

control of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission are: Témiscouata Lake on the Madawaska River, Kipawa Lake on the Ottawa River, Lac Dozois on the upper Ottawa River, Lac Cassé in the Bersimis River watershed and Lac Ste. Anne on the Toulnoùstouc River, a tributary of the Manicouagan River.

*The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.*—The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission was established in 1944 (SQ 1944, c. 22) for the purpose of supplying power to the municipalities, to industrial and commercial undertakings and to citizens of the Province of Quebec at the lowest rates consistent with sound financial administration. On May 1, 1963, the Commission acquired control of the following privately owned electrical utilities operating in the Province of Quebec: the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, the St. Maurice Power Corporation, the Quebec Power Company, the Southern Canada Power Company, the Gatineau Power Company, the Northern Quebec Power Company, the Saguenay Electric Company, and the Lower St. Lawrence Power Company. As a result of these transactions, all electricity production, except for facilities operated by certain industrial organizations in their own manufacturing operations, was brought under the control of a single authority. The services of the Commission now cover virtually the entire province except for local distribution of small amounts of electricity by some municipalities, most of which is purchased from the Commission or its subsidiaries.

At the end of 1966 Hydro-Quebec and its subsidiaries had in operation 57 hydro-electric stations (nine of which were under construction) having a capacity of 7,417,501 kw., and 14 thermal-electric stations (one of which was being enlarged) having a capacity of 345,743 kw.—a total capacity in operation of 7,763,244 kw. These facilities permit the balanced distribution of power throughout Quebec and the most efficient use of the water power resources of the province. Power plant construction under way in Quebec during 1966-67 is outlined at p. 671.

### 13.—Summary Statistics of the Operations of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission, 1965 and 1966

Item	1965	1966
Installed capacity.....kw.	7,349,714	7,763,244
Hydro.....kw.	7,005,931	7,417,501
Thermal.....kw.	343,783	345,743
Consolidated system peak load.....kw.	6,856,000	7,388,000
Available energy.....'000,000 kw.	39,783	44,013
Total electricity sales.....\$	288,156,148	313,530,432
Customers, at Dec. 31.....No.	1,539,073	1,581,241
Revenue.....\$	296,561,000	321,496,000
Operating expenditures, incl. power purchases.....\$	180,410,000	200,526,000
Capital expenditures.....\$	314,817,488	317,062,293
Properties and plant at cost.....\$	2,959,242,963	3,526,597,369
Employees, at Dec. 31, excl. construction personnel.... No.	10,976	11,466
Salaries and wages paid, excl. construction.....\$	65,000,000	86,278,000

**Ontario.**—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is a corporate entity, a self-sustaining public enterprise endowed with broad powers with respect to the supply of electricity throughout the Province of Ontario. Its authority is derived from an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in 1906 to give effect to recommendations of earlier