

Price Brothers Company Limited placed in service on 21 September its new Murdock-Willson power development located at the mouth of the Shipshaw River just below Willson Falls. The plant contains one 82,000-hp. turbine under a head of 265 feet, connected to a 70,000-kva. generator, and is remotely controlled from the Company substation in the Kenogami Paper Mill three miles away. The Company's existing 10,100-hp. Murdock plant, which was taken out of service on 20 October, will be abandoned. A new 3-mile 69-kv. transmission line has been constructed between the Murdock-Willson powerhouse and the Kenogami Paper Mill.

The Manicouagan Power Company is meeting its construction schedule on its McCormick Dam Project No. 2, which is an extension of the Company's Manicouagan River plant at First Falls near Baie Comeau. The first of three additional units (Nos. 3, 4 and 5), each comprising a 60,000-hp. turbine under a head of 124 feet and driving a 40,000-kva. generator, was placed in operation on 6 December. Units Nos. 4 and 5 are expected to be installed early in 1958. The Company's 161-kv. transmission line from the McCormick Dam substation to the Canadian British Aluminum Company smelter plant at Baie Comeau was placed in service on 5 November. To provide additional power for the smelter plant, the Company is arranging to build another 161-kv. line, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles long, from its 161-kv. substation at Manicouagan to the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission's substation at Hauterive.

The Eastern Smelting and Refining Company Limited completed construction and placed in operation on 17 May its hydro-electric plant on the Chicoutimi River at Chicoutimi. The plant contains a 42,000-hp. turbine under a head of 273 feet with a 40,000-kva. generator, and power is supplied to the Company's nearby smelter by a one-mile 161-kv. line.

The Aluminum Company of Canada Limited proceeded with construction of its development on the Peribonka River at Chutes des Passes which will contain five units at 200,000 hp. each, to be operated under a head of 625 feet. The first unit is expected to commence service in the autumn of 1959. Two transmission line circuits eventually will tie the Chutes des Passes station with the Company's present network at Isle Maligne. Work is progressing, and is expected to be essentially completed in 1958, on a project to divert water from Manouan Lake into the Bonard River which empties into the Peribonka River above Passe Dangereuse.

The Shawinigan Water and Power Company made good progress on the construction of its 330,000-hp. development on the St. Maurice River at Rapide Beaumont, 10 miles upstream from La Tuque. The plant will comprise six 55,000-hp. turbines operating under a head of 125 feet