

25.—Amounts Advanced by the Federal Government to the National Harbours Board for Capital Expenditure, 1956 and 1957

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

Harbours and Properties	1956	1957	Harbours and Properties	1956	1957
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Halifax.....	2,225,893	2,124,686	Prescott elevator.....	51,995	—
Saint John.....	651,168	394,667	Port Colborne elevator.....	79,955	—
Chicoutimi.....	10,000	—	Churchill.....	39,365	240,050
Quebec.....	1,226,388	1,998,106	Vancouver.....	139,895	140,425
Trois Rivières.....	26,983	227,526			
Montreal.....	7,292,150	11,578,032	Totals.....	11,743,792	16,703,492

Waterways 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.

26.—Expenditure on Canals Charged to Consolidated Deficit Account, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-57

NOTE.—Compiled from the annual reports of the Department of Transport.

Canal	1955	1956	1957	Total to Mar. 31, 1957
	EXPENDITURE ON IMPROVEMENTS			
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Main Canals—				
Quebec Canals—				
Beauharnois (old).....	2,873	2,606	—	466,058
Hungry Bay Dyke.....	—	—	—	55,659
Lachine.....	482,758	684,533	143,947	15,380,667
Lake St. Francis.....	—	—	—	55,324
Quebec dredging fleet.....	800	930	—	208,623
Soulanges.....	33,894	50,593	22,361	1,018,786
Superintending engineer.....	—	—	1,552	3,726
Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals—				
Cornwall.....	185,607	97,063	298,474	2,571,898
Williamsburg.....	79,267	243,618	110,528	1,565,345
Administration.....	—	—	—	336,906
Welland Canals—				
Welland Ship.....	487,384	431,189	474,274	4,179,715
Prior Welland Canals.....	—	—	—	2,650,121
Sault Ste. Marie.....	47,695	239,113	183,248	1,129,882