

Among the rivers controlled by the Commission, either by means of dams on the rivers or by controlling the outflow of lakes at the headwaters, are: the St. Maurice, now developing 1,538,150 h.p.; the Gatineau, 528,000 h.p.; the Lièvre, 274,000 h.p.; the St. Francis, 100,000 h.p.; the Chicoutimi, 41,400 h.p.; the Au Sable, 33,200 h.p.; and the Métis, 15,700 h.p. The Commission also operates nine reservoirs on North River, two in the watershed of the Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré River, and one at the outlet of Lake Morin, on Rivière-du-Loup (lower).

*Reservoirs not Controlled by the Quebec Streams Commission.*—Among storage-reservoirs not controlled or operated by the Commission are: the Lake St. John, the Lake Manouane and Passe Dangereuse on the Peribonca River, and the Onatchiway on the Shipshaw River; the Témiscouata Lake on Madawaska River, controlled by the Gatineau Power Company; Memphremagog Lake on the Magog River, controlled by the Dominion Textile Company; Témiscamingue and Quinze Lakes on the Ottawa River, controlled by the Federal Department of Public Works; Kipawa Lake on the Ottawa River, controlled by the Gatineau Power Company; and Dozois Lake on the upper Ottawa River, controlled by the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.

Power developments on the Saguenay River, benefiting from the Peribonca and Lake St. John reservoirs, have a total capacity of 1,950,000 h.p. now that the Chute-à-Caron (Shipshaw) project has been completed.

*The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.*—The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission was established by S.Q. 8 Geo. VI, c. 22, with the object of supplying power to the municipalities, industrial and commercial undertakings and to citizens of the Province of Quebec at the lowest rates consistent with sound financial administration.

On Apr. 15, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commission took over: (a) the system of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated for the generating and distribution of electricity; (b) the undertaking of the Montreal Island Power Company for the generating and distribution of electricity; and (c) all the shares of the capital stock of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company. Thus, the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission now controls, among other assets, the following hydro-electric plants:\*

<u>Plant</u>	<u>River</u>	<u>Installed Capacity</u>
		h.p.
Cedars.....	St. Lawrence.....	206,400
Sault-au-Recollet.....	Rivière-des-Prairies.....	45,000
Beauharnois.....	St. Lawrence.....	1,400,000
Rapid VII.....	Upper Ottawa.....	64,000
Rapid II.....	Upper Ottawa.....	32,000

The Commission operates a public utility system which supplies electric light and power requirements to Greater Montreal and surrounding districts, embracing a population of nearly 2,000,000. From the Cedars plant, electric energy is supplied to the Aluminum Company of America at Massena, N.Y., and through Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company power is sold to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Sales involved are in the neighbourhood of 100,000 h.p. to Massena, N.Y., and 250,000 h.p. to Ontario.

\* The Commission also purchases 135,000 h.p. from the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.