

The total amount advanced by the Federal Government to the National Harbours Board for capital expenditure during 1962 was \$19,709,613, distributed as follows: Saint John, N.B., \$3,344,844; Quebec, Que., \$123,341; Montreal, Que., \$8,757,431; Churchill, Man., \$1,838,674; and Champlain Bridge (Montreal), \$5,645,323. The total for 1963 was \$7,325,025 distributed as follows: Saint John, \$98,939; Montreal, \$4,481,043; and Champlain Bridge (Montreal), \$2,745,043.

Waterways Expenditure and Revenue.—Expenditure under this heading (Tables 17 to 19) 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, the Department of Public Works and the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority is shown in Table 20.

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 National Harbours Board, and for mail subsidies and steamship subventions as shown in Table 22. Operating revenue and expenditure of facilities administered by the National Harbours Board are shown separately in Table 21.

17.—Department of Transport Expenditures on Marine Service, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1962 and 1963

Service	1962	1963
	\$	\$
Administration, including agencies.....	1,119,409	1,335,202
Marine Works Branch—		
Aids to Navigation Division—		
Administration, operation and maintenance.....	6,257,309	6,278,240
Construction.....	4,513,003	4,298,851
River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Division—		
Administration, operation and maintenance.....	948,353	783,288
Canals Division—		
Administration, operation and maintenance.....	2,311,914	2,372,295
Construction.....	1,200,978	1,228,935
Write-off of cost of land acquired for Cornwall Navigation System.....	—	1,710,567
Marine Regulations Branch—		
Steamship Inspection Division.....	1,115,769	1,236,428
Nautical and Pilotage Division—		
Nautical Services.....	471,409	496,319
Pilotage Services—		
Administration, operation and maintenance.....	1,624,693	1,522,521
Pensions to former pilots.....	1,200	1,200
Marine reporting service.....	136,472	127,997
Construction.....	480,456	587,931
Marine Operations Branch—		
Administration, operation and maintenance.....	20,261,693	21,525,216
St. Lawrence Seaway Authority—		
Operating deficit and capital requirements of canals and works entrusted to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.....	2,590,573	2,794,346
Totals.....	43,033,231	46,299,336