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"These expenditures --"

Amounting to \$313,814.33 --

" -- were originally charged to Manitoba's Debt Allowance Account, less some offsetting items. In 1898, \$267,026.43 and interest of \$231,575.47 was credited back by the Dominion on the Debt Allowance Account of Manitoba, thus effecting a contribution to this extent out of Dominion funds."

Now, that is one. I want to put that in as Exhibit "V", Mr. Chairman.

(The statement from the Department of Public Works, Chief Accountant's Branch, dated Ottawa, January 11, 1929, was filed, and marked Exhibit "V")

Water-powers, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, have received a good deal of public attention within the last few weeks. I would invite your attention to the cost of Lake of the Woods and Lac Seul storage. A memorandum furnished us by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, sets forth:

"Lake of the Woods.

"The total capital expenditures (exclusive of surveys) which have been already met from the Dominion Treasury in securing storage in Lake of the Woods amount to \$1,075,000, made up as follows:-

"1.- Contract for enlargement of the Western Outlet of Lake of the Woods and repairs to Norman Dam \$800,000.00

"2.- Payment made to the United States Government in accordance with Article X of the Convention between His Majesty and the United States, signed at Washington, February 24, 1925 275,000.00

Total Expenditure - \$1,075,000.00"

THE CHAIRMAN: What is all that about?

MR. McMASTER: That is about storage dams for power, and all this power is to be used in Manitoba. I will just continue if I may.

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