

13.—Capital Values of Fixed Assets Administered by the National Harbours Board, as at Dec. 31, 1946 and 1947

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

Item	1946	1947	Item	1946	1947
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Harbour dredging.....	12,270,897	12,249,552	Harbour buildings.....	744,907	747,148
Real estate.....	12,760,107	12,785,466	Central heating plants...	148,379	147,491
Vehicular bridges.....	300,573	300,573	Harbour shops.....	333,705	335,964
Roads, fences and boundaries.....	1,760,539	1,760,539	Electric power systems..	1,068,861	1,168,462
Sewers and drains.....	663,600	672,649	Water supply systems....	744,339	745,437
Miscellaneous structures...	751,136	752,635	Floating equipment.....	2,055,402	1,956,820
Wharves and piers.....	89,490,536	89,483,393	Shore equipment.....	858,978	894,216
Permanent sheds.....	19,713,510	20,243,051	Miscellaneous small plant.	565,162	567,387
Shed hoists and electrical cranes.....	248,973	248,973	Engineering — general surveys.....	606,403	606,403
Railway systems.....	7,004,861	7,068,683	Works under construction.	599,276	238,541
Grain elevator systems....	41,908,269	41,863,783	Sundry expenditure—undistributed.....	5,395,832	5,395,832
Cold-storage systems.....	5,723,481	5,748,840	Bridge construction, right-of-way, etc.....	19,164,920	18,950,041
Office furniture and appliances.....	144,625	154,839	Totals.....	225,027,271	225,086,718

14.—Amounts Advanced by the Federal Government to the Harbour Boards for Capital Expenditures, 1945-47

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

Harbours and Properties	1945	1946	1947	Harbours and Properties	1945	1946	1947
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	181,344	212,320	34,797	Prescott elevator.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Saint John.....	Nil	5,600	20,000	Port Colborne elevator..	"	819	"
Chicoutimi.....	"	Nil	Nil	Churchill.....	"	3,562	1,751
Quebec.....	"	16,257	55,302	Vancouver.....	18,315	43,372	215,997
Three Rivers.....	867	1,550	2,444	Second Narrows bridge..	Nil	Nil	Nil
Montreal.....	44,676	223,432	119,570	Head Office.....	"	"	"
Jacques Cartier bridge...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Totals.....	245,202	506,912	449,861

Waterway Expenditures and Revenues on Consolidated Fund Account.—

Expenditures under this heading (Tables 15 to 17) 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 expends annually 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 20. Operating expenditures and revenues of facilities administered by the National Harbours Board are shown separately in Table 19. 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 \$4,803,130 in 1947. Revenues in connection with waterways of the Department of Transport and the Department of Public Works are shown in Table 18 p. 729.