

2.

| Canal                    | Expenditures    |                | Operation and maintenance | Total           |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Capital         | Income         |                           |                 |
| Lachine.. . . .          | \$13,988,600 16 | \$2,211,350 12 | \$10,904,074 17           | \$27,104,024 45 |
| Lake St. Louis.. . . .   | 298,176 11      | .....          | .....                     | 298,176 11      |
| Soulanges.. . . .        | 9,535,973 82    | 824,041 69     | 4,597,706 82              | 14,957,722 33   |
| Lake St. Francis.. . . . | 75,906 71       | 30,502 38      | .....                     | 106,409 09      |
| Cornwall.. . . .         | 7,245,803 21    | 818,302 88     | 5,795,258 33              | 13,859,364 42   |
| Williamsburg.. . . .     | 11,554,886 93   | 579,075 06     | 2,898,318 66              | 15,032,280 65   |
| North Channel.. . . .    | 1,995,142 87    | .....          | .....                     | 1,995,142 87    |
| River Reaches.. . . .    | 483,830 20      | .....          | .....                     | 483,830 20      |
|                          | \$45,178,320 01 | \$4,463,272 13 | \$24,195,357 98           | \$73,836,950 12 |

3. No interest charges are set up on the books of the Dominion upon capital costs or operating expenses connected with the Dominion canals.

4.

Annual Maintenance and Operation Cost of the Canal System between Montreal and Lake Ontario

| Canal                    | 1933-34      | 1934-35      | 1935-36      |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lachine.. . . .          | \$363,353 12 | \$359,692 65 | \$352,771 21 |
| Lake St. Louis.. . . .   | .....        | .....        | .....        |
| Soulanges.. . . .        | 112,876 10   | 112,843 19   | 141,236 68   |
| Lake St. Francis.. . . . | .....        | .....        | .....        |
| Cornwall.. . . .         | 137,605 24   | 148,876 58   | 143,833 25   |
| Williamsburg.. . . .     | 77,716 45    | 90,845 21    | 94,029 16    |
| North Channel.. . . .    | .....        | .....        | .....        |
| River Reaches.. . . .    | .....        | .....        | .....        |
|                          | \$691,550 91 | \$712,257 63 | \$731,870 30 |

Annual Maintenance and Operation Cost of the Chambly, St. Peters and Sault Ste. Marie Canals

| Canal                    |              |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Chambly.. . . .          | \$68,901 01  | \$59,017 75  | \$87,524 64  |
| St. Peters.. . . .       | 9,657 75     | 9,874 65     | 9,678 66     |
| Sault Ste. Marie.. . . . | 57,232 93    | 55,516 99    | 52,635 11    |
|                          | \$135,791 69 | \$124,409 39 | \$149,838 41 |

This answer is fairly complete except for the cost of buoying the St. Lawrence river between Quebec and Montreal. The information on this point is not immediately available, but it will be compiled and given to the honourable gentleman within a few days.

# CANADIAN AND BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES BILL

## FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 3, an Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: With leave of the Senate I would move that this Bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading to-morrow.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Any time at all. I have read the Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND.

# WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL

## FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 4, an Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I would likewise move, with leave of the Senate, that this Bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

# MILITIA PENSION BILL

## FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 5, an Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: With leave I move that this Bill too be put down for second reading to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.