

23.—Capital Values of Fixed Assets administered by the National Harbours Board, as at Dec. 31, 1952 and 1953

NOTE.—Compiled from the annual reports of the National Harbours Board.

Item	1952	1953	Item	1952	1953
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Harbour dredging.....	12,199,604	12,199,604	Central heating plants.....	128,073	128,073
Real estate.....	12,382,257	12,387,040	Harbour shops.....	336,375	270,336
Vehicular bridges.....	202,186	201,976	Electric power systems.....	1,260,242	1,271,590
Roads, fences and boundaries.....	2,001,902	2,020,710	Water supply systems.....	984,235	978,867
Sewers and drains.....	825,919	830,430	Floating equipment.....	2,212,700	2,210,961
Miscellaneous structures.....	737,850	734,222	Shore equipment.....	980,848	986,557
Wharves and piers.....	92,294,626	91,941,026	Miscellaneous small plant.....	598,044	614,341
Permanent sheds.....	24,356,545	24,061,431	Engineering — general surveys.....	109,441	109,441
Shed hoists and electrical cranes.....	249,283	315,314	Works under construction.....	827,753	6,449,188
Railway systems.....	7,748,661	6,423,469	Sundry expenditure—undistributed.....	3,769,450	3,769,450
Grain elevator systems.....	41,862,130	41,778,429	Bridge construction, right-of-way, etc.....	18,565,765	18,568,155
Cold-storage systems.....	5,881,970	5,936,207	Totals.....	232,467,108	236,163,320
Office furniture and appliances.....	197,888	210,223			
Harbour buildings.....	1,753,361	1,766,280			

24.—Amounts Advanced by the Federal Government to the National Harbours Board for Capital Expenditure, 1951-53

NOTE.—Compiled from the annual reports of the National Harbours Board.

Harbours and Properties	1951	1952	1953	Harbours and Properties	1951	1952	1953
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	1,042,951	322,169	882,145	Port Colborne elevator	49,648	—	2,186
Saint John.....	—	721,455	2,536,408	Churchill.....	174,882	2,234	182,055
Chicoutimi.....	—	—	—	Vancouver.....	90,698	307,399	589,559
Quebec.....	27,254	139,667	776,682	Totals.....	2,286,798	2,147,082	5,764,819
Three Rivers.....	2,542	—	106,395				
Montreal.....	898,823	654,158	689,389				

Waterway Expenditure and Revenue on Consolidated Fund Account.—

Expenditure under this heading (Tables 25 to 27) is 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 expenditure shown here, to facilitate water transportation, the Federal Government expends annually a considerable amount to cover deficits of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited and of the National Harbours Board, for mail subsidies and steamship subventions as shown in Table 30. Operating expenditure and revenue of facilities administered by the National Harbours Board are shown separately in Table 29. Revenue in connection with waterways of the Department of Transport and the Department of Public Works is shown in Table 28.