

10.—Capital Values of Fixed Assets Administered by the National Harbours Board, as at Dec. 31, 1945 and 1946

NOTE.—Compiled from the Annual Reports of the National Harbours Board.

Item	1945	1946	Item	1945	1946
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Harbour dredging.....	12,270,897	12,270,897	Harbour buildings.....	743,264	744,907
Real estate.....	12,760,834	12,760,107	Central heating plants....	148,379	148,379
Vehicular bridges.....	300,573	300,573	Harbour shops.....	332,358	333,705
Roads, fences and bound- aries.....	1,760,539	1,760,539	Electric power systems..	1,060,732	1,068,861
Sewers and drains.....	663,600	663,600	Water supply systems....	744,314	744,339
Miscellaneous structures...	746,844	751,136	Floating equipment.....	2,013,265	2,055,402
Wharves and piers.....	89,490,348	89,490,536	Shore equipment.....	785,110	858,978
Permanent sheds.....	19,710,727	19,713,510	Miscellaneous small plant.	565,099	565,162
Shed hoists and electrical cranes.....	248,973	248,973	Engineering — general surveys.....	606,403	606,403
Railway systems.....	6,981,671	7,004,861	Works under construction.	338,657	599,276
Grain elevator systems...	41,916,269	41,908,269	Sundry expenditure— undistributed.....	5,395,832	5,395,832
Cold-storage systems.....	5,728,436	5,723,481	Bridge construction, right-of-way, etc.....	19,318,490	19,164,920
Office furniture and appli- ances.....	140,528	144,625	Totals.....	224,762,142	225,027,271

11.—Amounts Advanced by the Federal Government to the Harbour Boards for Capital Expenditures, 1944-46

NOTE.—Compiled from the Annual Reports of the National Harbours Board.

Harbours and Properties	1944	1945	1946	Harbours and Properties	1944	1945	1946
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	147,021	181,344	212,320	Prescott elevator.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Saint John.....	31,885	Nil	5,600	Port Colborne elevator..	"	"	819
Chicoutimi.....	Nil	"	Nil	Churchill.....	"	"	3,562
Quebec.....	"	"	16,257	Vancouver.....	22,992	18,315	49,372
Three Rivers.....	"	867	1,550	Second Narrows bridge.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Montreal.....	18,767	44,676	223,432	Head Office.....	"	"	"
Jacques Cartier bridge..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Totals.....	220,665	245,202	506,912

Waterway Expenditures and Revenues on Consolidated Fund Account.—

Expenditures under this heading (Tables 12 to 14) are mainly for the operation and maintenance of various facilities for water transport, but unfortunately the line between operation and maintenance expenditure is not as finely drawn as is desirable.

In addition to the recurrent expenditures to facilitate water transportation shown here, the Federal Government annually expends a considerable amount to cover deficits of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd., and of the National Harbours Board, for mail subsidies and steamship subventions as shown in Table 17, and for the maintenance and operation of radio stations to aid navigation as shown in Table 3 of Part VII at p. 731. Operating expenditures and revenues of facilities administered by the National Harbours Board are shown separately in Table 16. The National Harbours Board operates as a statutory corporation. The improvement in the financial results since control was unified under the Board, is indicated by the increase of consolidated operating income from \$2,452,000 in 1935 to \$5,062,221 in 1946.