

### 24.—Capital Values of Fixed Assets administered by the National Harbours Board as at Dec. 31, 1955 and 1956

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

| Item                                   | 1955       | 1956       | Item  | 1955               | 1956               |
|--|------------|------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | \$         | \$         |   | \$                 | \$                 |
| Harbour dredging.....                  | 12,212,253 | 12,206,828 | Central heating plants.....                 | 126,383            | 126,383            |
| Real estate.....                       | 12,400,783 | 12,534,818 | Harbour shops.....                          | 309,983            | 316,861            |
| Vehicular bridges.....                 | 201,976    | 201,976    | Electric power systems.....                 | 1,392,507          | 2,202,272          |
| Roads, fences and boundaries.....      | 2,188,576  | 2,227,882  | Water supply systems.....                   | 1,027,504          | 1,047,032          |
| Sewers and drains.....                 | 830,429    | 830,429    | Floating equipment.....                     | 2,191,457          | 2,064,192          |
| Miscellaneous structures.....          | 737,192    | 723,278    | Shore equipment.....                        | 937,454            | 1,062,165          |
| Wharves and piers.....                 | 97,804,794 | 99,550,650 | Miscellaneous small plant.....              | 683,126            | 611,610            |
| Permanent sheds.....                   | 27,779,953 | 28,466,364 | Engineering—general surveys.....            | 109,441            | 119,441            |
| Shed hoists and electrical cranes..... | 406,545    | 406,545    | Works under construction.....               | 3,232,852          | 11,563,048         |
| Railway systems.....                   | 6,695,552  | 6,616,470  | Sundry expenditure—undistributed.....       | 3,769,450          | 4,339,129          |
| Grain elevator systems.....            | 47,731,085 | 47,081,799 | Bridge construction, right-of-way, etc..... | 18,611,649         | 19,459,525         |
| Cold storage systems.....              | 6,144,129  | 6,147,128  |   |                    |                    |
| Office furniture and appliances.....   | 239,059    | 248,985    |   |                    |                    |
| Harbour buildings.....                 | 2,491,375  | 2,431,398  | <b>Totals.....</b>                          | <b>250,255,507</b> | <b>262,536,268</b> |

### 25.—Amounts Advanced by the Federal Government to the National Harbours Board for Capital Expenditure 1954-56

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

| Harbours and Properties | 1954      | 1955      | 1956      | Harbours and Properties     | 1954             | 1955             | 1956              |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                         | \$        | \$        | \$        |                             | \$               | \$               | \$                |
| Halifax.....            | 859,767   | 955,329   | 2,225,893 | Prescott elevator.....      | —                | 5,640            | 51,995            |
| Saint John.....         | 1,384,263 | 519,338   | 651,168   | Port Colborne elevator..... | 27,625           | 2,047            | 79,955            |
| Chicoutimi.....         | —         | —         | 10,000    | Churchill.....              | 767,834          | 1,174,538        | 39,365            |
| Quebec.....             | 802,273   | 324,707   | 1,226,388 | Vancouver.....              | 258,090          | 19,846           | 139,895           |
| Three Rivers.....       | 348,405   | 16,856    | 26,983    |                             |                  |                  |                   |
| Montreal.....           | 3,380,559 | 1,363,999 | 7,292,150 | <b>Totals.....</b>          | <b>7,823,816</b> | <b>4,332,300</b> | <b>11,743,792</b> |

### Waterway Expenditure and Revenue on Consolidated Fund Account.—

Expenditure under this heading (Tables 26 to 28) 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. Revenue in connection with waterways of the Department of Transport and the Department of Public Works is shown in Table 29.

To facilitate water transportation, the Federal Government expends annually, in addition to the recurrent expenditure shown here, a considerable amount to cover deficits of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited and of the National Harbours Board and for mail subsidies and steamship subventions as shown in Table 31. Operating expenditure and revenue of facilities administered by the National Harbours Board are shown separately in Table 30.