

(26) A difficulty may arise in connection with these three leases by reason of the fact that the Department of Public Works takes the position that under the Order in Council P.C. 422 there is only authority to grant an opening in the Hungry Bay dyke sufficient to take 40,000 cubic feet a second (See Evidence Page 363).

(27) On the 5th December, 1929, the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Quebec passed an Order in Council authorizing the diversion of this 13,072 feet.

(28) On the 20th March, 1930, the Charter of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company was further amended by enactment 20 George V, Chapter 136 (Quebec), which extended the expropriation powers of the Company so that for the purpose of building its new canal it might "expropriate such lands as may be necessary, not exceeding in all 21 arpents in width."

(29) In the final result, the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company appear to have obtained from the Dominion of Canada Orders in Council purporting to authorize the diversion of 53,072 cubic second feet, subject to their obtaining permission to breach the Hungry Bay dyke sufficiently for that purpose, and subject also to compliance with the conditions of the Orders in Council and the approvals of plans.

(30) They have also obtained from the Province of Quebec a 75 year lease for 40,000 cubic second feet, authority from the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Quebec to acquire the use of 13,072 c.s.f., and in 1931 the right to use an additional 30,000 c.s.f.

5. CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

(1) There were two syndicates prior to the incorporation of the Beauharnois Power Corporation Limited, the present holding company, the first being the Beauharnois Syndicate and the second the Beauharnois Power Syndicate. These will be referred to, sometimes, for convenience as the First Syndicate and the Second Syndicate, respectively.

THE FIRST SYNDICATE

(2) About the 12th May, 1927, Mr. Sweezy organized the syndicate known as the Beauharnois Syndicate, having 5,000 units or part interests. This Syndicate existed until the 4th April, 1928, at which date the holdings were as follows:—

Members	Number of part interests	Issue price		Amount
		\$	c.	\$
Blaiklock, S. Turnstall.....	25	100	00	2,500
Crédit Général du Canada.....	800	37	50	30,000
Dobell, Wm. M.....	50	100	00	5,000
Geoffrion, Aimé P.....	200	100	00	20,000
Griffith, Hugh B.....	150	100	00	15,000
Ibbotson, Ivan L.....	25	100	00	2,500
Molson, F. S.....	350	45	71	16,000
Moyer, L. Clare.....	800	37	50	30,000
McGinnis, Thos. A.....	100	100	00	10,000
Newman, Henry.....	50	100	00	5,000
Newman, Sweezy & Co., Ltd., In Trust.....	1,000	42	86	45,000
Robert, Wm. H.....	100	100	00	10,000
Shortt, Dr. Adam.....	10	100	00	1,000
Stadler, John.....	100	100	00	10,000
Sutherland, Wm.....	25	100	00	2,500
Steele, R. W.....	250	100	00	25,000
Sweezy, R. O.....	900			30,000
Kenny, T. Fred.....	15	100	00	1,500
	5,000			261,000