

37. Any person or company constructing any works under the provisions of this Act, shall during such construction keep open for safe and convenient travel all public highways theretofore publicly travelled as such, when they are crossed by such works, and shall, before water is diverted into, conveyed or stored by any such works extending into or crossing any such highway, construct, to the satisfaction of the minister, a substantial bridge, not less than fourteen feet in breadth, with proper and sufficient approaches thereto, over such works; and every such bridge and the approaches thereto shall be always thereafter maintained by such person or company.

Highway crossings.

38. Under this Act the discharge of one cubic foot of water per second shall be the unit of measurement of flowing water, and the cubic foot or acre foot, the unit of measurement of quantity. The acre foot is equivalent to forty-three thousand five hundred and sixty cubic feet.

Unit of measurement.

39. Companies obtaining a license under this Act shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, make a return to the minister, attested by the oath of its president and secretary, for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding, showing:

Annual return by company.

The amount expended on construction;

The amount expended on repairs;

The amount received from shareholders;

The amount of bonds issued;

The amount received for water supplied for irrigation;

The amount received from other sources;

The amount of dividend declared and paid;

The amount of capital stock authorized;

The amount of capital stock subscribed;

The amount of capital stock paid up to date;

The amount of bonded indebtedness;

The amount bonds sold for;

The rate of interest bonds bear;

The amount of indebtedness other than bonds, and the rate of interest such indebtedness is bearing;

The cost of management;

A statement of the works, and their extent and character;

The number of miles of canals, ditches, etc.;

The number of users;

The number of acres actually under irrigation;

The number of acres of irigable land in the system;

The names of officers and employees;

The proposed extensions during ensuing years and the acreage to be covered thereby;

Such other *data* as the Governor in Council sees fit to order.

2. Attached to such annual return shall be a copy of the by-laws of the company, showing all amendments thereto during the year covered by the said return.

Copy of by-laws.

3. The returns required by this section may be waived by the minister in the case of a private person supplying water solely to himself.

Exception.

40. When a complaint, under oath of the complainant and of at least one witness, is made to the minister or the commis-

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