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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

**SOULANGES CANAL**

**Question No. 2—Mr. Chevrier:**

1. What is the length of the Soulanges canal?
2. When was it built?
3. What is the total cost of the canal to Canada, i.e. (a) capital cost; (b) additions and betterments; (c) maintenance; (d) operation?
4. How many locks and bridges form part of the canal?
5. Is electricity developed anywhere along the canal, and if so, where, and what municipalities, individuals and others lease such services?
6. Are water services provided to municipalities or others along the route of the canal? If so, to whom?
7. How many leases, if any, have been granted for other purposes, and to whom?
8. Are steps being taken to sell the canal as a going concern?
9. Has an appraisal been made of the value of the canal? If so, in what amount?
10. Has the canal been declared surplus to crown assets disposal corporation?

**Answer by: Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport):**

1. 14.67 statute miles.
2. Between 1892 and 1899.
3. (a) \$7,895,119, (b) \$1,067,918 to April 1, 1960, (c) \$10,043,939 to April 1, 1960, (d) separate records for this particular canal not kept.
4. Five locks, 1 guard gate, 7 highway bridge-swing, 1 railway bridge-swing, C.N.R., 1 highway bridge built by Quebec department of highways.

5. No, plant was shut down on October 10, 1960. No agreements for the supply of power to municipalities or private persons have been in effect since 1955.

6. No permission has been given to municipalities or others to take water from the canal.

7. Eight—names and purposes as follows:

J. Albert Danis, site for 9 cottages; Yvonne Biron-Juillet, site for residence; School Commission, Parish of Cedars, school; Arthur W. Sullivan, site for cottages; Rodolphe Rheaume, lessee's residence; Cedar Rapids Transmission Co. Ltd., site, 2 electric transmission lines; Corporation Parish St. Ignace, Coteau du Lac, province of Quebec, road access to Pauline Ave., steel swing bridge.

8. No.

9. Yes, not in the public interest to reveal at this time.

10. No.

**FISHERIES BUILDING, LOUISBURG, N.S.**

**Question No. 34—Mr. McWilliam:**

1. Has a new fisheries building been located in Louisburg, Nova Scotia?
2. If so, was property acquired for this building, and from whom and at what price?

**Answer by: Hon. J. A. MacLean (Minister of Fisheries):**

1. Yes.
2. Property was acquired from James J. Townsend of Glace Bay. Legal complications developed and officials of Department of Public Works are negotiating for final settlement.