

Dominion Government Estimates for Year Ending March 31, 1908

The Dominion Government estimates for the year ending March 31, 1908, were recently submitted to Parliament. They provide for an expenditure of \$105,689,519.03 and include the following appropriations for railways, canals, public buildings, etc.:

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Intercolonial Railway.—Improvements at Mulgrave, \$61,000; to increase accommodation at Pictou, \$34,000; extension to Sidney Mines, \$51,200; Glengarry water tank and reservoir, \$8,500; to increase accommodation at Sydney, \$5,500; improvements at North Sydney Junction, \$4,500; to increase accommodation at Stellarton, \$9,000; improvements at Sackville, \$30,000; improvements at Amherst, \$34,000; improvements at Newcastle, \$32,000; increased accommodation at Antigonish, \$10,250; Pirate Harbour water service, \$10,000; to dredge and blast rock at Deep Water Terminus, Halifax, \$5,000; to increase accommodation at Truro, \$110,000; to increase accommodation at Halifax, \$300,000; locomotive and car shops, and land purchase at Moncton, \$520,000; air brakes to freight cars, \$21,000; to exchange drawbars of freight cars, \$37,500; air compressors and reservoirs, \$5,400; air-brake equipment, \$19,500; new machinery for locomotive and car shops, \$100,000; to increase water service, \$32,000; increased accommodation and facilities along the line, \$62,000; new turntables, \$24,000; improvements at Ste. Rosalie, \$13,000; additional sidings along the line, \$19,200; Ballast plough and unloader, \$6,500; to improve telegraph line, \$24,500; improvements at Drummondville, \$25,000; to increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, \$21,500; engine house, &c., Chaudiere Junction, \$66,800; engine house, machine shop, &c., at Riviere du Loup, \$65,000; towards double tracking parts of line, \$200,000; improvements at Campbellton, \$15,700; increased accommodation at St. John, \$14,000; to strengthen bridges, \$309,000.

Prince Edward Island Railway.—Increased accommodation at Charlottetown, \$318,000; rolling stock, \$20,000; extension of wharf at Souris, \$55,000; shelter and platform at Alois, \$600; shelter and platform at Uigg, \$500; improvements at Summerside, \$250; improvements at Toronto road, \$500; Murray Harbor Branch Land purchase, \$6,560.

Lachine Canal.—Rebuilding slope wall, \$90,350. Soulages Canal.—Manny's gate bars, \$8,250; bridge at Clement's Gully, \$12,000; im-

provements, \$16,080. Chambly Canal.—Improvements at St. Johns Harbor, \$25,000. Quebec Canals.—To purchase cement, \$55,000. Cornwall and other St. Lawrence Canals.—Enlargement, \$7,000; to build oil and lumber storehouse, \$3,000. River St. Lawrence.—Removal of shoals in River, upper entrance Galops Canal, \$28,000. Trent Canal.—Construction, \$280,000; surveys, \$4,000. Welland Canal.—Electric lighting and power plant, \$50,000; to remove centre piers and rebuild bridges at Queenston street and Homer road crossings, \$70,000; to make survey of canal, \$10,000; to build turning basin, culvert and dock at Welland, \$60,000; to widen canal near Welland, \$75,000; improvements at Port Colborne entrance, \$200,000; elevator at Port Colborne, \$637,000. Sault Ste. Marie Canal.—Construction, \$150,000. Lachine Canal.—Wall at Warehousing Company's basin, No. 2, \$27,150. Soulages Canal.—General repairs, \$5,200; lock gates litter, \$12,000. St. Ours Lock.—New boom piers and booms, \$4,100; Manny's gate bars, \$1,500. Carillon and Grenville Canals.—To macadamize road, Carillon Canal, \$10,230; General repairs, \$1,600. St. Anne's Lock.—Manny's gate bar, \$1,500; General repairs, \$1,200. Quebec Canals.—Dump scows, \$4,500; re-marking boundaries, surveys, etc., \$2,500; to purchase cement, \$16,000. Chambly Canal.—To macadamize towpath, \$14,000; to strengthen banks at Ste. Therese, \$9,500; general repairs, \$5,900. Cornwall Canal.—A gate litter, \$10,000; to make land plan and mark boundaries, \$5,000; to rebuild river wharf at foot of canal, \$2,500; to complete north bank above lock 21, \$10,000; to provide storage room for spare gates, \$2,000. Galops Canal.—To build retaining walls, \$15,000. Murray Canal.—To rebuild piers of concrete, \$55,000. Welland Canal.—To build retaining wall in the rock cut \$70,000; to renew entrance piers at Port Maitland, \$15,000; dredging in Port Dalhousie entrance, \$5,000. Trent Canal.—Improvements, \$33,500; dam at Buckhorn, \$35,000; new boat for towing and inspection, \$15,000; dam at Lovesick, \$10,000.

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Fittings, furniture, transit house etc., Ottawa Astronomical Observatory, \$8,000; Ottawa Royal Mint, \$55,000; additions and alterations, parliament buildings, Ottawa, \$175,000; improvements, Rideau Hall, Ottawa, \$100,000; Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, \$200,000; Addition to eastern departmental block,

Ottawa, \$75,000; new departmental buildings, including site, Ottawa, \$400,000; addition to library, Supreme Court, Ottawa, \$24,000.

HARBORS AND RIVERS.—Improvements Quebec harbor, \$280,000; harbor and river improvements, Port Arthur and Fort William, \$500,000; improvements at St. Andrews Rapids, Red River, \$200,000.

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia—Antigonish public building, \$5,000; Bridgewater public building, \$7,000; Canso public building, \$5,000; Glace Bay public building, \$20,000; improvements, repairs, etc., Halifax Dominion building, \$20,000; Halifax immigrant building, \$1,000; Halifax immigrant detention building, \$11,000; Halifax new public building (Custom House, etc.) \$22,000; winter hospital, electric plant, repairs, etc., Halifax quarantine station on Lawlor's Island, \$10,000; Inverness public building, \$18,000; Shelburne public building, \$10,000; Westville public building, \$10,000; improvements, Yarmouth public building, \$2,000.

Prince Edward Island.—Souris public building, \$3,000; assistance to municipal authorities towards opening Summer st. to Walter st. Summerside public building, \$1,500.

New Brunswick.—Improvements, repairs, &c., St. John Dominion buildings, \$2,000; addition to stores building and wagon and gun shed, St. John military buildings, \$13,000; laundry and sanitary works, Tracadie Lazaretto, \$5,000.

Quebec.—Chicoutimi post office, \$12,000; renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., Dominion public buildings, P. Q., \$16,000; improvements and repairs to buildings, Grosse Isle quarantine station, \$12,000; disinfecting apparatus, including building, Grosse Isle quarantine station, \$7,500; Iberville public building, \$10,000; Immigrant buildings generally, P. Q., \$5,000; Lachine public buildings, \$10,000; Levis public building, \$8,000; Magog public building, \$10,000; Montmagny public building, \$10,000; Montreal barracks for permanent corps, \$20,000; new stores building, Montreal military buildings, \$10,000; building for, and installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes, Montreal post office, \$50,000; site and building for Montreal new postal station B, \$30,000; improvements, alterations, repairs, etc., Montreal public buildings,