correct on October 17, 1908. Gage readings published for 1909, 1910, and 1911 should be corrected on account of this elongation of the chain.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with Eastern Michigan Edison Co., Washtenaw division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

No discharge measurements were made at this station during the year 1913.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Huron River at Dexter, Mich., for 1913.

[D. M. Litchfield, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nv.	Dec.
1	0.00	1.7	0.18	2.9	0.9	0.7	-0.20	-0.35	-0.20	-0.25	0.15	0.52
2	0.00	1.4	.15	2.8	.8	.6	-.28	-.38	-.20	-.20	.15	.55
3	-.02	1.0	.25	3.4	.65	.5	-.30	-.35	-.25	-.20	.10	.52
4	-.05	1.0	.10	3.8	.6	.5	-.30	-.35	-.25	-.22	.10	.48
5	-.25	.8	.10	3.5	.5	.42	-.22	-.38	-.30	-.25	.05	.45
6	.42	.7	.02	3.2	.48	.32	-.28	-.40	-.25	-.20	.02	.48
7	.5	.7	.20	3.0	.38	.28	-.30	-.40	-.25	-.18	.02	.5
8	.5	.6	.20	2.8	.30	.22	-.32	-.38	-.28	-.22	.00	.42
9	.6	.48	.40	2.6	.28	.18	-.35	-.28	-.28	-.22	.02	.38
10	.6	.40	.8	2.6	.20	.18	-.35	-.28	-.25	-.22	.02	.35
11	.32	.30	1.05	2.8	.22	.12	-.35	-.25	-.30	-.18	.02	.32
12	.40	.38	1.2	2.7	.20	.10	-.40	-.25	-.30	-.20	.08	.30
13	.38	.48	1.3	2.5	.22	.12	-.40	-.28	-.30	-.20	.18	.30
14	.28	.48	1.8	2.2	.28	.02	-.48	-.30	-.30	-.18	.25	.30
15	-.20	.18	1.9	2.1	.48	.00	-.48	-.30	-.32	-.20	.28	.28
16	1.0	.20	1.6	2.0	1.25	-.08	-.42	-.30	-.35	-.20	.25	.25
17	2.5	.15	1.5	1.8	1.4	-.08	-.38	-.30	-.30	-.20	.20	.22
18	2.4	-.02	1.6	1.6	1.3	-.10	-.40	-.28	-.38	-.15	.22	.20
19	2.2	-.05	1.5	1.5	1.15	-.12	-.48	-.25	-.30	-.12	.32	.20
20	2.8	.25	1.4	1.4	1.0	-.20	-.40	-.25	-.30	-.12	.45	.20
21	3.0	.30	1.5	1.2	1.0	-.20	-.35	-.22	-.30	-.12	.42	.18
22	3.0	.30	1.6	1.05	1.0	-.15	-.35	-.20	-.30	-.08	.35	.12
23	2.8	.30	1.5	1.0	1.0	-.15	-.35	-.22	-.30	-.02	.30	.10
24	2.8	.30	2.8	.9	.9	-.12	-.40	-.22	-.30	.05	.30	.10
25	2.7	.30	3.2	.8	.7	-.15	-.40	-.18	-.30	.00	.28	.10
26	2.6	.20	3.4	.9	.6	-.15	-.40	-.20	-.30	.00	.22	.10
27	2.5	.25	2.8	1.0	1.0	-.20	-.38	-.22	-.28	.05	.22	.05
28	2.3	.20	2.7	1.1	1.1	-.20	-.30	-.22	-.28	.20	.28	.00
29	2.2	.....	2.9	1.0	1.0	-.20	-.30	-.22	-.28	.22	.32	.00
30	1.7	.....	3.0	.9	1.0	-.20	-.30	-.25	-.28	.20	.38	.05
31	1.6	.....	3.0	.....	.8	.....	-.30	-.20	.....	.12	.....	.05

NOTE.—Observer made complete notes concerning ice. Discharge relation probably affected by ice about Jan. 5-13, and Jan. 28 to Feb. 17.

HURON RIVER AT GEDDES, MICH.

Location.—At dam and power plant of the Eastern Michigan Edison Co., at Geddes, Mich., half a mile above mouth of Fleming Creek.

Records available.—February 1, 1904, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—757 square miles.

Determination of discharge.—The flow of the river at this point is computed from records of the operation of the power plant and records of depth of flow over dam.

Cooperation.—Estimates of daily discharge were made and furnished by G. S. Williams, consulting engineer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Huron River at Geddes, Mich., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	270	1,825	535	2,368	1,133	1,142	382	124	302	172	380	591
2	286	1,410	378	2,370	1,064	997	297	135	182	198	301	601
3	326	1,222	476	2,605	1,030	848	288	122	201	203	360	623
4	312	1,019	418	3,352	903	664	313	57	182	197	419	572
5	229	905	284	2,886	875	862	321	61	107	183	360	540
6	498	872	448	2,708	815	764	334	133	162	174	319	542
7	744	622	336	2,348	804	830	311	127	236	207	308	509
8	727	946	432	2,234	664	790	311	124	422	203	292	655
9	645	1,184	846	2,124	638	850	328	111	155	193	274	586
10	427	873	1,306	2,164	650	492	243	195	167	199	313	422
11	720	777	1,163	2,465	645	520	144	107	250	215	304	510
12	776	534	1,261	2,328	608	478	179	156	188	200	330	473
13	631	395	1,415	2,014	566	487	179	294	202	173	308	480
14	603	448	1,912	1,925	630	538	233	140	179	183	414	480
15	518	580	1,825	1,921	887	454	280	65	103	210	406	496
16	789	664	1,685	1,673	2,027	472	319	112	163	215	420	473
17	2,110	349	1,420	1,424	1,465	448	332	203	148	223	404	285
18	2,120	352	1,495	1,516	1,540	428	353	104	145	231	415	476
19	1,875	395	1,519	1,421	1,232	389	333	194	153	236	396	459
20	2,175	476	1,493	1,196	1,221	431	205	190	148	236	435	439
21	2,155	560	1,478	1,125	1,200	391	95	219	167	257	451	430
22	2,181	565	1,428	1,147	1,255	369	180	229	343	252	439	590
23	2,140	527	1,398	1,073	1,208	316	84	177	164	294	440	460
24	2,255	545	2,497	1,299	1,129	376	131	242	319	307	437	404
25	2,045	567	2,790	1,053	1,058	355	112	125	163	288	436	500
26	2,065	538	2,763	1,076	1,095	334	110	230	165	303	456	321
27	1,900	533	2,289	1,226	1,232	365	154	154	141	305	399	335
28	1,913	541	2,014	1,404	1,364	327	153	193	152	340	453	358
29	1,745	.....	2,300	1,198	1,211	324	213	193	149	369	408	269
30	1,655	.....	2,330	1,231	1,227	350	93	217	156	406	449	339
31	1,652	.....	2,407	.....	1,142	.....	157	211	.....	387	.....	342

Monthly discharge of Huron River at Geddes, Mich., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 757 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	
January	2,255	229	1,240	1.64	1.89
February	1,825	349	722	.954	.99
March	2,790	284	1,430	1.89	2.18
April	3,352	1,053	1,830	2.42	2.70
May	2,027	566	1,050	1.39	1.60
June	1,142	816	546	.721	.80
July	382	34	231	.305	.35
August	294	57	159	.210	.24
September	422	103	192	.254	.28
October	496	172	244	.322	.37
November	456	274	384	.507	.57
December	655	269	470	.621	.72
The year	3,352	57	708	.935	12.69

HURON RIVER AT FLAT ROCK, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Flat Rock, Mich., 2,000 feet below the crossing of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway.

Records available.—August 6, 1904, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—1,000 square miles.

Gage.—Staff; gage read daily, morning and evening, to tenths. Limits of use: Half-tenths below 1.5 and tenths above 1.5 feet.

Control.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Regulation.—At ordinary stages flow of the river is controlled by a dam and power plant immediately above station, but operation of this plant is assumed to have little effect on diurnal fluctuations of stage.

Winter flow.—Ice jams form below the station and cause backwater at the gage; in general the section above the station is kept open by the power plant.

Accuracy.—Station last inspected September 25, 1912; a measurement on this date indicates marked change in discharge relation since October 16, 1908.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with Eastern Michigan Edison Co., Washtenaw division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Huron River at Flat Rock, Mich., for 1913.

[C. L. Metler, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	2.1	4.8	3.2	7.7	4.0	3.8	0.85	0.6	1.05	1.1	2.1	2.7
2.....	1.8	7.1	3.2	7.6	3.8	3.4	1.05	.6	.95	1.2	2.1	3.1
3.....	1.8	7.4	2.6	7.5	3.6	3.4	1.2	.6	.9	1.1	.85	3.0
4.....	1.7	7.6	2.9	7.8	3.6	3.3	1.0	.6	.95	1.35	1.9	3.0
5.....	1.8	6.8	3.0	8.2	2.8	2.6	.8	.30	1.0	1.0	2.2	3.0
6.....	1.8	6.0	3.0	8.0	3.2	3.0	.8	.6	.95	1.1	2.1	2.9
7.....	2.2	6.0	2.4	7.7	3.0	2.9	.8	.7	.....	1.0	2.0	2.7
8.....	3.0	5.4	2.6	7.4	2.9	2.6	.8	.9	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.8
9.....	3.1	5.2	2.8	7.0	2.8	2.7	1.1	.9	.9	1.1	1.9	2.8
10.....	2.8	5.7	4.6	7.0	2.4	3.0	1.05	.6	.9	1.1	1.4	2.8
11.....	2.8	5.8	7.2	7.4	2.4	2.0	.7	.8	.9	1.05	1.9	2.6
12.....	2.9	5.2	6.6	7.6	2.3	1.8	.8	.7	.95	1.0	1.8	2.6
13.....	3.0	4.6	6.6	7.3	2.4	1.8	.6	.9	.95	1.1	2.0	2.6
14.....	3.3	3.8	6.4	7.0	2.2	1.8	.35	1.25	.....	1.05	2.0	2.6
15.....	3.0	3.8	6.2	6.6	2.2	1.8	.40	1.15	.9	1.45	2.2	2.4
16.....	2.9	4.4	6.0	6.2	3.6	1.6	.5	.9	.8	1.8	2.2	2.5
17.....	4.4	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.2	1.8	.5	.5	.85	1.25	2.2	2.2
18.....	6.8	3.4	4.8	5.4	5.0	1.8	.6	.5	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.2
19.....	8.2	3.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	1.8	.6	.75	.8	1.6	2.4	2.1
20.....	7.7	3.4	4.8	5.0	4.4	1.4	.5	.95	1.05	1.15	2.2	2.0
21.....	7.3	3.2	5.1	4.8	4.0	1.2	.55	.95	.9	1.3	2.2	2.0
22.....	8.2	3.9	5.6	4.6	4.4	1.1	.30	1.0	.85	1.3	2.2	1.8
23.....	7.8	3.7	5.6	4.3	4.2	1.05	.5	.8	1.05	1.15	2.3	2.2
24.....	7.8	3.2	6.6	4.1	4.1	1.0	.40	1.0	1.05	1.9	2.3	2.2
25.....	7.9	3.4	8.2	4.0	3.8	1.1	.55	.95	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.0
26.....	7.2	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.8	1.2	.40	1.05	1.0	1.9	2.4	1.8
27.....	6.9	3.4	8.4	3.9	4.6	1.2	.40	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.0
28.....	6.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	4.9	1.2	.7	.85	.9	2.1	2.4	2.2
29.....	6.7	.....	7.3	4.5	5.0	1.0	.8	.95	.7	2.0	2.2	2.0
30.....	6.0	.....	7.4	4.4	4.4	1.1	.8	.95	.7	2.2	2.4	2.2
31.....	5.0	.....	7.7	.....	4.0	.....	1.0	.....	.....	2.2	.....	2.0

NOTE.—Observer made no notes concerning ice. Discharge relation probably not materially affected by ice during 1913.

CATTARAUGUS CREEK AT VERSAILLES, N. Y.

Location.—On a three-span highway bridge in the village of Versailles, about 6 miles below Gowanda, 2½ miles above mouth of Clear Creek (coming in from the right), and about 8 miles above mouth of stream.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	1,230	794	.....	1,510	1,120	508	191	135	85	118	300	248
2.....	907	586	.....	1,180	838	683	171	148	91	135	315	248
3.....	1,920	.....	.....	1,120	683	479	171	124	91	224	315	248
4.....	1,380	.....	.....	1,340	639	375	224	118	85	180	338	248
5.....	1,030	.....	.....	1,150	576	338	300	124	70	158	300	248
6.....	3,630	.....	.....	927	479	300	287	118	55	158	248	248
7.....	6,820	.....	.....	927	479	2,330	191	118	55	107	208	248
8.....	7,900	.....	.....	800	443	875	248	118	61	118	180	300
9.....	2,570	.....	.....	875	392	576	171	135	79	118	418	248
10.....	1,720	.....	.....	800	375	418	235	196	61	107	1,700	268
11.....	1,630	.....	3,630	1,900	375	375	208	148	61	118	718	248
12.....	7,900	.....	2,570	1,260	375	300	180	148	61	180	576	224
13.....	2,340	.....	3,070	900	360	268	180	148	61	208	1,340	287
14.....	1,540	.....	4,400	752	315	235	180	124	85	158	1,340	338
15.....	1,380	.....	3,340	639	315	248	180	91	61	158	875	338
16.....	2,570	.....	2,120	576	375	248	158	91	70	135	555	360
17.....	9,700	.....	1,230	576	392	235	158	85	70	118	460	315
18.....	12,500	.....	993	576	443	224	158	85	94	135	418	287
19.....	4,240	.....	1,230	639	375	224	135	79	85	158	443	287
20.....	3,200	.....	993	1,180	315	235	158	61	85	208	1,340	287
21.....	6,100	.....	873	479	315	392	158	55	76	338	1,340	287
22.....	6,100	.....	828	576	875	287	135	110	85	418	555	287
23.....	5,060	.....	993	1,900	555	235	135	164	100	479	392	360
24.....	3,340	.....	1,920	1,510	479	224	180	158	100	576	338	576
25.....	2,120	.....	18,300	775	392	287	144	158	85	660	300	536
26.....	1,630	.....	7,640	576	375	752	124	148	100	536	287	418
27.....	1,540	.....	11,100	10,800	460	392	124	124	100	392	287	338
28.....	1,380	.....	8,040	8,840	4,630	235	164	135	118	300	300	287
29.....	1,380	.....	3,670	4,300	1,420	224	135	135	85	287	268	338
30.....	1,230	.....	1,800	1,700	718	235	124	118	85	300	248	287
31.....	1,030	.....	1,600	.....	536	.....	124	110	.....	287	.....	287

NOTE.—Channel shifted by floods; new rating curve used beginning Mar. 26, 1913.

Monthly discharge of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 467 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	12,500	907	3,450	7.39	8.52	D.
February.....	.....	.....	750	1.61	1.68	D.
March.....	18,300	.....	3,060	6.55	7.55	D.
April.....	10,800	479	1,700	3.64	4.06	C.
May.....	4,630	315	659	1.41	1.63	B.
June.....	2,330	224	425	.910	1.02	B.
July.....	300	124	175	.375	.43	B.
August.....	196	55	123	.263	.30	B.
September.....	118	55	80	.170	.19	B.
October.....	660	107	246	.53	.61	B.
November.....	1,700	180	557	1.19	1.33	B.
December.....	576	224	307	.66	.76	B.
The year.....	18,300	55	966	2.07	28.08	

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 3 to Mar. 10, inclusive, estimated by comparison with records on Genesee River, Allegheny River, and Little Tonawanda Creek.

LITTLE TONAWANDA CREEK AT LINDEN, N. Y.

Location.—At the stone arch highway bridge in the village of Linden, 600 feet northeast of Erie Railroad station, and 3 miles above junction with Tonawanda Creek.

Records available.—July 8, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—22.0 square miles (measured on topographic sheets of United States Geological Survey).

Gage.—Vertical staff on right-hand upstream abutment of bridge; lower 2 feet of enameled iron graduated to hundredths of a foot; upper 4 feet of bronze graduated to half-tenths. An auxiliary gage fastened to the right-hand downstream abutment of the bridge is used to check upper gage. Gage read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 1.5, half-tenths from 1.5 to 2.5, and tenths above 2.5 feet.

Control.—A standard Francis weir has been constructed under the upstream side of the bridge, having a length of 2.01 feet and a height of 8 inches. When the water overtops this weir it flows over a 2-inch plank about 13 feet long, including the 2 feet of weir. The weir was carried away by a floating tree on March 25, 1913, and was duplicated June 20, 1913.

Discharge measurements.—High-water measurements made from a cable and car 1,000 feet above weir; low-water measurements made by wading above weir.

Floods.—Flood of March, 1913, reached maximum stage at noon March 25, with a discharge of 1,300 second-feet, or 59 second-feet per square mile of drainage area. These figures are based on hourly gage heights recorded by the gage observer.

Accuracy.—At gage height 0.69, or below, flow is confined to weir. During such stages the accuracy of the data will be the accuracy of a properly constructed Francis weir. For stages above gage height 0.69 weir has been rated with a current meter, and data for such stages should also be excellent. Good rating curve of weir in its damaged condition obtained by current-meter measurements.

Discharge measurements of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Jan. 18	C. S. De Golyer.....	5.90	601	Jan. 22	C. S. De Golyer.....	1.90	74.4
18	.....do.....	6.28	672	Mar. 27	.....do.....	^a 14.46	581
18	.....do.....	5.80	572	27	.....do.....	^a 13.24	377
19	.....do.....	2.67	143	Apr. 1	.....do.....	^a 9.94	41.0
19	.....do.....	2.43	119	1	.....do.....	^a 9.93	41.5
20	.....do.....	2.31	107	May 6	C. C. Covert.....	^a 9.25	14.4
20	.....do.....	2.76	150	June 18	C. S. De Golyer.....	^a 8.74	2.38
20	.....do.....	2.85	156	21 ^b	.....do.....	.70	3.73
22	.....do.....	^c 1.89	76.9	21 ^b	.....do.....	.70	3.55
22	.....do.....	1.86	72.4	Aug. 14 ^b	G. H. Canfield.....	.24	0.55

^a Gage height referred to datum 10 feet below that used for weir in its undamaged condition.

^b Measurement made by wading.

^c Gage height variable during this measurement. Give more weight to other measurements of same date.

Monthly discharge of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 22.0 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	711	15.2	117	5.32	6.13	A.
February.....	117	9.1	23.7	1.08	1.12	A.
March.....	1,070	12.8	132	6.00	6.92	B.
April.....	450	11.0	46.0	2.09	2.33	A.
May.....	48	4.8	11.9	.541	.62	A.
June.....	18	2.0	4.33	.197	.22	A.
July.....	3.7	.82	1.60	.073	.08	A.
August.....	1.62	.43	.749	.034	.04	A.
September.....	.87	.43	.575	.026	.03	A.
October.....	1.12	.43	.672	.031	.04	A.
November.....	19.1	.77	4.34	.197	.22	A.
December.....	7.5	3.48	4.71	.214	.25	A.
The year.....	1,070	.43	29.2	1.33	18.00	

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GENESEE RIVER AT ST. HELENA, N. Y.

Location.—At steel highway bridge, about 6 miles above mouth of Silver Lake outlet, 9½ miles above Canaseraga Creek, and 5½ miles below village of Portageville and site of proposed storage dam of State of New York Conservation Commission.

Records available.—August 14, 1908, to December 31, 1913. Published also in annual reports of the New York State engineer and surveyor and State of New York Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—1,030 square miles.

Gages.—Chain gage, fastened to upstream side of middle span of bridge; read twice daily to hundredths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 2.5 until March 10, and below 3.0 after that date; half-tenths from these limits to 4.0, and tenths above 4.0. Since August 24, 1911, a Gurley self-recording gage with intake pipe to the well a few feet downstream from the chain gage; datum of recording gage same as that of chain gage, but slope of water surface makes readings different. Gage heights from self-recording gage used to hundredths.

Control.—Gravel and rocks; shifting.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from the bridge; at low and medium stages either by wading or from bridge.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation usually but slightly affected by ice; determination of winter discharge considered good.

Floods.—Highest stage during flood of March 25–30, 1913, 12.0 feet, read by chain gage at 8 a. m. March 26. Automatic gage was not recording correctly during this period because intake pipe was clogged by gravel, but the records indicate crest of flood from 3 to 5 a. m. March 26, with a somewhat higher stage than that recorded at 8 a. m. on same date. The discharge corresponding to a gage height of 12.0 feet was 37,800 second-feet, or 36.7 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve well defined; data as published considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height. ^a	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height. ^a	Discharge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>
Feb. 13 ^b	C. C. Covert.....	4.61	617	June 23 ^d	C. S. DeGolyer.....	2.62	300
21 ^b	C. S. De Golyer.....	4.81	1,220	24 ^d	do.....	2.53	256
Mar. 12	C. C. Covert.....	4.96	3,315	Aug. 14 ^d	G. H. Canfield.....	1.82	33.2
28	C. S. De Golyer.....	c 8.41	13,400	14 ^d	do.....	1.82	33.0
28	do.....	c 7.73	10,300	Oct. 30	R. S. Barnes.....	2.93	487
Apr. 2	do.....	c 4.59	2,270				

^a From automatic gage except as noted.

^b Measurement made under complete ice cover.

^c From chain gage on bridge.

^d Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1913.

[Herman Piper, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	3.75	3.54	3.7	5.2	4.9	3.25	2.32	2.01	2.06	2.02	2.75	2.81
2.....	3.41	2.85	3.25	4.5	4.5	3.6	2.27	2.08	2.00	2.00	2.67	2.76
3.....	3.84	2.84	3.15	4.4	4.2	3.3	2.25	1.90	1.97	2.20	2.62	2.73
4.....	4.92	2.95	2.85	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.11	2.12	1.94	2.18	2.68	2.72
5.....	4.25	2.76	2.9	5.8	3.75	2.97	2.27	2.00	1.93	1.72	2.56	2.70
6.....	4.23	2.74	2.8	4.7	3.55	2.86	2.28	2.01	1.93	2.19	2.51	2.66
7.....	6.40	2.7	2.7	4.5	3.4	3.6	2.37	2.01	1.83	2.16	2.48	2.66
8.....	7.71	2.6	2.6	4.3	3.3	3.6	2.24	2.00	1.97	2.05	2.45	2.73
9.....	6.96	2.6	2.85	4.2	3.15	3.1	2.21	2.00	1.92	1.85	2.72	2.75
10.....	5.14	4.2	6.0	4.0	3.1	2.88	2.16	1.89	1.90	2.12	5.45	2.71
11.....	5.06	4.4	6.0	4.4	3.05	2.86	2.16	2.13	1.88	1.96	4.20	2.77
12.....	7.22	4.7	5.4	4.5	3.1	2.77	2.19	2.08	1.89	2.26	3.65	2.77
13.....	5.81	.....	5.38	4.1	3.0	2.62	2.17	1.99	1.87	2.40	3.46	2.75
14.....	4.69	4.48	5.82	3.85	2.88	2.54	2.23	1.99	1.87	2.11	3.77	2.78
15.....	4.29	4.46	5.88	3.8	2.94	2.52	2.19	1.98	.....	2.02	3.93	2.91
16.....	4.64	4.49	4.93	3.65	2.78	2.56	2.19	1.92	.....	2.09	3.63	2.90
17.....	6.98	4.61	3.95	3.5	2.84	2.36	2.15	1.87	.....	1.96	3.47	2.79
18.....	3.07	4.38	3.58	3.4	2.76	2.24	2.12	1.96	.....	2.15	3.39	2.74
19.....	6.62	*4.40	3.67	3.3	2.68	2.22	2.14	1.98	.....	1.81	3.29	2.70
20.....	5.34	4.51	3.52	3.3	2.72	2.45	2.06	1.94	.....	2.35	3.53	2.56
21.....	6.48	4.81	3.51	3.1	2.68	3.2	2.23	1.95	.....	2.46	3.52	2.62
22.....	5.01	4.44	3.47	2.95	3.2	2.92	2.13	1.87	.....	2.61	3.36	2.62
23.....	4.60	4.27	3.22	3.3	3.15	2.72	2.12	1.99	.....	2.62	3.19	2.65
24.....	6.17	3.1	3.75	4.2	3.1	.....	2.06	1.88	.....	2.40	3.12	2.73
25.....	4.85	3.0	11.2	3.65	3.1	2.47	2.09	2.10	.....	2.59	3.06	3.06
26.....	4.36	2.85	11.2	3.4	2.98	2.61	2.19	2.01	.....	2.70	2.99	2.91
27.....	4.24	2.75	10.8	3.4	3.05	2.58	2.03	2.01	.....	3.64	2.93	2.73
28.....	3.89	2.7	8.1	9.5	5.4	2.56	2.17	1.89	.....	3.18	2.87	2.74
29.....	3.68	.....	6.2	8.0	4.5	2.40	2.06	2.08	.....	2.89	2.82	2.78
30.....	3.47	.....	5.5	6.0	3.8	2.42	2.14	2.07	.....	2.82	2.80	2.82
31.....	3.50	.....	5.4	.....	3.5	.....	2.07	1.89	.....	2.82	.....	2.87

NOTE.—Gage heights affected by ice Feb. 10-23, inclusive. Gage heights Feb. 7-12, Feb. 24 to Mar. 12, Mar. 25 to June 23, Oct. 1-23, and Dec. 28-31 (all inclusive) are means of two readings per day on chain gage. From Mar. 25 to June 23 intake pipe of automatic gage well was covered with gravel, rendering the automatic gage record useless. Remainder of gage heights computed as means of 24 hourly gage heights from automatic gage record.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	1,580	1,300	1,340	3,380	2,800	666	169	71	84	69	372	408
2.....	1,140	612	875	2,130	2,130	1,000	150	90	68	64	327	378
3.....	1,710	695	785	1,980	1,710	708	144	46	61	114	302	360
4.....	3,590	689	560	2,450	1,940	548	98	101	55	109	333	355
5.....	2,330	548	590	4,680	1,160	461	150	68	53	20	273	344
6.....	2,300	535	530	2,450	950	395	154	71	53	111	249	322
7.....	7,690	474	474	2,130	800	1,000	188	71	35	103	235	322
8.....	12,800	424	424	1,840	708	1,000	140	68	61	76	222	360
9.....	9,610	424	560	1,710	586	548	130	68	50	36	355	372
10.....	4,100	410	5,990	1,460	548	406	114	44	46	92	4,360	349
11.....	3,910	400	5,170	1,980	514	395	114	104	43	56	1,950	384
12.....	10,600	400	3,790	2,130	548	344	123	90	44	132	1,180	384
13.....	5,850	617	4,210	1,580	480	268	117	66	41	178	966	372
14.....	3,120	520	5,240	1,280	406	233	136	66	41	90	1,330	390
15.....	2,390	460	5,390	1,220	443	224	123	64	.....	69	1,550	474
16.....	3,030	400	3,260	1,060	349	241	123	50	.....	85	1,160	467
17.....	9,680	340	3,300	900	383	164	110	41	.....	56	977	396
18.....	14,600	300	1,100	800	338	126	101	59	.....	100	890	366
19.....	8,430	300	1,200	708	296	120	107	64	.....	29	791	344
20.....	4,580	300	1,030	708	317	217	84	55	.....	161	1,040	273
21.....	7,950	1,220	1,020	548	296	624	136	57	.....	201	1,030	302
22.....	3,790	1,050	977	449	624	430	104	41	.....	263	860	302
23.....	2,950	900	728	708	586	317	101	66	.....	268	701	317
24.....	6,940	740	1,300	1,710	548	260	84	43	.....	200	638	360
25.....	3,440	660	31,100	1,060	548	231	92	95	.....	287	588	588
26.....	2,510	560	31,100	800	468	297	123	71	.....	344	532	474
27.....	2,310	502	27,900	800	514	282	76	71	.....	1,170	488	360
28.....	1,780	474	11,970	19,000	3,790	273	117	44	.....	692	447	328
29.....	1,480	.....	5,680	11,600	2,130	200	84	90	.....	460	415	349
30.....	1,210	.....	4,000	5,170	1,220	209	107	87	.....	415	402	372
31.....	1,250	.....	3,790	.....	900	.....	87	44	.....	415	.....	401

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 10-23 estimated from measurements made Feb. 13 and Feb. 21 and hydrograph comparison with records of Genesee River at Rochester. New rating curve used beginning Mar. 13 1913, probably a backwater curve up to some time during the flood, when it became the open-water curve.

Monthly discharge of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 1,030 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	14,600	1,140	4,800	4.66	5.37	A.
February.....	1,300	α 300	577	.560	.58	C.
March.....	31,100	424	5,330	5.17	5.96	B.
April.....	19,000	449	2,610	2.53	2.82	B.
May.....	3,790	296	917	.890	1.03	A.
June.....	1,000	120	406	.394	.44	B.
July.....	188	76	119	.116	.13	A.
August.....	104	41	66.6	.065	.07	B.
September.....	.....	.....	50	.049	.05	C.
October.....	1,170	20	208	.202	.23	A.
November.....	4,360	222	832	.808	.90	A.
December.....	588	273	373	.362	.42	A.
The year.....	31,100	20	1,370	1.33	18.00	

α Estimated.

NOTE.—Discharge Sept. 15-30, inclusive, estimated by comparison with records of Genesee River at Jones Bridge and Rochester.

GENESEE RIVER AT JONES BRIDGE, NEAR MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge known as Jones Bridge, about 5 miles below the village of Mount Morris, 6 miles by river above the village of Geneseo, 1½ miles below the inflow of Canaseraga Creek, and about 1½ miles above the mouth of Beads Creek.

Records available.—May 22, 1903, to April 30, 1906; August 12, 1908, to December 31, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor and the State of New York Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—1,410 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to upstream side of highway bridge; read daily morning and evening to hundredths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 3.5, half-tenths from 3.5 to 5.0, and tenths above 5.0 feet.

Control.—Sandy clay; likely to shift, but, as shown by measurements, fairly permanent in recent years.

Discharge measurements.—Made at all stages from footbridge erected on the outriggers of the bridge.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation for the winter months considerably affected by ice. Volume of flow during the winter months determined chiefly by comparison with the flow of the Genesee at Rochester and at St. Helena.

Floods.—The crest of the flood of March 25–30, 1913, reached gage height 27.6 feet, as shown by the observer's gage readings and later verified by engineers of the Geological Survey from high-water marks. The corresponding discharge of 19,300 second-feet, or 13.7 second-feet per square mile of drainage area, was much less than the maximum rate of run-off of Genesee River at St. Helena. This apparent discrepancy is explained by the large amount of river storage between the two stations, which also accounts for the much longer duration of the high stage at Jones Bridge, the mean discharge at the latter station for the two days, March 26 and 27, being 19,200 second-feet, or 13.6 second-feet per square mile.

Accuracy.—Discharge curve well developed; data as published for open-water periods probably good.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Feb. 20 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	<i>Feet.</i> 6.96	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 672
Apr. 28	.....do.....	22.62	14,400
June 25	.....do.....	4.44	467

^a Measurement made under complete ice cover.

Monthly discharge of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 1, 410 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	15,200	1,450	5,900	4.18	4.82	B.
February.....	.....	.....	881	.625	.65	D.
March.....	19,200	.....	5,840	4.14	4.77	D.
April.....	17,300	960	3,450	2.45	2.73	B.
May.....	6,760	618	1,520	1.08	1.24	A.
June.....	1,670	346	657	.466	.52	A.
July.....	383	143	216	.153	.18	A.
August.....	287	58	123	.087	.10	B.
September.....	162	79	116	.082	.09	B.
October.....	860	98	304	.216	.25	A.
November.....	4,870	402	1,060	.752	.84	A.
December.....	687	422	529	.375	.43	A.
The year.....	19,200	58	1,730	1.23	16.62	

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 5 to Mar. 9 estimated from one discharge measurement and comparison with records at St. Helena and Rochester. Discharge Dec. 27-31 estimated by comparison with St. Helena and Rochester.

GENESEE RIVER AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge known locally as Elmwood Avenue Bridge, at north end of South Park, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles above center of city of Rochester, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles below mouth of Black Creek, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles above mouth of river.

Records available.—February 9, 1904, to December 31, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor and State of New York Conservation Commission. Elevation of water surface, measurements, and records of flow of Genesee River at Rochester during flood stages and low water previous to 1904 published in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor, 1902, 1903, and 1904, and in Water-Supply Papers 24, 65, and 97.

Drainage area.—2,360 square miles.

Gage.—Gurley automatic water-stage register in pump house immediately below bridge on right bank installed in December, 1910. Prior to 1910 a staff gage bolted to the downstream end of first pier from right-hand abutment; read once daily. Elevation of zero of gage, 506.848 feet, Barge canal datum, and 245.591 feet, Rochester city datum.

Control.—Gravel, smooth; considered permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from bridge at which staff gage is attached. Prior to 1904, measurements and elevations of water surface taken in conjunction with measurements of water flowing over and around Johnson-Seymour dam in the city of Rochester.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice for short periods, though as a rule channel is open.

Floods.—Crest of flood of March 25-30, 1913, reached gage height 15.02 feet on the afternoon of March 28, the high-water mark being referenced by gage observer and later referred to gage datum by engineers of the Geological Survey. Corresponding discharge, 42,000 second-feet, or 17.8 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve well developed for all stages; published data considered good for periods of open water.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished by Rochester Light & Railway Co.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
Jan. 23	C. S. De Golyer.....	<i>Feet.</i> 5.28	<i>Sec. ft.</i> 8,860	Apr. 3	C. S. De Golyer.....	<i>Feet.</i> 4.03	<i>Sec. ft.</i> 5,620
Feb. 19 ^a	.....do.....	1.72	963	6	.....do.....	2.51	2,480
Mar. 30	C. C. Covert.....	11.98	31,800	Nov. 1	R. S. Barnes.....	1.32	580
30	.....do.....	11.31	27,500				

^a Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., for 1913.

[G. A. Bailey, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.02	2.70	1.74	6.69	8.02	2.28	1.29	0.93	0.91	0.80	1.28	1.28
2	2.47	2.90	1.87	4.96	5.96	2.15	1.23	.90	.90	.81	1.25	1.25
3	2.34	2.47	2.18	5.07	4.12	2.38	1.18	.87	.88	.82	1.18	1.29
4	2.70	2.25	1.99	4.11	3.37	2.16	1.13	.85	.85	.80	1.20	1.27
5	3.58	2.13	1.89	4.45	2.98	1.96	1.14	.88	.85	.79	1.19	1.24
6	3.22	2.50	1.80	4.66	2.71	1.78	1.13	.88	.86	.79	1.15	1.23
7	4.07	2.91	1.83	4.02	2.49	1.62	1.08	.86	.80	.75	1.13	1.24
8	5.78	2.77	1.98	3.68	2.32	1.83	1.05	.85	.80	.84	1.08	1.18
9	7.02	2.52	1.63	3.42	2.18	2.08	1.08	.87	.83	.85	1.08	1.22
10	7.29	2.33	3.14	3.20	2.07	1.84	1.08	.88	.81	.91	1.37	1.23
11	5.11	2.41	5.60	3.33	1.97	1.67	1.08	.87	.80	.92	3.40	1.22
12	5.38	2.31	6.36	3.98	1.89	1.56	1.06	.87	.80	.90	2.71	1.21
13	6.84	2.22	6.32	3.77	1.85	1.49	1.04	.85	.79	.86	2.09	1.25
14	5.80	2.31	6.07	3.27	1.80	1.43	.97	.87		.82	1.83	1.26
15	4.54	1.76	6.46	2.96	1.73	1.38	.96	.86		.90	1.93	1.31
16	3.86	1.71	6.14	2.75	1.69	1.32	1.02	.84	.73	.90	2.12	1.38
17	5.20	1.70		2.59	1.67	1.30	1.02	.83	.79	.90	1.95	1.34
18	7.92	1.70		2.42	1.66	1.30	1.00	.77	.78	.91	1.81	1.27
19	8.84	1.65	3.19	2.34	1.61	1.25	.97	.84	.76	.89	1.76	1.22
20	8.82	1.65	3.14		1.57	1.22	.97	.81	.78	.87	1.70	1.19
21	7.76	1.90	3.02	2.12	1.53	1.24	.98	.80	.79	.84	1.81	1.13
22	6.98	2.32	2.86	2.05	1.51	1.35	.97	.83	.79	.94	1.90	1.17
23	5.32	2.66	2.68	2.11	1.65	1.53	.98	.83	.80	.96	1.79	1.19
24	5.06	3.06	2.57	2.75	1.85	1.43	.97	.81	.81	1.10	1.64	1.22
25	5.70	2.52	5.05	2.80	1.80	1.38	.95	.81	.83	1.12	1.59	1.42
26	4.52	2.06	9.00	2.52	1.75	1.50	.93	.82	.86	1.12	1.52	1.59
27	3.89	1.86	11.94	2.26	1.68	1.58	.92	.81	.83	1.21	1.48	1.30
28	6.66	1.75	14.74	3.62	1.91	1.73	.94	.90	.83	1.61	1.39	1.24
29	3.09		14.22	7.35	3.94	1.63	.94	1.06	.79	1.67	1.41	1.25
30	2.80		11.79	8.21	3.45	1.42	.93	.97	.77	1.44	1.34	1.27
31	2.69		9.54		2.69		.94	.91		1.30		1.29

NOTE.—Gage heights affected by ice Feb. 6-20, inclusive. Mean daily gage height computed as mean of 24 hourly gage heights for each day. Gage heights Mar. 28-29 computed from hourly gage heights observed by an employee of the Rochester Railway and Light Co.

CANADICE LAKE OUTLET NEAR HEMLOCK, N. Y.

Location.—In outlet at foot of lake, which discharges to Genesee River through Hemlock Lake outlet and Honeoye Creek.

Records available.—April, 1903, to December, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the New York State engineer and surveyor and the reports of the city engineer of Rochester, N. Y.

Drainage area.—12.6 square miles, of which 0.7 square mile is lake surface.

Gage.—Hook gage, in channel above gate.

Computation of discharge.—Outflow is measured over a standard thin-edged weir with a 5-foot crest and two end contractions, so arranged with needle timbers at the ends that the length may be increased to 14.96 feet with no end contractions during high water. The weir crest stands 3 feet above the stream channel and is never submerged by backwater. Two additional rectangular gates, each 1 foot square, with three complete contractions and a fourth partial contraction at the bottom, afford by-passes during high water. Depth of water on weir is read each morning to hundredths of a foot by means of the hook gage. Each change of the gates is also noted. Corrections are made for velocity of approach for the higher stages. All computations are made by the Francis formula.

Diversions.—No water is diverted from Canadice Lake above the station.

Regulation.—Outflow of lake at dam above weir controlled by the gates.

Winter flow.—Pool above weir is free from ice throughout winter.

Accuracy.—Observations and computations made with care; results should be very good.

Cooperation.—Data collected and furnished for publication by E. A. Fisher, city engineer, Rochester, N. Y.

Monthly discharge of Canadice Lake outlet near Hemlock, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 12.6 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.		Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Mean elevation of lake above low-water mark.
	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	47.094	3.74	4.31	2.687
February.....	17.637	1.40	1.46	1.275
March.....	33.161	2.63	3.03	1.897
April.....	29.264	2.32	2.59	2.912
May.....	19.122	1.52	1.75	2.667
June.....	6.859	.544	.61	2.517
July.....	6.500	.516	.59	2.276
August.....	4.529	.359	.41	1.500
September.....	4.451	.353	.39	.818
October.....	3.737	.296	.34	.341
November.....	3.964	.315	.35	.427
December.....	4.016	.319	.37	.389
The year.....	15.028	1.20	16.20	1.641

NOTE.—Terminal water surface for 1913 was 0.90 foot lower than for the previous year, corresponding to a draft on storage of 26,948,500 cubic feet or a discharge of 0.855 second-foot for the year.

OWASCO OUTLET NEAR AUBURN, N. Y.

Location.—On farm of George Ridley, 3½ miles below State dam at outlet of Owasco Lake, 2 miles below center of city of Auburn.

Records available.—November 17, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—206 square miles (measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets).

Gage.—Gurley automatic water-stage register installed over concrete well 3½ feet square and 6 feet deep (inside dimensions). Gage well connected with river by 4-inch cast-iron pipe.

Control.—Gage heights registered by this gage controlled by low concrete weir situated a short distance below the gage. Crest of weir 1 foot wide; slopes of both upstream and downstream faces, ½:1. A small horizontal apron built on a level with bed of stream extends downstream 2½ feet from toe of dam. Left-hand end of dam for a distance of 50 feet has mean elevation of gage height 1.28 feet; remaining 50 feet of crest of dam is at gage height 2.12 feet.

Discharge measurements.—Made during low water by wading at a section directly opposite the gage, and from a cable and car at the same section in high water.

Winter flow.—Ice does not form to a sufficient extent to obstruct the control.

Diversions.—An average flow of about 10 second-feet is pumped from Owasco Lake for the municipal water supply of the city of Auburn; proportion returning to stream above gaging station not known.

Floods.—High water of March 25–30, 1913, reached gage height 4.6 feet, as determined from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey. Corresponding discharge, 2,750 second-feet, or 13.3 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Discharge measurements consistent; estimates excellent. The mean daily discharge as obtained from a gage height representing the mean of 24 hourly gage heights is subject to considerable error. The mean daily gage height is therefore not published and the mean daily discharge in the following table is the mean of 24 hourly discharges.

Discharge measurements of Owasco outlet near Auburn, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Jan. 14	C. S. De Golyer.....	3.44	1,010	Apr. 1	C. C. Covert.....	3.89	1,530
15	.....do.....	3.28	878	4	C. S. De Golyer.....	3.57	1,180
15	.....do.....	3.28	879	Aug. 16 ^a	G. H. Canfield.....	1.61	28.5
Feb. 18	.....do.....	2.52	335				

^aMeasurement made by wading.

ONEIDA RIVER AT CAUGHDENOV, N. Y.

Location.—At Caughdenoy, about 6 miles above the old Euclid station at Oak Orchard State dam, half a mile below the mouth of Caughdenoy Creek, and 5 miles below Lake Oneida.

Records available.—August 30, 1902, to December 31, 1909 (at Euclid); January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1913 (at Caughdenoy station). Data published also in annual reports of New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—1,377 square miles.

Gage.—Staff on right-hand side of stream, about 150 feet upstream from dam.

Discharge measurements.—Discharge measured over a masonry dam 415 feet long, completed at Caughdenoy during the summer of 1909. Crest of dam practically level at elevation 369.4 feet; ogee in cross section; upstream part of crest with slope or batter of 1 foot rise in 2 feet horizontal width; downstream part of crest rounded, with radius of 3.24 feet. Discharge over the dam computed from formulas derived from experiments made by engineers of the United States Geological Survey on a dam of ogee cross section similar in form; correction made for velocity of approach.

Diversions.—In the summer and to some extent in the winter water is diverted past left-hand end of dam through Caughdenoy lock. Estimate of amount so diverted is included in calculated discharge of the river.

Mean daily discharge, in second-feet, of Oneida River at Caughdenoy, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.	2,737	5,696	2,922	7,979	3,891	2,072	1,019	172			412
2.	3,106	5,322	2,922	8,583	3,891	2,122	926	151			283
3.	3,258	5,322	3,106	8,836	3,570	2,122	926	259			172
4.	2,600	4,958	2,922	8,583	3,411	2,072	1,019	172			172
5.	3,258	4,584	2,737	7,979	3,411	2,021	926	222			82
6.	3,570	4,584	2,600	8,281	3,258	2,021	283	172			82
7.	4,222	4,222	2,330	7,979	2,922	1,703	412	172			412
8.	4,584	4,222	2,072	7,979	2,600	1,703	746	151			172
9.	5,322	3,891	2,198	7,979	2,463	1,648	832	172			570
10.	5,322	3,891	2,330	8,281	2,198	1,648	1,703	151			746
11.	5,696	3,570	2,330	8,583	2,147	1,512	659	151			746
12.	5,322	3,570	2,600	7,700	2,198	1,566	659	172			570
13.	5,696	3,891	3,106	7,400	2,072	1,703	832	121		82	570
14.	5,696	3,570	3,258	7,064	2,072	1,430	412	121		82	570
15.	5,322	3,258	3,891	7,638	2,021	1,367	385	43		172	412
16.	4,958	3,258	4,958	6,496	1,945	1,430	385	43		172	412
17.	5,696	3,570	5,322	6,496	2,021	1,219	385	30		283	412
18.	6,082	3,258	6,082	6,082	1,824	1,324	344	22		172	283
19.	6,496	3,258	5,322	4,958	1,324	1,430	344			283	412
20.	6,738	2,922	5,322	5,322	1,566	1,219	385	82		283	412
21.	6,738	2,737	5,696	4,958	1,566	1,261	385	22		412	412
22.	7,064	2,922	6,082	5,322	1,566	1,119	344	82		412	283
23.	7,400	2,922	5,696	4,958	1,824	1,119	412			283	926
24.	7,064	3,106	6,082	4,958	1,703	1,119	344	22		570	283
25.	6,738	2,922	6,496	4,584	1,703	1,219	344	22		412	412
26.	6,496	3,106	6,738	4,584	1,824	1,119	385	82		412	570
27.	6,082	2,922	7,979	4,389	2,198	1,079	307	22	82	570	1,324
28.	6,738	2,737	8,836	4,222	2,072	1,019	222		172	926	926
29.	7,064		9,640	3,891	2,198	1,159	172		22	412	746
30.	6,738		10,721	3,570	2,072	1,019	222	22		570	412
31.	6,082		9,923		2,072		344				283

Monthly discharge of Oneida River at Caughdenoy, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 1,377 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	
January.....	7,400	2,600	5,480	3.98	4.59
February.....	5,696	2,737	3,721	2.70	2.81
March.....	10,721	2,072	4,910	3.57	4.12
April.....	8,836	3,570	6,491	4.71	5.26
May.....	3,891	1,324	2,310	1.68	1.94
June.....	2,072	1,019	1,485	1.08	1.21
July.....	1,703	172	550	.399	.46
August.....	259	22	110	.080	.09
September.....					
October 27-29.....	172	22			
November.....	926	32	362	.263	.303
December.....	1,324	32	467	.339	.391

SALMON RIVER AT STILLWATER BRIDGE, NEAR REDFIELD, N. Y.

Location.—On Stillwater highway bridge, $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles by road east of Altmar, one-fourth mile above proposed dam of Ontario Power Co., seven-eighths of a mile below Pennock Brook, and 7 miles below mouth of North Branch.

Records available.—June 24, 1911, to December 16, 1913.

Drainage area.—191 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, attached to upstream side of bridge; read daily morning and evening to hundredths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 2.0, half-tenths from 2.0 to 3.5, and tenths above 3.5 feet.

Control.—Small stone and gravel.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge or by wading.

Floods.—Crest of flood of March 25-30, 1913, reached gage height 10.5 feet on the afternoon of March 27, as recorded by the gage observer and later verified from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey. Corresponding discharge approximately 10,000 second-feet, or 52.4 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Conditions good; open-water records considered excellent.

Cooperation.—Gage read by an employee of the Salmon River Power Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Discharge measurements of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Feb. 24 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	4.54	763	May 9	R. S. Barnes.....	2.10	180
Mar. 11 ^b	R. S. Barnes.....	3.06	421	29	C. S. De Golyer.....	4.65	1,490
29	C. C. Covert.....	5.49	2,320	30	.....do.....	3.58	785
Apr. 14	R. S. Barnes.....	4.85	1,630	Nov. 4	G. H. Canfield.....	2.57	326
14	.....do.....	4.85	1,660	4	.....do.....	2.70	400

^a Open water at gage; ice cover at control.

^b Very slight ice effect.

Monthly discharge of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 191 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	5,840	598	2,010	10.5	12.11	B.
February.....	.....	.....	466	2.44	2.54	D.
March.....	7,800	326	2,140	11.2	12.91	C.
April.....	4,580	374	1,390	7.28	8.12	A.
May.....	1,460	156	392	2.05	2.36	A.
June.....	594	91	220	1.15	1.28	A.
July.....	456	70	127	.665	.77	A.
August.....	118	42	68.9	.361	.42	B.
September.....	505	50	98.9	.518	.58	A.
October.....	1,750	74	470	2.46	2.84	A.
November.....	2,000	266	685	3.59	4.00	B.
December 1-16.....	1,400	.....	514	2.69	3.10	C.
The year.....	7,800	42	718	3.76	51.03	

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

SALMON RIVER NEAR PULASKI, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge known locally as Fox's bridge, about 2½ miles above the village of Pulaski, 2¼ miles above Trout Brook, and 6½ miles above mouth of river.

Records available.—September 5, 1900, to June 30, 1907; August 16 to December 6, 1908; July 14, 1910, to December 31, 1913. Data published also in reports of New York State engineer and surveyor, New York State Water Supply Commission, and State of New York Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—260 square miles.

Gage.—Chain gage installed July 23, 1902; vertical staff attached to upstream end of center pier of bridge, read September 5, 1900, to the winter of 1901-1902, when it was destroyed by ice; zero of chain gage 1.20 feet below that of original staff gage. Gage read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 3.0, half-tenths from 3.0 to 4.5, and tenths above 4.5.

Control.—Gravel; fairly permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made either by wading or from bridge.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice.

Floods.—Crest of flood of March 25-30, 1913, reached gage height 8.2 feet during the night of March 27-28, as indicated by records of the gage observer and by determinations from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey. Corresponding discharge approximately 13,300 second-feet, or 51 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Open-water curve well developed. Published data considered good.

Discharge measurements of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
May 29	C. S. De Golyer.....	<i>Fect.</i> 4.38	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 1,700
Nov. 30	G. H. Canfield.....	3.10	392

•a Measurement made by wading.

Monthly discharge of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 260 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	6,330	760	2,310	8.88	10.24	B.
February.....			530	2.04	2.12	D.
March.....	9,270		2,980	11.5	13.26	B.
April.....	5,080	500	1,570	6.04	6.74	B.
May.....	1,680	235	491	1.89	2.18	B.
June.....	802	112	282	1.08	1.20	B.
July.....	465	79	155	.596	.69	B.
August.....	125	60	80	.308	.36	B.
September.....	500	60	106	.408	.46	B.
October.....	2,240	79	572	2.20	2.54	B.
November.....	2,400	340	805	3.10	3.46	B.
December.....	1,680	296	602	2.32	2.68	B.
The year.....	9,270	60	879	3.38	45.93	

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 7 to Mar. 13, inclusive, estimated by comparison with records of Black River near Boonville.

ORWELL BROOK NEAR ALTMAR, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles by road northwest of Altmar and one-eighth mile above confluence of Orwell Brook with Salmon River.

Records available.—June 23, 1911, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—22.1 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain attached to downstream side of bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 3.0, half-tenths from 3.0 to 4.0, and tenths above 4.0 feet.

Control.—Composed of small stone and gravel.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading at low stages; from bridge at high stages.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation probably affected by ice.

Floods.—Maximum gage height recorded by observer during high water of March 25-30, 1913, 4.8 feet on morning of March 27. Corresponding discharge, about 460 second-feet, or 21 second-feet per square mile of drainage area. Determinations made later from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey indicate that crest of flood may have exceeded stage recorded by observer.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve well defined; estimates good.

The following discharge measurement was made by C. S. De Golyer by wading at a section 300 feet above the gage:

May 30, 1913: Gage height, 2.42 feet; discharge, 47.3 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 22.1 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	347	42	155	7.01	8.08	A.
February.....			40.0	1.81	1.88	D.
March.....	453	34	183	8.28	9.55	A.
April.....	198	34	80.5	3.64	4.06	A.
May.....	84	18	33.7	1.52	1.75	A.
June.....	56	11	20.7	.937	1.05	B.
July.....	20	8	10.0	.452	.52	C.
August.....	9	6	7.16	.324	.37	C.
September.....	27	6	7.67	.347	.39	C.
October.....	134	8	38.6	1.75	2.02	B.
November.....	112	23	44.0	1.99	2.22	A.
December.....	94	34	49.4	2.24	2.58	A.
The year.....	453	6	56.1	2.54	34.47	

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 6-28, inclusive, estimated by comparison with records of Salmon River near Pulaski.

BLACK RIVER NEAR BOONVILLE, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge about 2 or 3 miles northeast of Boonville, an equal distance by river downstream from Hawkinsville, and about 1 mile above the mouth of Sugar River, a small tributary from the left.

Records available.—February 16, 1911, to December 31, 1913. Data also published in annual reports of State of New York Conservation Commission and New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—303 square miles (measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets).

Gage.—Standard chain fastened to the downstream side of the bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to hundredths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 4.0, half-tenths from 4.0 to 5.5, and tenths above 5.5 feet. A staff gage, reading from 6 to 13 feet, fastened to the downstream right-hand abutment, is used for high-water readings.

Control.—Rough and bowldery; permanent.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from cable stretched across stream about half a mile above gage; at low stages made by wading at a section near cable.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice.

Diversions.—Part of the flow of Black River is diverted past the gaging station through a feeder taking water at the State dam at Forestport and delivering it to the summit level of Black River canal at Boonville. Part of flow passes northward, supplying Black River canal from Boonville to head of slack-water navigation at foot of Lyon Falls; remainder is diverted from drainage basin and flows into Erie canal at Rome. To determine the amount diverted past the station and out of the drainage basin measurements are made in the Forestport feeder at a farm bridge near Speny Hill, 1 mile northeast of Boonville. Measurements of northward flow in the Black River canal are made at a farm bridge half a mile north of Boonville; measurements of the southward flow at a farm bridge about three-fourths mile southeast of Boonville. The results of these measurements are published in tables that follow. The Forestport feeder was opened for service on May 13, 1913, for the purpose of feeding Erie canal, but the Black River canal did not open until later. When navigation is closed on Erie canal the feeder gates are closed also and the surplus water runs over the dam into Black River. Some water leaks through feeder gates and flows through the feeder into Lansing Kill and Mohawk River. Feeder gates were closed November 30, 1913.

Monthly discharge of Black River near Boonville, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 303 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	3,880	605	1,840	A
February	855	470	616	C
March	6,680	410	2,000	B
April	2,860	580	1,340	A
May	2,500	227	676	A
June	2,380	57	415	A
July	164	30	55.4	B
August	50	33	41.5	B
September	127	28	49.4	B
October	1,140	33	225	B
November	3,110	34	738	A
December	680	227	403	A
The year	6,680	28	702	

NOTE.—Estimates do not indicate natural flow, as stream is regulated at Forestport reservoir and certain amounts of water are diverted out of the drainage area and around the station. See "Diversions" and "Storage" in station description.

BLACK RIVER AT FELTS MILLS, N. Y.

Location.—At dam of Lefevre Paper Co., formerly owned by Black River Traction Co., about 1½ miles above village of Felts Mills. Dam is 9 miles upstream from Watertown and 7 miles upstream from the old gaging station at Huntingtonville.

Records available.—February, 1897, to December, 1901, at Huntingtonville dam; August 29, 1902, to December 31, 1913, at Felts Mills. Data also in annual reports of the State of New York engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—1,851 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff attached to crib at left-hand side of stream above mill; gage readings corrected for velocity of approach during high water.

Determination of discharge.—Previous to August 16, 1910, records were kept of the flow over a dam about 100 feet upstream from the paper mill; dam was of sawed timber resting on a limestone foundation and its main crest was 380.6 feet long. New concrete dam was constructed in summer of 1910 about 100 feet downstream. Main crest of dam for low and medium stages, 300.45 feet long, 3.75 feet wide, and about 6 feet high; upstream face vertical; downstream, semi-ogee section. On right-hand side is an additional section of greater elevation, 48.2 feet long; on left-hand side, angling upstream, is a section 139.7 feet long, making total length of dam for high-water discharge approximately 488.4 feet. A wood-pulp mill constructed at the left-hand end of the dam has been in operation since 1907. The mill contains one 45-inch and four 72-inch Smith-McCormick turbines. Discharge over spillways is calculated by means of weir formula, using coefficients derived from experiments by the United States Geological Survey on a dam of similar cross section. Record is kept of hours run and of gate opening of each wheel as well as head under which turbines operate.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice.

Regulation.—Power plants and storage above station.

Accuracy.—Results believed to be good for a station of this type.

Cooperation.—Data as published furnished by New York State engineer and surveyor.

STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

EAST BRANCH OF OSWEGATCHIE RIVER AT NEWTON FALLS, N. Y.

Location.—600 feet below lower dam of the Newton Falls Paper Co., in village of Newton Falls, 4 miles above the mouth of Little River, and 10 miles below the outlet of Cranberry Lake.

Records available.—October 6, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—166 square miles.¹

Gage.—Vertical staff, read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 0.5, half-tenths from 0.5 to 2.5, and tenths above 2.5 feet.

Control.—River bed consists of small bowlders and gravel covered with waste from pulp mill.

Discharge measurements.—At low stages made by wading; high-water measurements made from cable 30 feet above gage.

Winter flow.—Effect of ice on discharge relation is diminished by operation of the paper mill.

Regulation.—Some daily fluctuation—probably not enough to affect accuracy of records—caused by dams of the paper mill. Seasonal flow largely controlled by dam at Cranberry Lake. Range of gage heights probably not more than 5 feet.

Floods.—Crest of flood of March, 1913, as recorded by gage observer and later verified from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey, occurred on afternoon of March 28; crest gage height, 6.1 feet; corresponding discharge approximately 2,000 second-feet, or 12 second-feet per square mile of drainage area. Mean discharge for the five days, March 27–31, 1,820 second-feet, or 10 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Discharge curve well defined for ordinary stages. No high-water measurements yet made. Estimates good.

Cooperation.—Gage readings furnished by Newton Falls Paper Co.

Discharge measurements of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Mar. 14	R. S. Barnes.....	1.99	342
Apr. 16	.....do.....	2.90	565

¹ Computed by engineers of the State of New York Conservation Commission from forestry, highway, and county maps. Probably more accurate than estimate previously published.

Monthly discharge of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 166 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	1,100	278	707	4.26	4.91	A.
February.....	678	149	423	2.55	2.66	B.
March.....	1,890	55	750	4.52	5.21	B.
April.....	1,680	107	781	4.70	5.24	B.
May.....	422	31	242	1.46	1.68	A.
June.....	422	42	274	1.65	1.84	A.
July.....	422	30	251	1.51	1.74	A.
August.....	327	49	232	1.40	1.61	A.
September.....	358	53	253	1.52	1.70	A.
October.....	576	42	313	1.89	2.18	A.
November.....	482	74	323	1.95	2.18	A.
December.....	366	30	277	1.67	1.92	A.
The year.....	1,890	30	402	2.42	32.87	

NOTE.—Estimates indicate flow as regulated by Cranberry Lake Dam and paper mills above station.

OSWEGATCHIE RIVER NEAR OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Location.—At steel highway bridge known locally as Eel Weir Bridge, about 1 mile below mouth of outlet of Black Lake, and 5½ miles above city of Ogdensburg and mouth of river.

Records available.—April 22, 1903, to December 31, 1913. Data published also in annual reports of the State of New York Conservation Commission and New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—1,580 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to upstream side of the bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to tenths. Limits of use: Half-tenths below 6.0 and tenths above 6.0 feet.

Control.—Practically permanent. Channel rocky and partly artificial, the rock having been removed underneath the bridge by blasting to increase the bridge opening.

Discharge measurements.—Usually made from the bridge.

Regulation.—Two dams in vicinity of gage; one at Heuvelton, about 5 miles above, and one at Rensselaer Fall, 10 miles above. Seasonal distribution of flow somewhat affected by operation of dam at Cranberry Lake.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation not affected by ice.

Floods.—Highest recorded stage of flood of March, 1913, occurred on afternoon of March 31, the gage height being 9.9 feet, and the corresponding discharge approximately 18,000 second-feet, or 11.4 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Rating curve fairly well defined; open-water curve used throughout year.

Discharge measurements of Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Aug. 23 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	4.66	454	Oct. 31	G. H. Canfield.....	6.46	3,530
23 ^a	do.....	4.63	411	Dec. 6	C. S. De Golyer.....	5.89	2,380
Oct. 29	G. H. Canfield.....	6.52	3,760	6	do.....	5.89	2,320

^aMeasurement made by wading.

Monthly discharge of Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 1,580 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	13,600	3,730	8,410	5.32	6.13	B.
February.....	7,850	1,970	3,630	2.30	2.40	C.
March.....	14,900	1,770	7,090	4.49	5.18	B.
April.....	16,500	1,620	7,640	4.84	5.40	B.
May.....	1,880	720	992	.628	.72	C.
June.....	2,260	660	1,310	.829	.92	B.
July.....	850	490	581	.368	.42	B.
August.....	600	390	436	.276	.32	B.
September.....	490	300	408	.258	.29	B.
October.....	3,930	390	1,440	.911	1.05	B.
November.....	3,930	1,790	3,140	1.99	2.22	B.
December.....	2,770	1,620	2,300	1.46	1.68	B.
The year.....	16,500	300	3,110	1.97	26.73	

RAQUETTE RIVER AT PIERCEFIELD, N. Y.

Location.—About three-fourths of a mile above head of Black Rapids and half a mile below dam of International Paper Co. at Piercefield.

Records available.—August 20, 1908, to December 31, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the State of New York Conservation Commission and the New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—723 square miles.¹

Gage.—Stevens automatic gage installed in 1912. Limits of use: Hundredths below 3.5, half-tenths from 3.5 to 7.5, and tenths above 7.5 feet. August 20, 1908, to September 3, 1910, vertical staff fastened to a large pine stump; September 4 to December 31, 1912, chain gage fastened to same stump. Datum of chain gage lowered 2 feet January 1, 1911. Automatic gage is in galvanized sheet-iron house, 4 feet by 6 feet (inside dimensions), and is set over a concrete well 3½ feet square (inside dimensions) and 15 feet deep. Well connected with river by a 4-inch cast-iron pipe 60 feet long. A shear gate valve is set at inner end of pipe for use in cleaning well. Outer end of pipe terminates in a concrete box 1 foot square (inside dimensions), connected with river by three small intake pipes 2 inches in diameter, with outer ends screened. The special construction was considered necessary to keep wood pulp out of intake pipe.

Control.—Head of Black Rapids. Channel opposite gage is a deep pond in which velocity is imperceptible.

Discharge measurements.—Made from cable just above Black Rapids at section formerly used for boat measurements.

Winter flow.—Rapids controlling stream at gage rarely freeze; measurements indicate that discharge relation is little, if any, affected by ice. Open-water rating curve usually applicable throughout year.

Regulation.—Low-water flow controlled by dam of International Paper Co., but mill is usually run for 24 hours each day, except Sundays. Numerous lakes in upper part of drainage basin afford considerable storage, most of which is controlled.

Floods.—Spring flood of 1913 reached maximum stage of 11.68 feet at 3 a. m. April 1, as indicated by the recording gage; corresponding discharge, 7,100 second-feet, or 9.8 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

¹ All but 16 square miles measured on United States Geological Survey topographic atlas sheets.

Accuracy.—Rating curve well defined. With fluctuations due to regulation recorded by automatic gage, estimates are good.

Cooperation.—Recording gage is attended by an employee of the International Paper Co.

Discharge measurements of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>
Feb. 27 ^a	C. S. DeGolyer.....	5.50	1,110	Dec. 10	C. S. DeGolyer.....	6.23	1,460
Apr. 8	R. S. Barnes.....	11.07	6,380	11	do.....	6.38	1,560
12	O. W. Hartwell.....	10.10	5,300	30	W. S. Easterly.....	5.36	989
Oct. 1	W. S. Easterly.....	3.34	252				

^a Complete ice cover at gage; control open.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1913.

[W. B. Graves, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	5.9	7.7	5.35	11.6	7.4	6.0	4.95	3.6	1.00	.....	.....	.....
2.....	5.85	7.4	4.1	11.6	7.3	5.95	4.95	2.95	.88	.....	.....	.....
3.....	5.9	7.45	5.35	11.5	7.15	5.8	5.0	2.64	.90	.....	.....	.....
4.....	5.8	7.15	5.55	.....	6.95	5.9	5.0	3.55	.94	.....	.....	.....
5.....	5.15	6.95	5.05	.....	6.85	6.05	4.9	2.36	1.08	.....	.....	.....
6.....	5.7	6.6	5.0	.....	6.75	5.85	4.9	4.1	1.28	.....	.....	.....
7.....	5.7	6.75	5.05	.....	6.6	6.2	3.37	4.1	1.76	.....	5.5	.....
8.....	6.1	6.5	5.05	11.0	6.6	6.15	4.75	3.7	2.79	.....	.....	.....
9.....	6.2	6.5	4.15	10.8	6.5	6.15	5.0	2.75	2.91	.....	.....	.....
10.....	6.2	6.4	4.2	10.5	6.25	6.25	4.75	3.85	2.37	.....	.....	6.2
11.....	6.3	6.4	5.25	10.3	6.0	5.65	4.2	4.05	2.14	.....	.....	6.2
12.....	6.2	6.0	5.0	10.1	6.05	6.20	4.15	2.82	1.83	.....	.....	6.3
13.....	6.7	.....	5.05	9.9	5.85	6.1	2.57	4.15	1.79	.....	.....	6.25
14.....	6.7	.....	5.0	9.3	4.8	5.85	3.7	3.18	1.83	.....	.....	5.9
15.....	6.8	.....	5.1	9.2	4.8	6.10	3.85	2.34	1.88	.....	.....	6.05
16.....	6.8	.....	.....	9.2	5.2	6.0	3.65	2.20	2.06	.....	.....	6.1
17.....	6.95	.....	.....	9.0	5.15	6.0	4.15	1.93	1.98	.....	.....	6.2
18.....	7.2	.....	.....	8.9	3.8	5.8	4.2	3.95	1.98	.....	.....	6.2
19.....	7.1	.....	6.75	8.7	4.55	5.8	4.2	3.9	2.17	.....	.....	6.1
20.....	7.6	.....	6.9	8.3	5.15	5.35	4.2	3.12	2.23	.....	.....	5.75
21.....	7.8	.....	7.15	8.4	5.15	5.8	4.15	3.27	2.23	.....	7.0	4.55
22.....	8.0	.....	7.45	8.2	5.2	5.6	3.75	2.59	2.17	.....	.....	5.45
23.....	8.0	.....	7.5	8.1	5.0	5.55	4.0	1.91	2.29	.....	.....	5.75
24.....	8.1	.....	8.0	8.0	5.3	5.55	4.0	3.09	2.33	4.5	.....	5.6
25.....	8.1	.....	8.5	8.0	4.2	5.55	2.59	3.12	3.02	.....	.....	3.25
26.....	8.0	.....	9.0	7.8	4.2	5.6	2.93	2.78	3.45	.....	.....	5.4
27.....	8.1	5.2	9.4	7.6	5.85	5.25	2.70	2.62	3.5	.....	.....	5.95
28.....	8.0	5.05	9.9	7.6	5.75	4.2	3.04	2.21	3.46	.....	.....	4.4
29.....	7.9	.....	10.4	7.5	5.65	5.2	4.1	2.49	2.93	.....	.....	5.45
30.....	7.8	.....	10.8	7.5	5.55	5.4	4.1	2.40	3.07	.....	.....	5.45
31.....	7.7	.....	11.2	.....	5.8	.....	3.9	1.82	.....	.....	.....	5.35

NOTE.—Discharge relation not affected by ice. Gage height computed from mean of 24 hourly gage heights for each day.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.	1,350	2,840	1,020	6,970	2,420	1,320	770	313	15			
2.	1,320	2,560	515	6,970	2,320	1,290	770	176	11			
3.	1,350	2,600	1,020	6,910	2,180	1,200	790	132	12			
4.	1,280	2,340	1,130	6,810	2,010	1,260	790	300	13			
5.	918	2,160	872	6,700	1,936	1,350	750	101	18			
6.	1,220	1,860	850	6,590	1,850	1,230	750	455	27			
7.	1,220	1,980	872	6,460	1,740	1,450	258	455	53		1,030	
8.	1,490	1,780	872	6,310	1,740	1,420*	690	339	151			
9.	1,560	1,780	590	6,080	1,660	1,420	790	146	169			
10.	1,560	1,700	545	5,740	1,480	1,480	690	381	102			1,450
11.	1,630	1,700	965	5,500	1,320	1,110	485	440	81			1,450
12.	1,560	1,420	850	5,280	1,350	1,450	470	155	57			1,520
13.	1,940		872	5,040	1,230	1,380	124	470	54			1,480
14.	1,940		850	4,380	710	1,230	339	218	57			1,260
15.	2,020		895	4,270	710	1,380	381	99	61			1,350
16.	2,020		1,090	4,270	880	1,320	326	86	74			1,380
17.	2,160		1,400	4,050	858	1,320	470	64	68			1,450
18.	2,380		1,650	3,940	367	1,200	485	410	68			1,450
19.	2,290		1,980	3,730	610	1,200	485	395	83			1,380
20.	2,740		2,110	3,310	858	955	485	206	89			1,170
21.	2,940		2,340	3,420	858	1,200	470	237	89		2,060	610
22.	3,140		2,600	3,210	880	1,080	353	126	83			1,000
23.	3,140		2,650	3,110	790	1,060	425	63	94			1,170
24.	3,240		3,140	3,010	930	1,060	425	200	98	590		1,080
25.	3,240		3,640	3,010	485	1,060	126	206	188			232
26.	3,140		4,140	2,810	485	1,080	172	149	276			980
27.	3,240	940	4,540	2,610	1,230	905	139	129	288			1,290
28.	3,140	872	5,080	2,610	1,170	485	191	87	279			555
29.	3,040		5,630	2,510	1,110	880	455	115	172			1,000
30.	2,940		6,070	2,510	1,060	980	455*	105	197			1,000
31.	2,840		6,510		1,200		395	56				955

NOTE.—Discharge Mar. 16-18 and Apr. 4-7, estimated. Discharge Feb. 13-26 and Oct. 1 to Dec. 9, estimated by comparison with records of flow at Massena Springs.

Monthly discharge of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1913.

[Discharge area, 723 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	3,240	918	2,190	3.03	3.49	A.
February.....	2,840	872	1,540	2.13	2.22	B.
March.....	6,510	515	2,170	3.00	3.46	A.
April.....	6,970	2,510	4,600	6.36	7.10	A.
May.....	2,420	485	1,240	1.72	1.98	A.
June.....	1,480	485	1,190	1.65	1.84	A.
July.....	790	124	474	.656	.76	B.
August.....	470	56	220	.304	.35	B.
September.....	288	11	101	.140	.16	C.
October.....			411	.569	.66	D.
November.....			1,260	1.74	1.94	D.
December.....			1,220	1.69	1.95	B.
The year.....	6,970	11	1,380	1.91	25.99	

NOTE.—Estimates indicate flow as regulated by paper-mill dam and numerous lakes immediately above the station. See footnote to table of daily discharge.

RAQUETTE RIVER AT MASSENA SPRINGS, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge at Massena Springs, N. Y., 1,000 feet above New York Central & Hudson River Railroad bridge used for freight transfer from railroad station to Massena power plant, 8 miles below Raymondville, and 10 miles above mouth of stream.

Records available.—September 21, 1903, to October 17, 1903; April 9, 1904, to December 31, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the State of New York Conservation Commission and the New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—1,170 square miles.

Gage.—Chain gage on concrete bridge. Original gage, a vertical staff on stone wall on left bank about 50 feet upstream from present bridge, was replaced by standard chain gage August 16, 1906, fastened to an old highway bridge just above present bridge. Chain gage was set at datum 1.00 lower than that of the staff gage to avoid negative readings. Chain gage reset in present position February 2, 1912, at such a datum that readings should be comparable with those at the old highway bridge. Gage read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 1.5, half-tenths from 1.5 to 2.5, and tenths above 2.5 feet.

Control.—Fairly permanent. Bed of river of coarse gravel and small bowlders.

Discharge measurements.—Made from new bridge to which gage is attached; formerly made from old highway bridge.

Regulation.—Operation of a number of power plants—usually run for 24-hour power but closed on Sundays—above station has marked effect on low-water discharge. Effect of Sunday closing is apparent in the stream for several days.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation not seriously affected by ice during the very mild winter of 1912-13.

Floods.—Maximum stage of spring flood of 1913, as determined from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey, was at gage height 14.2 feet and noted by the gage observer between 9 and 11 a. m. March 31. Corresponding discharge, approximately 16,500 second-feet, or 14.1 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Conditions are fair at the new bridge, but the rating curve has changed somewhat. Determinations of monthly discharge for low-water periods considered erroneous because of artificial regulation of flow.

Discharge measurements of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
Apr. 5	R. S. Barnes.....	Feet. 13.30	Sec. ft. 14,900	Aug. 29 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	Feet. 1.66	Sec. ft. 306
5	do.....	13.26	14,900	Dec. 8	do.....	3.85	1,910
17	do.....	7.38	5,740	9	do.....	4.39	2,270
Aug. 22 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	1.64	294				

^a Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., for 1913.

[F. L. Babcock, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	6.2	8.0	5.5	11.1	5.0				1.40	1.65	3.9	4.8
2.....	6.2	8.0	5.4	11.3	4.9				1.30	1.65	3.2	4.8
3.....	6.8	7.8	5.4	11.6	4.6				1.45	1.70	3.5	4.9
4.....	7.0	7.8	5.4	12.6	4.6				1.25	1.65	3.7	4.2
5.....	7.0	7.6	5.6	13.5	4.4				1.20	1.45	3.6	4.4
6.....	6.8	7.4	5.4	12.8	4.2				1.15	1.50	3.4	4.4
7.....	6.8	7.4	5.4	11.7	4.2				1.00	1.60	3.6	4.6
8.....	6.7	7.2	5.2	10.6	4.0				1.05	1.35	3.6	4.0
9.....	6.6	7.0	5.4	9.6	4.0				1.10	1.35	3.2	3.6
10.....	6.8	6.8	5.4	9.2	3.8				1.20	1.10	3.6	4.4
11.....	6.8	6.8	5.5	9.1	3.6				1.30	1.10	4.0	4.5
12.....	7.0	6.5	5.6	8.8	3.6				1.50	1.10	3.8	4.4
13.....	7.3	6.2	5.6	8.2	3.6		1.85		1.60	.85	3.8	4.6
14.....	7.7	6.2	5.8	7.8	3.4		1.85		1.45	1.80	3.6	4.7
15.....	7.4	6.0	6.2	7.1	3.4		1.85		1.40	1.60	3.4	4.5
16.....	7.6	6.0	7.2	7.0	3.3		1.95			.85	4.2	4.5
17.....	7.9	5.8	8.6	6.8	3.3		2.05		1.40	1.05	4.3	5.5
18.....	8.0	6.0	9.0	6.6	3.2		2.15		1.35	1.00	4.3	4.6
19.....	8.3	6.0	9.0	6.7	3.1		2.0		1.50	2.00	4.2	6.0
20.....	9.8	5.9	9.2	6.6	3.0		2.1		1.20	.80	4.3	5.8
21.....	10.2	5.8	9.6	6.4	2.8		2.2		.90	1.45	4.6	5.6
22.....	10.3	5.8	9.8	6.2	2.8		2.1	1.75	1.15	2.00	4.7	6.4
23.....	10.2	5.7	9.9	6.2	2.6		2.2	1.55	1.45	3.5	4.5	5.7
24.....	10.1	5.6	10.0	6.1	2.6		2.05	1.05	1.55	2.9	4.9	6.8
25.....	9.8	5.3	10.0	6.0	2.8		2.0	1.05	1.55	3.4	4.8	5.8
26.....	9.6	5.4	9.9	5.7	3.0		2.05	1.55	1.50	4.2	4.8	6.0
27.....	9.0	5.4	10.0	5.6	3.0		1.8	1.7	1.55	4.0	5.0	6.4
28.....	8.8	5.4	10.0	5.4	3.0		1.7	1.55	1.25	3.8	4.7	5.4
29.....	8.7		10.1	5.4	3.0			1.65	1.15	3.8	4.8	5.9
30.....	8.4		10.8	5.2	3.0			1.85	1.35	3.8	5.0	5.8
31.....	8.2		12.8		3.0			1.6		4.7		

NOTE.—This discharge relation probably affected by ice Dec. 17-31. Gage heights June 1 to July 12 and July 28 to Aug. 21, inclusive, omitted because of errors of observation discovered by comparison with records from automatic gage at Pierceland. New gage reader employed beginning Sept. 17, 1913. Records prior to July 1, 1913, compare well with records from automatic gage at Pierceland and are probably reliable. See accuracy column in table of monthly discharge.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Deer River at Brasher Iron Works, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	704			1,190	166	58	56	52	42	30	143	171
2.....	484			920	149	189	36	51	24	51	124	180
3.....	754			704	145	164	33	44	42	166	122	199
4.....	1,590			2,090	128	137	26	52	42	199	117	279
5.....				3,920	126	129	40	51	44	143	122	279
6.....				1,190	133	124	35	64	40	112	115	238
7.....				808	102	126	40	53	59	102	112	197
8.....				610	96	137	42	46	39	85	99	199
9.....				484	101	141	63	46	27	78	133	199
10.....	808			410	99	139	48	45	34	64	309	199
11.....				465	96	122	45	42	37	64	251	187
12.....				610	98	105	53	30	25	64	199	225
13.....				566	96	102	48	47	21	77	177	187
14.....				428	93	88	56	44	21	86	164	265
15.....				358	99	74	58	44	33	71	151	375
16.....				309	102	79	57	44	37	71	133	309
17.....	4,220		656	279	109	86	48	39	36	78	115	194
18.....	3,070		484	265	122	74	44	29	45	70	113	225
19.....			610	309	133	78	46	17	51	71	112	212
20.....			610	341	137	70	39	21	48	96	375	225
21.....			704	294	129	85	46	31	48	392	341	153
22.....			808	238	149	72	48	31	64	309	279	149
23.....			610	279	157	52	44	30	71	225	392	175
24.....	1,050		610	294	141	58	42	46	68	180	294	225
25.....			1,500	251	143	68	51	48	64	239	251	187
26.....		134	1,500	238	129	67	59	37	52	212	199	143
27.....			2,310	251	129	58	57	52	47	279	175	187
28.....			1,980	225	175	63	56	53	46	225	164	199
29.....			1,190	199	309	66	64	52	39	199	137	.....
30.....			2,090	180	265	63	61	53	33	180	151	.....
31.....	325		1,980	.....	225	.....	53	44	.....	175	.....	.....

Monthly discharge of Deer River at Brasher Iron Works, N. Y., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 206 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....			1,000	4.85	5.59	D.
February.....			693	3.36	3.50	D.
March.....			955	4.64	5.35	D.
April.....	3,920	180	624	3.03	3.38	B.
May.....	309	93	138	.670	.77	A.
June.....	189	52	95.8	.465	.52	A.
July.....	64	26	48.2	.234	.27	B.
August.....	64	17	43.2	.210	.24	B.
September.....	68	21	42.0	.204	.23	B.
October.....	392	30	142	.689	.79	A.
November.....	392	99	186	.903	1.01	A.
December.....	375	143	210	1.02	1.18	A.
The year.....	3,920	17	347	1.68	22.83	

NOTE.—Discharge Jan. 1 to Mar. 16 estimated from one discharge measurement by comparison with records of flow of near-by streams. Discharge Dec. 29-31 estimated.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

RICHELIEU RIVER AT FORT MONTGOMERY, ROUSES POINT, N. Y.

Location.—Inside the fort, 1 mile northeast of village of Rouses Point, three-eighths mile south of the international boundary, and about half a mile from head of Richelieu River, the outlet of Lake Champlain.

Records available.—1875 to 1913. Data published also in the reports of the Deep Waterways Survey and annual reports of New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—7,870 square miles, including 436 square miles of water surface (from annual report of New York State engineer and surveyor).

Gage.—Staff, read once daily in the morning to half-tenths. Elevation of gage zero at Fort Montgomery, 92.50 feet above mean sea level; high-water level is at elevation 101.6 feet; probably lowest elevation recorded at Fort Montgomery is 91.9 feet, November 13, 1908.

Cooperation.—Gage heights observed under direction of Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and reported weekly to United States Geological Survey.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Richelieu River at Fort Montgomery, Rouses Point, N. Y., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		2.90	7.80	5.60	3.80	2.40	1.50	0.60	0.20	0.75	0.90
2.....		2.90	7.50	5.50	3.70	2.30	1.40	.60	.25	.55	.80
3.....		2.80	7.70	5.40	3.80	2.25	1.10	.65	.30	.75	.60
4.....	2.80	2.70	7.80	5.35	3.60	2.30	1.20	.50	.30	.60	.80
5.....		2.75	7.80	5.30	3.70	2.15	1.30	.50	.35	.50	.85
6.....		2.70	7.95	5.10	3.80	2.10	1.40	.55	.45	.70	.75
7.....		2.65	7.90	4.90	3.40	2.00	1.10	.65	.45	.75	1.00
8.....	2.70	2.70	7.85	4.80	3.45	1.95	1.30	.45	.40	.80	.95
9.....		2.65	7.80	4.70	3.40	2.20	1.20	.35	.35	.60	1.00
10.....		2.60	7.75	4.50	3.40	1.90	1.20	.40	.30	1.20	1.20
11.....		2.65	7.90	4.40	3.50	1.80	1.05	.30	.60	.70	.70
12.....		2.60	7.50	4.30	3.30	1.90	1.10	.40	.35	.60	1.20
13.....		2.75	7.45	4.40	3.50	1.95	1.00	.35	.30	.85	1.10
14.....		2.85	7.40	4.10	3.20	1.75	1.10	.30	.10	.60	1.00
15.....		3.25	7.30	4.05	3.15	1.65	1.10	.30	.25	.60	1.10
16.....		3.60	7.20	4.10	3.05	1.65	1.05	.30	.10	.65	1.15
17.....		4.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	1.70	.95	.55	.20	.75	1.20
18.....		4.20	7.50	3.90	2.90	1.65	.80	.20	.50	.75	1.10
19.....		4.20	6.70	3.80	2.95	1.60	.80	.25	.20	.65	1.10
20.....		4.15	6.50	3.75	2.90	1.55	.75	.30	.40	.70	1.30
21.....		4.30	6.70	3.70	2.80	1.50	.80	.40	.50	.70	1.10
22.....		4.50	6.80	3.80	2.75	1.60	.85	.30	.40	.80	1.05
23.....		4.70	6.50	3.60	2.70	1.70	.80	.40	1.10	.75	1.00
24.....		5.30	6.40	3.50	2.70	1.50	.75	.35	.40	.80	1.10
25.....		4.95	6.30	3.50	2.60	1.40	.70	.50	.30	.70	1.10
26.....		5.80	6.15	3.50	2.80	1.30	1.00	.55	.35	.65	.....
27.....		6.10	6.00	3.45	2.55	1.40	.70	.30	.50	.70	1.15
28.....		6.90	5.90	3.50	2.45	1.35	.65	.50	.60	1.00	1.10
29.....		7.70	5.75	3.35	2.50	1.40	.80	.30	.60	.75	1.05
30.....		7.90	5.60	3.70	2.45	1.35	.65	.25	.50	.80	1.15
31.....		7.60	.....	3.80	.....	1.30	.70	.....	.55	.....	1.05

SARANAC RIVER NEAR PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Location.—At the Indian Rapids (Lozier) power plant of the Plattsburg Gas & Electric Co., near Plattsburg, N. Y., and about 6 miles above mouth of river.

Records available.—March 27, 1903, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—607 square miles (measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets revised since last report).

Gages.—Crest gage a vertical staff at angle in wing wall at right-hand end of the racks; tailrace gage a vertical staff spiked to crib dike between tailrace and river, about 50 feet below power house.

Determination of discharge.—Discharge computed from flow over a spillway crest 171.25 feet long, through two 5-foot waste gates (when open), and from ratings of two 300 kilowatt alternating current generators. Coefficients for calculation of discharge over dam derived from experiments made at Cornell University hydraulic laboratory on model ogee section of dam. Ratings of waste gates and turbines not available. In 1913 a cable was erected a short distance below the plant and a number of discharge measurements were made with a view to rating the wheels, but it was impossible to operate the plant under all the conditions of load necessary for complete rating. Estimates withheld pending an opportunity to obtain the remainder of the measurements.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by Plattsburg Gas & Electric Co., Herbert A. Stutchbury, superintendent.

Discharge measurements of Saranac River near Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height. ^a	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height. ^a	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>
July 26 ^b	G. J. Lyon.....	2.22	347	Aug. 4 ^d	G. J. Lyon.....	2.93	961
27 ^b	do.....	1.66	187	Sept. 2 ^f	do.....	2.18	325
27 ^b	do.....	1.58	168	2 ^f	do.....	1.98	244
27 ^b	do.....	1.62	182	3 ^f	do.....	1.79	204
27 ^b	do.....	1.85	255	3 ^f	do.....	1.66	174
28 ^b	do.....	2.24	353	22 ^e	G. H. Canfield.....	2.20	344
29 ^b	do.....	2.91	556	24 ^b	do.....	2.22	341
29 ^c	do.....	2.70	507	28 ^b	do.....	.64	14.0
31 ^e	do.....	2.78	523	28 ^b	do.....	1.45	135
Aug. 24 ^c	do.....	2.17	562	28 ^b	do.....	.97	45.9
3 ^e	do.....	2.01	415	28 ^b	do.....	1.82	222

^a Tailrace gage readings.

^b Measurement made at lower tailrace section.

^c Measurement made at upper tailrace section.

^d Measurement made from cable.

^e Measurement made by wading.

^f Measurement made from boat.

AUSABLE RIVER AT AUSABLE FORKS, N. Y.

Location.—In village of Ausable Forks, immediately below junction of East and West branches and about 15 miles above mouth of river.

Records available.—August 17, 1910, to December 31, 1913. Data also in annual reports of the New York State Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—444 square miles¹ (measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets).

Gage.—Chain, on the left bank about 100 feet below junction of East and West branches of Ausable River; read daily, morning and evening, to hundredths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 4.5, half-tenths from 4.5 to 5.5, and tenths above 5.5 feet.

Control.—Sand and gravel; likely to shift. Channel divided by an island.

¹ Computed entirely from the topographic sheets, using two which have been newly published; supercedes value previously published.

Discharge measurements.—Made from cable about 1½ miles below gage. At this place the river flows in one channel.

Winter flow.—Ice may form on riffles below gage and either divert water or cause backwater.

Floods.—Crest of flood of March 25-30 reached gage height 10.2 feet in evening of March 27, as indicated by reading of the gage observer and later verified from high-water marks by engineers of the Geological Survey. Corresponding discharge approximately 25,000 second-feet, or 51 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Accuracy.—Conditions at measuring section good. Rating curve well defined; estimates good.

Discharge measurements of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Feb. 28 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	3.67	226
Apr. 21	R. S. Barnes.....	4.27	950
Sept. 18 ^b	G. H. Canfield.....	3.59	185

a Measurement made under complete ice cover.

b Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., for 1913.

[A. S. Baker, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		4.12	3.70	5.05	4.30	4.25	3.65	3.64	.....	3.55	3.88	3.76
2.....		4.19	3.62	4.46	4.22	4.22	3.69	3.54	.....	3.89	3.78	3.82
3.....			4.00	4.55	4.20	4.10	3.62	3.50	.....	4.25	3.78	3.86
4.....			3.76	6.0	4.16	3.97	3.58	3.85	3.55	4.08	3.76	3.94
5.....			3.62	6.6	4.10	3.94	3.54	3.68	3.54	3.86	3.74	4.15
6.....			3.68	5.2	4.09	3.94	3.69	3.62	3.54	3.80	3.71	4.24
7.....			3.92	4.8	4.10	3.95	3.78	3.62	3.46	3.80	3.68	4.27
8.....			4.09	4.5	4.05	3.97	3.70	3.61	3.60	3.72	3.63	4.35
9.....			3.64	4.35	3.90	4.00	3.64	3.62	3.55	3.64	3.82	4.15
10.....			4.24	4.27	3.85	3.98	3.58	3.50	3.58	3.62	5.45	4.10
11.....			4.18	4.26	3.65	3.96	3.52	3.50	3.52	3.56	4.55	4.25
12.....			3.99	4.6	3.70	3.92	3.51	3.50	3.55	3.58	4.34	4.08
13.....			4.24	4.6	3.90	3.80	3.55	3.50	3.51	3.72	4.33	3.93
14.....			5.5	4.5	3.90	3.71	3.68	3.50	3.58	3.67	4.45	3.86
15.....			6.4	4.65	3.86	3.68	3.65	3.50	3.64	3.72	4.20	3.82
16.....			5.5	4.5	3.84	3.83	.....	3.50	3.56	3.71	3.94	3.77
17.....			4.45	4.35	3.92	3.82	.....	3.41	3.58	3.64	3.88	3.75
18.....			4.42	4.35	3.90	3.82	.....	3.44	3.58	3.64	3.86	3.72
19.....			4.32	4.5	3.86	3.80	3.61	3.44	3.56	3.62	3.82	3.66
20.....			4.20	4.40	3.82	3.80	3.56	3.48	3.58	3.92	4.35	3.66
21.....			5.25	4.29	3.88	3.75	3.62	3.50	3.49	4.7	4.62	3.68
22.....			5.9	4.22	4.65	3.69	3.71	3.57	4.15	4.50	4.45	3.68
23.....			4.5	4.75	4.40	3.66	3.68	3.56	4.22	4.45	4.18	3.75
24.....			4.7	4.8	3.98	3.66	3.64	3.54	3.92	4.00	4.10	3.68
25.....			7.1	4.7	3.96	3.66	3.62	3.78	3.82	4.25	4.65	3.74
26.....			6.8	4.7	4.00	3.64	3.60	3.76	3.70	4.35	4.5	3.68
27.....			8.6	4.65	4.01	3.65	3.58	3.73	3.62	4.28	4.30	3.72
28.....	4.35		6.9	4.6	5.0	3.86	3.78	3.65	3.55	4.15	3.88	3.82
29.....	4.19	3.67	5.15	4.6	5.2	3.78	4.05	3.58	3.66	4.50	3.81	3.72
30.....	4.37		4.6	4.55	4.9	3.74	3.95	3.55	3.56	4.05	3.74	3.88
31.....	4.15		4.6	.....	4.5	.....	3.80	3.55	.....	4.50	.....	3.82
	3.98		4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—Observations suspended Jan. 1-26, inclusive, and Feb. 3-27. Discharge relation affected by ice Dec. 27-31.

The gage at Lake George was fastened to the concrete wall underneath the east side of the pagoda at Fort William Henry Hotel, near the landing used for motor boats. The observer is G. L. Martin.

At Sagamore the gage was fastened to the south side of the coal dock for Sagamore Hotel, on the west side of Green Island, about 200 feet north of the eastern end of the highway bridge that joins the island and the mainland. The observer is S. G. Finkle.

At Rogers Rock the gage is fastened to a pile in the back end of a covered boat house. The boat house is in a bay on the north side of the steamboat landing. The observer is George O. Cook.

All gages are of the vertical-staff type, made up of standard bronze section graduated to feet, tenths, and half-tenths. The sections are securely fastened to bed planks which in turn are fastened to the piles or concrete support. They were not set to any particular datum, but each gage was referred to a substantial bench mark by the use of an engineer's level. The gages are read once each day to the nearest half-tenth, and the force and direction of the wind are recorded. The results of the observations are presented in the following tables:

Daily gage height, in feet, of Lake George, N. Y., in 1913.

Day.	July.						August.						
	Lake George.		Sagamore.		Rogers Rock.		Lake George.		Sagamore.		Rogers Rock.		
	in	Wind.	in	Wind.	in	Wind.	in	Wind.	in	Wind.	in	Wind.	
	Gage height feet.	Direction.	Force. ^a	Gage height feet.	Direction.	Force. ^a	Gage height feet.	Direction.	Force. ^a	Gage height feet.	Direction.	Force. ^a	
1.	4.3	S	H	4.5	S	H	4.5	S	H	3.05	S	H	
2.	4.3	W	L	4.5	W	L	4.5	W	L	3.0	S	L	
3.	4.35	W	L	4.5	W	L	4.45	W	L	3.0	S	M	
4.	4.4	N	L	4.5	N	L	4.45	N	L	2.95	N	M	
5.	4.35	S	L	4.5	S	L	4.45	S	L	2.92	N	L	
6.	4.35			4.45	Calm.		4.45	Calm.		2.95	S	H	
7.	4.3			4.45	Calm.		4.45	Calm.		2.8	N	L	
8.	4.25	S	H	4.4	S	H	4.4	S	H	2.85	S	L	
9.	4.25	S	L	4.35	Calm.		4.35	Calm.		2.8	S	M	
10.	4.2	W	L	4.35	NE	H	4.35	NE	H	2.85	S	M	
11.	4.8	N	L	3.4	SW	M	4.2	4.35	NE	H	2.8	N	H
12.	4.8	S	L	3.35	S	M	4.2	4.3	Calm.		2.75	N	Calm.
13.	4.8	Calm.		3.3	S	H	4.1	4.25	Calm.		2.72	S	M
14.	4.75	Calm.		3.35	SW	L	4.1	4.2	S	L	2.72	S	L
15.	4.75	Calm.		3.3	N	L	4.1	4.15	Calm.		2.7	S	L
16.	4.75	NE	H	3.25	N	M	4.1	4.15	Calm.		2.7	S	L
17.	4.7	Calm.		3.25	SW	M	4.1	4.1	Calm.		2.65	N	Calm.
18.	4.7	N	L	3.2	S	M	4.1	4.1	NE		2.62	N	H
19.	4.7	Calm.		3.2	N	L	4.1	4.1	NE		2.5	N	H
20.	4.65	Calm.		3.2	Calm.		4.1	4.05	NE		2.55	N	L
21.	4.65	Calm.		3.2	Calm.		3.9	4.05	S	H	2.58	S	M
22.	4.65	Calm.		3.18	S	H	3.8	4.0	S	H	2.55	S	H
23.	4.65	S	H	3.2	S	H	3.8	4.0	SW	L	2.5	S	H
24.	4.45	N	L	3.18	S	M	3.8	3.9	SW	L	2.5	S	M
25.	4.5	Calm.		3.1	N	L	3.8	3.9	Calm.		2.48	N	L
26.	4.45	S	L	3.1	S	M	3.8	3.9	S	L	2.5	S	H
27.	4.45	S	L	3.08	S	M	3.8	3.85	N	L	2.48	S	M
28.	4.45	Calm.		3.1	S	M	3.8	3.85	Calm.		2.4	N	L
29.	4.45	Calm.		3.08	S	M	3.75	3.85	Calm.		2.4	S	M
30.	4.5	Calm.		3.08	N	L	3.75	3.8	Calm.		2.4	S	H
31.	4.45	N	H	4.5	Calm.		3.0	3.8	Calm.		2.38	S	L

^a L, light; M, medium; H, heavy.

Floods.—Flood of March, 1913, reached gage height about 8.3, as determined from high-water marks by an engineer of the Geological Survey. Observer's records indicate that this extreme stage occurred about midnight on March 26.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve not complete. Artificial regulation of this stream makes mean daily gage height computed from semidaily observations doubtful.

Discharge measurements of East Creek near Rutland, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Mar. 24	R. S. Barnes	Feet.	Sec.-ft.
May 2	.....do.....	4.24	144
Sept. 17 ^a	G. H. Canfield	4.09	115
Nov. 1 ^a	C. S. DeGolyer	4.16	118
		4.18	118

^a Measurement made by wading.

Gage height, in feet, of East Creek near Rutland, Vt., for 1913.

[M. Lester, observer.]

Day.	January.				February.				March.			
	A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.
1.....	6.20	3.8	5.40	3.5	6.20	3.95	6.00	3.72	6.30	3.45	5.40	3.8
2.....	6.15	3.5	5.50	3.98	6.15	3.7	5.30	3.9	6.30	3.4	5.40	3.4
3.....	6.10	3.7	5.45	4.5	6.20	3.92	5.40	3.85	6.30	3.8	5.50	3.82
4.....	6.15	4.0	5.40	3.95	6.30	3.7	5.50	3.72	6.30	3.4	5.45	3.7
5.....	6.15	3.7	5.40	3.5	6.25	3.7	5.45	3.7	6.30	3.45	6.00	3.55
6.....	6.20	3.65	5.50	4.05	6.20	3.68	5.40	3.82	6.20	3.4	5.50	3.6
7.....	6.20	4.5	5.40	4.3	6.20	3.95	5.40	5.65	6.20	3.8	5.45	3.6
8.....	6.30	4.15	5.45	4.25	6.30	3.6	5.30	3.6	6.30	3.8	5.40	3.72
9.....	6.20	3.9	5.40	3.9	6.30	3.45	5.30	3.4	6.30	3.5	5.30	3.4
10.....	6.15	3.85	5.50	4.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	3.72	6.00	4.2
11.....	6.20	4.0	5.30	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.15	3.7	6.10	3.85
12.....	6.20	4.15	6.15	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	3.5	6.15	4.1
13.....	6.20	3.88	5.40	3.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	3.65	6.15	3.75
14.....	6.15	3.7	5.50	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	4.2	5.45	4.9
15.....	6.20	3.85	5.40	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	4.65	6.00	4.75
16.....	6.15	3.95	5.45	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	4.4	6.15	4.0
17.....	6.20	4.3	5.40	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	3.75	6.00	3.92
18.....	6.20	4.5	5.30	4.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	3.7	6.10	3.9
19.....	6.15	4.4	5.30	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.35	3.65	6.00	3.95
20.....	6.20	4.1	5.40	4.3	.....	.....	5.40	3.8	6.15	3.7	6.20	4.4
21.....	6.15	4.68	5.50	4.6	6.20	3.92	5.45	3.9	6.20	4.4	6.00	4.55
22.....	6.15	4.45	5.45	4.45	6.30	3.75	5.40	4.6	6.15	4.62	5.40	4.1
23.....	6.10	4.3	5.40	4.4	6.30	4.3	5.40	3.62	6.30	3.78	5.40	4.0
24.....	6.20	4.6	5.45	4.3	6.20	3.7	5.50	3.6	6.15	4.25	5.40	4.2
25.....	6.30	4.15	5.55	4.22	6.30	3.65	5.45	3.65	6.20	4.45	5.45	6.38
26.....	6.20	3.15	5.30	4.08	6.20	3.6	5.50	3.7	6.20	5.92	5.50	6.42
27.....	6.15	4.0	5.40	4.15	6.30	3.45	5.50	3.75	6.30	6.2	7.00	6.6
28.....	6.20	4.1	5.45	4.0	6.30	3.4	5.45	3.68	6.20	6.25	6.00	5.35
29.....	6.20	3.92	5.50	3.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	5.2	5.35	5.2
30.....	6.15	3.8	5.45	3.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.25	5.2	5.55	4.95
31.....	6.20	3.8	5.40	3.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	4.78	6.00	4.95

Gage height, in feet, of East Creek near Rutland, Vt., for 1913—Continued.

Day.	October.				November.				December.			
	A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.	Time.	Gage height.
1.....	5.40	3.5	6.00	3.95	5.50	3.62	5.50	4.0	6.20	3.7	5.50	4.2
2.....	5.45	3.5	5.45	4.2	6.00	3.65	5.40	3.8	6.30	3.45	5.45	4.25
3.....	5.50	3.8	5.50	4.2	5.50	3.4	6.00	4.0	6.25	3.6	5.40	4.3
4.....	5.45	3.8	6.00	4.0	6.00	3.6	6.00	4.15	6.30	3.68	5.50	4.2
5.....	5.50	3.6	5.40	3.88	6.10	3.4	5.45	4.0	6.35	3.55	6.00	4.2
6.....	5.45	3.6	6.00	4.2	6.00	3.5	6.00	4.2	6.30	3.4	5.45	4.18
7.....	5.50	3.7	6.10	4.15	6.10	3.6	6.00	4.25	6.35	3.48	5.40	4.0
8.....	5.45	3.6	5.50	4.1	5.50	3.65	5.50	4.0	6.40	3.7	5.50	4.15
9.....	6.00	3.7	5.40	4.15	6.10	3.5	5.40	4.4	6.30	3.75	5.45	4.2
10.....	5.50	3.65	6.00	4.2	6.00	4.2	6.00	4.3	6.35	3.7	5.40	4.25
11.....	6.00	3.62	6.00	4.2	5.50	3.9	6.00	4.2	6.30	3.72	5.50	4.2
12.....	6.10	3.4	6.00	3.9	6.00	3.78	5.50	4.0	6.35	3.8	5.45	4.2
13.....	6.00	3.65	6.00	4.3	5.50	3.72	6.00	4.0	6.30	3.7	5.40	4.12
14.....	6.10	3.8	5.50	4.2	5.50	3.65	6.00	4.1	6.30	3.4	5.00	3.82
15.....	6.20	3.8	6.00	4.18	6.00	3.6	5.40	3.92	6.20	3.6	6.30	3.7
16.....	6.15	3.78	6.00	4.25	6.00	3.58	5.40	4.0	6.40	3.48	5.50	3.72
17.....	6.00	3.7	6.00	4.3	5.50	3.5	5.50	4.25	6.40	3.4	5.50	4.2
18.....	6.10	3.7	5.40	4.3	5.45	3.55	6.00	4.3	6.45	3.6	6.00	4.18
19.....	6.00	3.7	5.45	3.98	6.00	3.5	5.50	4.28	6.40	3.5	6.00	4.2
20.....	6.15	3.7	5.50	4.4	5.50	3.8	5.45	4.3	6.50	3.55	5.50	4.15
21.....	6.10	4.1	6.00	4.25	6.00	3.68	5.50	4.25	6.40	3.55	5.40	3.98
22.....	6.00	3.9	6.00	4.32	6.00	3.65	5.40	4.3	6.40	3.5	6.00	4.15
23.....	6.15	3.85	5.50	4.3	6.00	3.5	5.40	3.98	6.50	3.5	5.45	4.2
24.....	5.50	3.8	6.00	4.3	6.00	3.55	5.50	4.3	6.40	3.45	5.40	4.2
25.....	5.50	3.78	6.00	4.7	5.45	3.62	6.00	4.2	6.30	3.6	5.40	3.95
26.....	6.00	4.2	5.45	4.3	6.00	3.58	6.00	4.3	6.35	3.9	5.45	4.1
27.....	6.00	4.15	6.00	4.3	6.15	3.4	5.45	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.....	5.50	4.0	5.50	4.2	6.30	3.4	6.00	3.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
29.....	5.45	3.8	6.00	4.15	6.25	3.6	6.00	4.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.....	5.50	3.7	5.45	4.1	6.30	3.48	5.40	3.92	.....	.....	.....	.....
31.....	5.50	3.7	5.45	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT BURLINGTON, VT.

Location.—On south side of roadway leading to dock of Champlain Transportation Co., at foot of King Street, Burlington, Vt.

Records available.—May, 1907, to December 31, 1913.

Gage.—Staff; read once daily. Comparisons of gage readings indicate that zero of gage at Burlington is at practically the same elevation as that of gage at Fort Montgomery—92.50 feet above mean sea level.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished through the courtesy of Mr. D. A. Loomis, general manager of the Champlain Transportation Co.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Lake Champlain at Burlington, Vt., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.		4.35		7.80	5.62		2.52	1.48	0.83	0.50	0.80	1.05
2.	3.00			7.85	5.59	3.87	2.43	1.48	.72	.50		1.05
3.	3.10	4.28		7.90	5.55	3.82	2.40		.70	.55	.80	1.08
4.	3.12	4.20		8.00		3.82	2.38	1.43	.70		.80	1.10
5.				8.10	5.35	3.80	2.38	1.40	.68	.60	.78	1.10
6.	3.25				5.25	3.80		1.38	.65	.63	.78	1.15
7.	3.25	4.00		8.20	5.08	3.80	2.35	1.28		.65	.80	
8.	3.20	3.95		8.10	4.98		2.32	1.28	.65	.65	.80	1.15
9.	3.20			8.05	4.85	3.78	2.32	1.23	.60	.65		1.18
10.	3.20	3.90		7.90	4.72	3.65	2.28		.60	.63	.80	1.20
11.	3.20			7.70		3.58	2.25	1.23	.58	.62	.82	1.20
12.				7.65	4.54	3.54	2.22	1.20	.55		.82	1.20
13.	3.33				4.48	3.52		1.20	.50	.60	.85	1.20
14.	3.40			7.52	4.43	3.47	2.20	1.18		.60	.85	
15.	3.40		3.50	7.40	4.38		2.10	1.15	.50	.60	.85	1.20
16.	3.42			7.20	4.26	3.39	2.07	1.11	.50	.62		1.20
17.	3.50		4.10	7.20	4.20	3.18	2.04		.50	.62	.87	1.22
18.	3.60		4.15	7.13		3.10	1.98	1.09	.50	.63	.87	1.22
19.			4.25	7.00	4.00	3.02	1.90	1.28	.50		.90	1.25
20.	4.10		4.40		3.88	2.95		1.23	.50	.65	.90	1.25
21.	4.25		4.45	6.80	3.88	2.90	1.82	1.22		.65	.92	
22.	4.35		4.63	6.70	3.83		1.80	1.18	.50	.65	.92	1.25
23.	4.40			6.52	3.78	2.86	1.70	1.10	.50	.65		1.28
24.	4.60		4.85	6.48	3.75	2.75	1.70		.50	.65	.92	1.30
25.			5.15	6.38		2.75	1.65	1.08	.50	.65		
26.			5.65	6.28	3.72	2.75	1.62	1.05	.50		.95	1.30
27.			6.48	6.05	3.72	2.75		1.00	.50	.70	.95	1.30
28.			7.20	6.05	3.75	2.68	1.60	1.00		.75	.98	
29.	4.60		7.56	5.95	3.85		1.54	.98	.50	.80	1.00	1.32
30.	4.50			5.78		2.56	1.54	.90	.50	.80		1.32
31.	4.40		7.64		3.90		1.52			.80		1.32

NOTE.—The lake was frozen during portions of February and March. The thickest ice recorded was 14½ inches, on March 10.

WINOOSKI RIVER ABOVE STEVENS BRANCH, NEAR MONTPELIER, VT.

Location.—At plant of Corry-Deavitt & Frost Co., 3 miles above Montpelier, Vt., and above the several large tributaries that enter in the vicinity of Montpelier.

Records available.—May 18, 1909, to November 15, 1913.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Staff, bolted to a bowlder on right bank about 100 feet below the power plant.

Control.—Shifting.

Discharge measurements.—Made from lower railroad bridge, about half a mile below gage.

Regulation.—As power plant is operated on 24-hour schedule, daily fluctuations in stage of river are usually not great.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation considerably affected by anchor ice.

Accuracy.—Owing to shifts of channel, a complete discharge rating curve has not been developed. Mean daily gage height, computed from semidaily observations, should be used with caution because of artificial control during low water.

The following discharge measurement was made by G. H. Canfield:
September 16, 1913: Gage height, 2.56; discharge, 88 second-feet.

WINOOSKI RIVER AT MONTPELIER, VT.

Location.—At covered wooden highway bridge near Central Vermont Railway station in Montpelier, just above mouth of Dog River and just below mouth of Worcester Branch of Winooski River.

Records available.—May 19, 1909, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Chain, attached to the highway bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to half-tenths. Limits of use: Half-tenths below and tenths above 5.5 feet.

Control.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Formerly made from a footbridge about half a mile below the highway bridge at high stages and by wading at low stages. Recent high-water measurements made from the highway bridge.

Regulation.—The operation of the plant of the Colton Manufacturing Co. causes decided diurnal fluctuation in discharge at low stages. Fluctuations in the discharge of Worcester Branch are also apparent at this station.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation sometimes affected by ice.

Floods.—Flood of March, 1913, reached a maximum stage of 14.6 as determined with a level by an engineer of the Survey. Corresponding discharge approximately 15,500 second-feet.

Accuracy.—Rating curve well defined. Accuracy of estimates depends on the accuracy of mean daily gage heights.

Discharge measurements of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec. ft.</i>
Mar. 8 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	4.33	203	Apr. 26	R. S. Barnes.....	5.40	895
25	R. S. Barnes.....	8.41	4,140	Sept. 15 ^b	G. H. Canfield.....	3.87	93
26	.....do.....	9.54	5,850	16 ^b	.....do.....	3.97	105

^a Measurement made under complete ice cover.

^b Measurement made by wading.

Gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1913—Continued.

Day.	October.				November.				December.				
	A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		
	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	
1.....	0.8	2.5	1.1	22	1.2	32	1.4	54	1.1	22	1.5	66	
2.....	.8	2.5	.8	2.5	1.2	32	^a 1.1	22	1.3	43	1.6	79	
3.....	.8	2.5	.9	7.5	1.2	32	1.2	32	1.5	66	1.9	127	
4.....	.8	2.5	.9	7.5	1.1	22	1.4	54	1.7	94	1.7	94	
5.....			^a .9	7.5	1.1	22	1.3	43	1.6	79	1.6	79	
6.....	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.1	22	1.25	38	1.4	54	1.5	66	
7.....	.8	2.5	1.1	22	1.1	22	1.2	32			^a 1.3	43	
8.....	.8	2.5	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.25	38	2.2	187	2.3	210	
9.....	.8	2.5	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.3	43	1.7	94	1.75	102	
10.....	.8	2.5	1.0	14	1.8	110	1.9	127	1.4	54	1.7	94	
11.....	.8	2.5	.9	7.5	1.3	43	1.5	66	1.35	48	1.6	79	
12.....			^a .9	7.5	1.3	43	1.5	66	1.3	43	1.5	66	
13.....	1.1	22	1.2	32	1.2	32	1.5	66	1.3	43	1.55	72	
14.....	1.1	22	1.4	54	1.15	27	1.4	54			^a 1.4	54	
15.....	1.15	27	1.25	38	1.1	22	1.4	54	1.4	54	1.5	66	
16.....	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.1	22	1.1	22	1.3	43	1.5	66	
17.....	1.0	14	1.2	32	1.1	22	1.3	43	1.2	32	1.3	43	
18.....	.9	7.5	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.2	32	1.2	32	1.5	66	
19.....			^a .8	2.5	1.1	22	1.25	38	1.3	43	1.5	66	
20.....	1.4	54	1.45	60	3.1	418	2.8	335	1.2	32	1.5	66	
21.....	2.0	145	1.5	66	2.3	210	2.0	145			^a 1.2	32	
22.....	1.6	79	1.8	110	1.7	94	1.7	94	1.2	32	1.35	48	
23.....	1.4	54	1.8	110	1.55	72	1.5	66	1.3	43	1.4	54	
24.....	1.2	32	1.4	54	1.4	54	1.6	79	1.1	22	1.35	48	
25.....	1.2	32	2.6	283	1.3	43	1.5	66	1.15	27	1.2	32	
26.....	2.1	165	2.3	210	1.3	43	1.4	54	1.2	32	1.3	43	
27.....	2.5	258	2.2	187	1.0	14	1.0	14	1.1	22	1.3	43	
28.....	1.7	94	1.6	79	1.0	14	1.4	54			^a 1.2	32	
29.....	1.3	43	1.5	66	1.05	18	1.4	54	1.2	32	1.5	66	
30.....	1.3	43	1.5	66				^a 1.0	14	1.2	32	1.4	54
31.....	1.2	32	1.45	60					1.3	43	1.5	66	

^a On Sunday usually one gage reading between 2 and 5 p. m.

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice about Feb. 9 to Mar. 16.

DOG RIVER AT NORTHFIELD, VT.

Location.—At highway bridge in Northfield, Vt., near Norwich University grounds.

Union Brook flows into Dog River a short distance below station.

Records available.—May 14, 1909, to December 31, 1913. August 23, 1910, station at lower bridge; August 23, 1910, to December 31, 1913, present station.

Drainage area.—57 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff attached to highway bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 2.0, half-tenths from 2.0 to 3.0, and tenths above 3.0.

Control.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge during high water and by wading during low water.

Regulation.—Diurnal fluctuation caused by operations of power plant probably not sufficient to affect materially computations based on semidaily observations of gage height.

Floods.—Flood of March, 1913, reached a maximum stage 8.5 feet at approximately 10 p. m. March 25. A second maximum of 7.7 feet was reached at noon March 27. Maximum discharge was about 3,400 second-feet, or 60 second-feet per square mile of drainage area.

Discharge measurements of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Mar. 27	R. S. Barnes.....	<i>Fect.</i> 7.50	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 2,520
27	do.....	7.00	1,960
Apr. 28	do.....	1.93	90
Sept. 14 ^a	G. H. Canfield.....	0.70	3.68

^a Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1913.

[Florence C. Doyle, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	1.62	2.0	1.10	2.85	1.90	2.0	0.96	0.85	0.70	0.80	1.55	1.60
2.....	1.55	1.35	1.20	2.6	1.84	1.90	.92	.85	.68	1.25	1.50	1.70
3.....	2.25	1.40	1.05	2.4	1.80	1.85	.96	.81	.72	1.22	1.41	1.95
4.....	2.25	1.48	1.10	3.4	1.71	1.95	.90	.89	.80	1.05	1.35	1.85
5.....	1.80	1.48	1.10	4.0	1.76	1.82	.95	.90	.72	.94	1.48	1.75
6.....	1.28	1.32	1.02	3.3	1.65	1.73	.90	.92	.69	.80	1.40	1.65
7.....	2.2	1.35	1.05	2.85	1.55	1.70	.90	.82	.69	.74	1.40	1.68
8.....	1.20	1.30	.....	2.6	1.55	1.64	1.05	.80	.70	.75	1.45	2.15
9.....	1.30	.....	.....	2.35	1.60	1.60	1.18	.79	.68	.85	2.15	2.3
10.....	1.35	.....	3.0	2.6	1.52	1.50	1.25	.78	.62	.90	2.6	1.90
11.....	1.45	.....	1.80	2.6	1.51	1.35	1.12	.78	.62	.80	2.05	1.78
12.....	3.4	.....	2.15	2.5	1.48	1.20	.96	.75	.72	1.15	1.73	1.78
13.....	1.95	.....	1.68	2.45	1.44	1.35	1.05	.75	.70	1.25	1.80	1.72
14.....	1.80	.....	6.2	2.5	1.51	1.34	1.00	.82	.70	1.25	1.72	1.76
15.....	1.80	.....	4.7	2.5	1.42	1.20	.95	.78	.70	1.18	1.68	1.75
16.....	1.75	.....	3.1	2.25	1.60	1.32	.90	.78	.70	1.05	1.65	1.65
17.....	2.65	.....	1.60	2.3	1.55	1.35	.88	.75	.72	1.00	1.65	1.68
18.....	3.1	.....	1.90	2.25	1.5	1.42	.84	.85	.72	.88	1.59	1.65
19.....	2.9	.....	3.1	2.55	1.49	1.35	.88	.80	.70	.99	1.70	1.55
20.....	2.4	.....	3.9	2.30	1.41	1.28	.85	.70	.75	1.98	2.4	1.56
21.....	4.0	1.65	3.4	2.2	1.39	1.22	.86	.70	.70	2.0	1.95	1.58
22.....	2.45	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.85	1.19	.82	.80	1.50	1.78	1.82	1.52
23.....	2.1	1.68	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.22	.82	.85	1.25	1.35	1.81	1.30
24.....	2.45	1.30	3.8	2.3	2.6	1.18	.88	.72	.86	1.29	1.78	1.42
25.....	2.0	1.22	5.2	2.2	2.1	1.08	.92	.70	.80	1.82	1.68	1.50
26.....	1.92	1.05	4.4	2.15	2.0	1.02	1.00	.69	.74	2.4	1.61	1.52
27.....	2.1	1.10	7.1	2.1	1.89	1.12	.79	.90	.78	2.45	1.55	1.60
28.....	1.75	1.08	3.7	2.1	2.1	1.02	1.29	.80	.78	1.88	1.65	1.52
29.....	1.45	.....	3.1	2.0	3.2	1.00	1.20	.80	.69	1.85	1.60	1.50
30.....	1.70	.....	2.95	1.94	2.45	1.00	1.00	.78	.68	1.81	1.55	1.40
31.....	1.62	.....	4.0	.....	2.2	.....	.92	.74	.....	1.68	.....	1.40

NOTE.—Discharge relation affected by ice about Feb. 9-20.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1913.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	59	99	18	215	88	99	10	7	4	5	52	57
2.....	52	35	24	177	81	88	9	7	4	28	48	67
3.....	130	39	15	149	77	82	10	6	4	25	40	94
4.....	130	46	18	312	68	94	8	8	5	15	35	82
5.....	77	46	18	443	73	79	10	8	4	10	46	72
6.....	30	33	13	293	62	70	8	9	4	5	39	62
7.....	123	35	15	215	52	67	8	6	4	4	39	65
8.....	24	31	15	177	52	61	15	5	4	4	44	117
9.....	31	.....	50	142	57	57	23	5	4	7	117	136
10.....	35	.....	239	177	50	48	28	5	3	8	177	88
11.....	44	.....	77	177	49	35	19	5	3	5	105	75
12.....	312	.....	117	163	46	24	10	4	4	21	75	75
13.....	94	.....	65	156	43	35	15	4	4	28	77	69
14.....	77	.....	1,390	163	49	34	12	6	4	28	69	73
15.....	77	.....	647	163	41	24	10	5	4	23	65	72
16.....	72	.....	256	130	57	33	8	5	4	15	62	62
17.....	184	.....	57	136	52	35	8	4	4	12	62	65
18.....	256	.....	88	130	48	41	6	7	4	8	56	62
19.....	223	.....	256	170	47	35	8	5	4	12	67	52
20.....	149	.....	419	136	40	30	7	4	4	97	149	53
21.....	443	62	312	123	38	25	7	4	4	99	94	55
22.....	156	111	149	123	82	23	6	5	48	75	79	50
23.....	111	65	177	136	136	25	6	7	28	35	78	31
24.....	156	31	396	136	177	23	8	4	7	30	75	41
25.....	99	25	838	123	111	17	9	4	5	79	65	48
26.....	90	15	553	117	99	13	12	4	4	149	58	50
27.....	111	18	2,100	111	87	19	5	8	5	156	52	57
28.....	72	17	374	111	111	13	30	5	5	76	62	50
29.....	44	.....	256	99	274	12	24	5	4	82	57	48
30.....	67	.....	231	92	156	12	12	5	4	78	52	39
31.....	59	.....	443	.....	123	.....	9	4	.....	65	.....	39

Monthly discharge of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1913.

[Drainage area, 57 square miles.]

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.				Run-off (depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.		
January.....	443	24	116	2.04	2.35	A.
February.....	111	.....	33.4	.586	.61	C.
March.....	2,100	13	311	5.46	6.30	A.
April.....	443	92	166	2.91	3.25	A.
May.....	274	38	81.5	1.43	1.65	A.
June.....	99	12	41.8	.733	.82	B.
July.....	30	5	11.6	.204	.24	C.
August.....	9	4	5.48	.0961	.11	C.
September.....	48	3	6.43	.113	.13	C.
October.....	156	4	41.4	.726	.84	B.
November.....	177	35	69.9	1.23	1.37	A.
December.....	136	31	64.7	1.14	1.31	A.
The year.....	2,100	3	79.5	1.39	18.98	

NOTE.—Discharge Feb. 9 to 20, inclusive, interpolated by comparison with records of nearby streams and a study of the climatologic records at Northfield.

LAMOILLE RIVER AT CADYS FALLS, VT.

Location.—About 1,000 feet below power plant of Morrisville Electric Light & Power Co., 1,000 feet below the highway bridge at what was formerly known as Cadys Falls, and about 2 miles downstream from village of Morrisville; Hyde Park is 1 mile north. Both Hyde Park and Morrisville are on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad.

Records available.—September 4 to December 31, 1913. A station was maintained in the village of Morrisville July 28, 1909, to July 13, 1910, and was replaced by a station at Johnson July 14, 1910. See Water-Supply Paper 324, page 126.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Gurley electric water-stage register in standard timber shelter over timber-lined well.

Control.—Gravel 500 feet below gage well defined; bed of stream smooth gravel.

Discharge measurements.—At low stages made by wading 500 feet below gage; at medium and high stages from a cable.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice during extremely cold weather.

Accuracy.—Conditions for making discharge measurements are excellent. Rating curve fairly well defined. Diurnal fluctuation determined by recording gage.

Discharge measurements of Lamoille River at Cadys Falls, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Sept. 4 ^a	G. H. Canfield	<i>Feet.</i> 2.06	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 107
6 ^a	do.	2.05	102
6 ^a	do.	1.95	73.4
Oct. 31 ^b	C. S. De Golyer	2.54	251

^a Measurement made by wading.

^b Measurement made from cable.

NOTE.—Additional measurements made early in 1914 were used in determining the rating curve.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Lamoille River at Cadys Falls, Vt., for 1913.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.		2.04	2.50	2.42	16.	1.95	2.02	2.16	2.42
2.		1.96	2.27	2.68	17.	1.95	1.99	2.08	2.39
3.		1.98	2.48	2.89	18.	1.96	1.95	2.17	2.41
4.	2.06	2.09	2.50	3.00	19.	1.95	1.87	2.19	2.26
5.	2.05	2.01	2.45	2.69	20.	1.95	2.27	3.34	2.28
6.	2.01	1.99	2.33	2.57	21.	1.87	2.80	2.94	2.25
7.	1.93	1.97	2.28	2.34	22.	1.99	2.44	2.67	2.26
8.	1.98	2.00	2.35	3.08	23.	2.32	2.36	2.44	2.19
9.	1.98	1.96	2.22	2.85	24.	2.19		2.52	2.14
10.	2.03	1.97	2.51	2.66	25.	2.16		2.53	2.22
11.	1.98	2.00	2.49	2.52	26.	2.08		2.50	2.23
12.	2.01	2.04	2.37	2.31	27.	2.07		2.35	2.13
13.	1.94	2.13	2.26	2.45	28.	2.00		2.26	2.04
14.	1.89	2.21	2.28	2.37	29.	2.00		2.31	
15.	1.93	2.10	2.22	2.37	30.	2.05	2.85	2.20	
					31.		262		

NOTE.—Gage heights computed from records obtained by a Gurley electric water-stage register. No records obtained Oct. 24-29 and Dec. 29-31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Cadys Falls, Vt., for 1913.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....		99	237	211	16.....	78	94	α 132	211
2.....		80	α 164	302	17.....	78	87	110	201
3.....		84	230	383	18.....	80	78	135	207
4.....	105	112	237	428	19.....	78	α 60	140	161
5.....	102	α 92	220	305	20.....	78	164	578	167
6.....	92	87	182	262	21.....	α 60	347	403	α 158
7.....	α 73	82	167	α 185	22.....	87	217	298	161
8.....	84	89	188	462	23.....	179	192	α 217	140
9.....	84	80	α 149	367	24.....	140	.....	244	126
10.....	97	82	240	294	25.....	132	.....	248	149
11.....	84	89	234	244	26.....	110	.....	237	152
12.....	92	α 99	195	176	27.....	107	.....	188	123
13.....	75	123	161	220	28.....	α 89	.....	161	α 99
14.....	α 64	146	167	α 195	29.....	89	.....	176	.....
15.....	73	115	149	195	30.....	102	367	α 143	.....
					31.....	.....	279	.....	.....

α Sunday.

NOTE.—Discharge computed from a fairly well-defined rating curve.

Monthly discharge of Lamoille River at Cadys Falls, Vt., for 1913.

Month.	Discharge in second-feet.			Accu- racy.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
September 4-30.....	179	60	93	B.
October.....	.....	60	188	B.
November.....	578	110	211	A.
December.....	462	99	213	A.

NOTE.—Discharge for period Oct. 24-29 estimated by comparison with records at Johnson, Vt. Discharge for Dec. 29, 30, and 31 estimated at 110 second-feet.

LAMOILLE RIVER AT JOHNSON, VT.

Location.—At highway bridge on main road from railroad station to post office in town of Johnson, Vt., and about 400 feet above the mouth of Ginon River.

Records available.—July 14, 1910, to December 31, 1913. From July 28, 1909, to July 13, 1910, a station was maintained on Lamoille River at Morrisville, Vt.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Chain gage fastened to the handrail of the bridge; read daily, morning and evening, to tenths.

Control.—Channel fairly permanent; bed composed of gravel; ledge rock projects from the left bank; a small gravel riffle about 350 feet below the bridge indicates no backwater from Ginon River at ordinary stages.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from highway bridge; at low stages made by wading about 500 feet above the bridge.

Regulation.—Operation of mills and power plants above the station cause considerable daily fluctuations in flow.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice.

Floods.—Flood of March, 1913, reached a peak stage of 12.4 feet at 6 p. m. March 25 and a maximum stage of 13 feet at 6 p. m. March 27, as indicated by the observer's records and later verified by an engineer of the Survey from high-water marks. Maximum discharge, approximately 8,500 second-feet.

Accuracy.—Rating curve fairly well defined for ordinary stages. Two gage-height readings a day and corresponding discharge values are published, as it is not known how closely the semidaily readings indicate the mean gage height for the day.

Discharge measurements of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Discharge.
Mar. 7 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	<i>Feet.</i> 5.49	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 235	Aug. 20 ^b	G. H. Canfield.....	<i>Feet.</i> 2.18	<i>Sec.-ft.</i> 98
29	R. S. Barnes.....	6.12	2,190	20 ^b	.....do.....	2.37	136
Apr. 25	.....do.....	3.35	555				

^a Measurement made under complete ice cover.

^b Measurement made by wading.

Gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1913.

[F. M. Ward, observer.]

Day.	January.				February.				March.			
	A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.	Gage height.	Discharge.
1.....	3.0	345	3.3	465								
2.....	3.0	345	3.2	425								
3.....	3.1	385	3.0	345								
4.....	4.6	1,140	4.7	1,200								
5.....	4.3	965	4.0	800								
6.....	4.0	800	3.8	700								
7.....	3.7	650	3.8	700								
8.....	3.6	600	3.8	700								
9.....	4.0	800	3.9	750								
10.....	3.7	650	3.6	600								
11.....	4.5		4.8									
12.....	4.2		4.0									
13.....												
14.....												
15.....												
16.....								11.0		9.3		
17.....								6.0		5.9		
18.....								5.6		5.4		
19.....								5.0		5.9		
20.....	8.6		8.4					6.0		7.3		
21.....	9.2		9.4					8.3		9.0		
22.....	8.0		8.3					12.6		9.3		
23.....	7.5		7.3					7.0		5.9		
24.....	7.2		7.3					5.2	1,530	5.7	1,880	
25.....	6.8		6.9					8.0	3,650	12.4	7,840	
26.....	6.3		6.1					10.6	5,980	11.0	6,360	
27.....	6.7		6.8					8.8	4,310	13.0	8,500	
28.....	6.0							9.8	5,220	8.3	3,890	
29.....								6.3	2,300	6.2	2,230	
30.....								5.9	2,020	4.7	1,200	
31.....								5.0	1,400	7.6	3,330	

Gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., for 1913—Continued.

Day.	November.						December.					
	A. M.			P. M.			A. M.			P. M.		
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
1.....	6.50	5.9	395	.....	.....	.....	7.25	5.8	350	4.10	6.0	445
2.....	7.30	5.75	330	4.20	5.7	310	7.15	5.95	420	4.20	5.8	350
3.....	6.55	5.6	275	4.30	5.6	275	7.45	6.2	560	3.50	7.0	1,090
4.....	7.05	5.55	258	4.50	5.85	372	7.20	6.8	950	4.10	6.8	950
5.....	6.25	6.05	472	4.45	6.0	445	7.50	6.6	815	4.15	6.6	815
6.....	6.30	5.85	372	4.40	5.7	310	7.10	6.3	620	.....	.....	.....
7.....	6.50	5.65	292	4.45	5.5	240	7.55	6.0	445	3.50	6.25	590
8.....	6.45	5.55	258	.....	.....	.....	7.30	7.1	1,160	4.10	7.2	1,240
9.....	7.30	5.5	240	4.45	5.3	182	8.10	6.6	815	4.15	6.8	950
10.....	7.10	5.15	146	4.30	5.2	157	7.40	7.0	1,090	3.45	7.4	1,380
11.....	7.15	5.1	135	4.20	5.4	210	8.10	7.1	1,160	4.00	7.5	1,460
12.....	7.35	5.6	275	4.35	5.45	225	7.45	7.9	1,780	3.30	8.4	2,200
13.....	7.00	5.5	240	4.15	5.55	258	7.35	8.5	2,280	.....	.....	.....
14.....	7.10	5.45	225	4.20	5.55	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.....	7.35	5.5	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16.....	7.40	5.35	196	4.10	5.4	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17.....	7.20	5.25	170	4.40	5.1	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18.....	7.35	5.4	210	4.35	5.35	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19.....	7.15	5.4	210	4.20	5.6	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20.....	7.10	7.55	1,500	4.30	8.4	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21.....	7.20	8.1	1,940	4.10	7.6	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22.....	7:35	6.8	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23.....	7.15	6.45	718	4.20	7.2	1,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24.....	8.05	7.1	1,160	4.30	7.0	1,090	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25.....	7.50	6.7	880	4.15	6.6	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26.....	7.10	6.4	685	4.20	6.4	685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27.....	7.15	6.15	530	4.30	6.2	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.....	8.15	5.9	395	4.10	5.6	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29.....	7.15	5.8	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.....	8.10	5.8	350	4.15	5.75	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

CLYDE RIVER AT WEST DERBY, VT.

Location.—Just below the plant of the Newport Electric Light Co., at West Derby, Vt.

Records available.—May 25, 1909, to December 31, 1913.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Staff, in two sections; low section about 75 feet below the plant; high-water section nailed to a tree on right bank 10 feet farther downstream; datum unchanged. On August 10, 1910, a chain gage was attached to the same tree at the same datum. All records from chain gage since this date. Gage read daily, morning and evening, to quarter-tenths. Limits of use: Hundredths below 3.0, half-tenths from 3.0 to 4.0, and tenths above 4.0 feet.

Control.—Bed rough; fall of river rapid near and below the station.

Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge about half a mile below gage.

Regulation.—At West Derby are two dams. Part of water at upper dam is used by paper mill; remainder is delivered to water wheels at electric plant through steel penstock; total operating head for this dam about 108 feet. All flow from second dam diverted to wheels in the power house, giving a head of about 30 feet. Practically no water is stored at the upper dam, but a pond of considerable size may be made by building a dam above this point.

Winter flow.—Discharge relation affected by ice during periods of extremely cold weather.

Floods.—High water of March 25–30, 1913, reached maximum stage of 5.8 feet gage height, as determined by engineers of Geological Survey from high-water marks. Corresponding discharge approximately 6,300 second-feet.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve fairly well defined. Mean gage heights computed from semidaily observations are uncertain.

Discharge measurements of Clyde River at West Derby, Vt., in 1913.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>			<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Mar. 4 ^a	C. S. De Golyer.....	2.21	130	Sept. 9 ^b	G. H. Canfield.....	1.83	47.4
Apr. 1	R. S. Barnes.....	3.85	1,380	9 ^b	do.....	1.87	52.4
23	do.....	2.98	481				

^a Measurement made under complete ice cover at a section about one-half mile below gage, but very little ice at control.

^b Measurement made by wading.

Gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Clyde River at West Derby, Vt., for 1913.

[E. C. Rogers, observer.]

Day.	January.						February.					
	A. M.			P. M.			A. M.			P. M.		
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis-charge.
1.....	7.45	2.38	184	4.20	2.40	190						
2.....	7.55	2.38	184	4.10	2.38	184				3.00		
3.....	7.50	2.42	198	4.15	2.50	228						
4.....	7.45	2.52	237	4.00	2.60	272						
5.....	8.00	2.60	272	4.10	2.60	272						
6.....				3.45	2.62	282						
7.....	7.45	2.60	272	3.40	2.65	297						
8.....	8.00	2.70	322	4.50	2.72	333						
9.....	7.30	2.62	282	4.00	2.72	333						
10.....	7.35	2.62	282	4.10	2.60	272						
11.....	7.30	2.62	282	4.00	2.58	263						
12.....												
13.....												
14.....							10.40	2.45	209	4.45	2.42	198
15.....							9.00	2.25	145	5.00	2.30	158
16.....							7.30	2.22	137	5.10	2.28	153
17.....							7.50	2.25	145	4.30	2.28	153
18.....							7.10	2.20	132	5.00	2.30	158
19.....	10.30	2.68					7.20	2.18	128	6.40	2.22	137
20.....				2.30	2.90		7.30	2.20	132	5.00	2.20	132
21.....							7.10	2.30	158	5.10	2.28	153
22.....				12.50	3.1		7.00	2.28	153	5.00	2.32	164
23.....							7.10	2.25	145	5.20	2.28	153
24.....	10.30	2.98					7.20	2.25	145	5.10	2.25	145
25.....							7.20	2.22	137	5.35	2.25	145
26.....				2.00	2.85		7.30	2.25	145	5.00	2.30	158
27.....							7.25	2.20	132	4.45	2.28	153
28.....							7.30	2.20	132	4.30	2.20	132
29.....												
30.....												
31.....				1.00	2.58							

Miscellaneous measurements of Beaver River at State Dam, N. Y., in 1912-13.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gate		Lake elevation.	Dis-charge.
		No.	Opening.		
1912.				<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sec.-ft.</i>
Oct. 17	Frank Weber.....	1	Full.....	4.70	184
18	do.....	4	Half.....	4.70	139
18	do.....	1,4	do.....	4.70	263
1913.					
Sept. 30	O. W Hartwell.....	4	Full.....	3.00	62.0
30	do.....	4	Half.....	3.00	62.2
Oct. 22	G. H. Canfield.....	4	Quarter.....	9.42	65.4
22	do.....	4	Half.....	9.45	128
23	do.....	1	Quarter.....	9.92	70.6
23	do.....	1	Half.....	9.96	128
23	do.....	3	do.....	10.04	128
24	do.....	3	Three-quarters..	10.28	178
24	do.....	4	do.....	10.30	178
24	do.....	4	Full.....	10.30	204
24	do.....	1	Three-quarters..	10.30	183
25	do.....	1	44½ inches.....	10.51	212

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