1930 - 1931

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION.

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His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa,

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Donald Blair, Engineer.

Alan K. Hay, Consulting Engineer.

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Ottawa, September, 1931.

To the Federal District Commission:

Gentlemen:-

Herewith we have the honour to submit the following Financial Report, covering the operations of the Commission for the year ended March, 31st., together with a short resumé of the work accomplished.

Engineer.

Acting Secretary.

F E D E R A L D I S T R I C T C O M M I S S I O N

FINANCIAL STATEMENT and REPORT for the YEAR ENDED MARCH 31/1931.

Revenue			Expenditure		
Annual Maintenance Grant		200,000.00	Maintenance of Parks & Driveways (schedule 1 attached)		192,150.86
Special Appropriations:					
Balance at Apr. 1/30.	124,861.07		Construction and Development (schedule 2 attached)	368,771.44	
From Finance Dept.	360,430.83	485,291.90			
Outside Works Account:			Acquistion of Property	117,014.29	485,785.73
Cash received	20,799.59		Stock:		
Accounts Receivable	363.98				
	21,163.57		On hand- Apr.1/30	16,749.69	
Less: Cost of Work	21,109.59	53.98	Mar.31/31	24.658.70	
Miscellaneous Receipts (schedule 3 attached)		2,766.49	Increase		7,909.01
Interest, Savings Account		2,402.25	Balance, March 31/31.		4,669.02
	$	690,514.62		$	690,514.62

STATEMENT of the BIRKETT EXPROPRIATION ACCOUNT at MARCH 31/1931.

Authorized by Vote od Parliament c. 232 to the Department of Finance		99,440.86	Disbursements in 1929/30		29,881.73
			do.	1930/31	9,046.86
			Balance at Mar.31/31		60,512.27
	$	99,440.86		$	99,440.86

SCHEDULE 1

DISBURSEMENT DETAILS - MAINTENANCE

Parks and Driveways	Appropriation	Disbursement	Total
Rideau Canal Driveway	26,452.00	25,295.46	
King Edward Avenue Park	7,078.00	6,789.48	
Green Island	20.00	19.55	
Central Park	11,940.00	11,748.68	
Rockcliffe Park	10,612.00	10,453.61	
National Park	4,996.00	5,003.56	
Primrose and Monkland Aves.	3,136.00	2,906.46	
Lady Grey Drive & Nepean Point Park	5,388.00	5,400.14	
Island Park Driveway	33,177.00	32,565.12	
Strathcona Park	6,650.00	6,634.03	
MacDonald Gardens	4,490.00	4,339.51	
Greenhouse, Rockcliffe	6,620.00	4,884.08	
Dows Lake Park	9,331.00	9,089.48	
Confederation Park	5,558.00	5,369.58	
Echo Drive	6,788.00	6,575.43	
Somerset St. Park	1,830.00	1,817.94	
Bronson Park	1,000.00	997.46	
Minto Bridges	500.00	534.26	
Flora Lake Park	1,350.00	1,313.84	
Val Tetreau Park	1,500.00	1,469.90	
Rideau River Park	1,780.00	1,721.61	
	$ 150,196.00	144,929.18	144,929.18
Salaries			
A. Stuart — Superintendant		5,916.66	
D. Blair — Engineer		4,150.00	
T.B. O'Meara — (decd) Secretary		3,566.66	
A.Hoy — Consulting Engineer		3,458.33	
A. Chevrier — Asst. Secretary		3,433.34	
	$ 20,525.00	20,524.99	20,524.99

Shops	Dr.	Cr.			
Machine Shop	3,268.59				
Carpenter	1,949.23				
Blacksmith	3,453.38				
Casting		8,571.81			
Paint	154.31				
Quarry		79.43			
General	2,996.78				
	$ 11,822.29	8,651.24	4,200.00	3,171.05	3,171.05
				Forward	$ 168,625.22

SCHEDULE 1

DISBURSEMENT DETAILS - MAINTENANCE (contd.)

	Appropriation	Disbursement	Total
		Forward	168,625.22
Contingencies			
Electricity & Rent (Sparks St.Office)		3,170.52	
Travelling Allowances		875.00	
Printing,Stationery, etc.		2,600.29	
Legal Fees		874.02	
Telephone		300.80	
Medical		843.00	
Excise Stamps		170.00	
Drafting Materials		117.20	
Public Notices		72.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses		274.50	
Hardware		181.71	
Insurance		234.92	
Miscellaneous		213.34	
	$ 10,675.00	9,927.30	9,927.30
Machinery			
Purchase of new equipment for Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops at new building, Carling Ave.			
	$ 14,400.00	13,598.34	13,598.34
TOTAL MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATION DISBURSED			$ 192,150.86

SCHEDULE 2

DISBURSEMENT DETAILS - SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Construction and Development	Appropriation	Disbursement	Total
Rideau River Park	2,025.00	2,025.00	
National Park	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Somerley St. Storehouse	6,942.00	6,874.24	
Pretoria Ave. Bridge Subway	518.00	517.91	
Exhibition Grounds	3,122.00	3,073.59	
Echo Drive, Bank to Bronson	35,172.00	35,113.98	
Echo Drive, Deep Cut to Pretoria	8,432.00	8,014.49	
Confederation Park	831.00	830.36	
Lady Grey Drive	17,796.00	17,763.30	
New Shops, Carling Ave.	85,434.00	85,315.34	
Val Tetreau Park	2,727.00	2,679.94	
Westview Park	9,927.00	9,899.00	
Lake Flora Park	10,495.00	10,563.49	
Rockcliffe Park	125,426.00	125,397.71	
Island Park Driveway	1,208.00	1,207.30	
Gate Island, Filling	10,700.00	10,660.50	
Gate Island, Booth	971.00	970.31	
Gate Island, Wall & Fence	5,494.00	5,446.97	
Aylmer Terminus	200.00	199.08	
Widening Driveway, 1st to 5th Avenue	15,120.00	15,086.79	
Boathouse, Dow's Lake	25,000.00	24,732.14	
	$ 369,940.00	368,771.44	368,771.44
Properties			
Southam Bros.	3,000.00	4,872.05	
Independant Coal Co.	760.75	760.75	
Bayley Estate	80,973.33	76,892.11	
Neville Estate	15,000.00	15,750.00	
Bowan & Craig	7,500.00	8,239.38	
Hampton Park	10,500.00	10,500.00	
	$ 117,734.08	117,014.29	117,014.29
TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATION DISBURSED			$ 485,785.73

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Properties			
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Independant Coal Co.	760.75	760.75	
Mackay Estate	80,973.33	76,892.11	
Neville Estate	15,000.00	15,750.00	
Cowan & Craig	7,500.00	8,239.38	
Hampton Park	10,500.00	10,500.00	
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SCHEDULE 3

REVENUE DETAILS

Miscellaneous Receipts	Basis of Payment	Amount
Ottawa Suburban Roads Commn	Property Sale	500.00
O. Asselin	Rent	80.00
Victoria Foundary	Scrap Iron	101.26
J. Hudson	Rent	1,926.34
Sundry Sales of Scrap & Lumber		140.52
Miscellaneous		18.20
Wrongly paid into the Bank		.17
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE RECEIVED		$ 2,766.49

DISTRIBUTION of MONIES DISBURSED

Item	Supply Firm	Amount
Freight	Canadian Pac. Rly. $846.61; Can. Pac. Express 3.45; Can. Nat. Rly 596.99; Can. Nat. Exp. 27.88	1,474.93
Lighting	Ottawa Elec. Co. 8468.59 (including $2,949.96 Office Rental and $150.00 Janitor Service); Eastern Claude Neon Gen. Advertising Co. 260.00; Ottawa Hydro Electric 283.56;	9,012.15
Gasoline	Supertest Co. 2091.78; British American Co. 84.25; Imperial Oil Co. 570.30; Cities Service Oil Co. 2025.07; Sunlight Oil Co. 103.42	4,874.82
Printing, Stationery and Equipment.	Pritchard Andrews Co. 4.61; Mortimer Co. 486.87; Gestetner Co. 12.88; Lowe-Martin Co. 63.65; Might Directories, 12.12; Prpgress de Hull 72.00; Can. Bank Note Co. 50.50; G. Halliday 25.00; Crabtree & Co.9.09; Excelsior Publishing Co. 3.00; Evans & Kert 299.35; J.Hope & Sons 342.35; Pelican Carbon Co. 37.00;Office Specialty Co. 38.05; Ottawa Typewriter Co. 40.00; Thornton & Abbot 2.00; Imperial Typewriter Co. 144.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co. 206.80; McColl & Co. 39.25; Roneo Co. 623.76; Powis Bros. 28.50; J. M. Hill 11.00;	2,551.78
Hardware & Builders' Supplies	Keyes Supply Co. 2434.13; Welch & Johnston 180.66; McMullen Perkins Ltd. 1323.07; Builders'Sales Ltd. 1692.39; A. Workman & Co. 2557.05; T. McAvity & Sons 1512.96; W. A. Rankin Ltd. 1239.56; Wright Builders' Supply 393.47; General Supply Co. 1959.14; McMullen Supplies Ltd. 5.74; Reliable Radiators Ltd. 35.00; Dominion International Equipment 11.76; MacFarlane Douglas Co. 183.34; Stewart & Hoey 20.32; Thornton & Truman 14.40; Empire Brass Co.181.00; Plaunt Hardware Ltd. 1253.99; W.J.Carson & Co. 200.78; Aikenhead Hardware Ltd. 550.00; A.J.Miller 888.58; H. Carson & Co. 27.60; Kelly & Leduc 72.41; C.H.Petch 57.50;Eclipse Plating Co. 15.00; J.D.Sanderson 1340.60; A.K. Mills & Co. 24.00; C. Racicot 40.00; Hobbs Glass Co. 16.48;	18,230.93
	Forward	$ 36,144.61

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DISTRIBUTION of MONIES DISBURSED (contd.)

Item	Supply Firms	Amount
	Forward $	36,144.61
Plumbing	Langelier Ltd. 23.80; Crane Ltd. 3724.17; R.C.Gaitens 162.59; Erskine Smith & Co. Ltd. 6348.50; Band & Cole 14.55;	10,273.61
Filling, Sand & Stone	H. Robillard & Son 60.97; D. Grandmaitre 226.05; Dupuis Fils 5116.58; Mahoney & Rich 12408.05; R.R.Foster 3837.27; Dowler's Sand Supply 1118.00; W.J.McKay 223.50; Frazer Duntile & Co; 894.85; H. Vipond 702.75; F. Dolan 420.00; C.Burnside 350.10; J.S.McLean 82.50; A.Stafford 434.35; C. Charbonau 8.00; H. Charette 428.75; J.H.McKenna 172.50; F.G.Peer 115.75; O.Legault 5.00; J. Plunkett 228.20; N. Hotte 838.50; F. Bonnefante 8.50; R. Desormeaux 46.08; St. Therese Church 32.90; McLaughlin Bros. 239.25; A. Hunter 36.00; Jules Baillot 143.63; J. Dolan 13.50; T. Kealey 6.50; G.B.Meadows 18.79;	28,216.82
Telephone	Bell Telephone Company of Canada	681.14
Rents	H.O.Patenaude 120.00; W.Moore 60.00; H. Beauchamp 27.00; J. Grimes 675.00;	882.00
Machinery	W.A.Hare 100.24; E.N.& W.E.Soper 1958.80; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Ltd. 67.53; Alex.Murray & Co. 467.84; Maxwells Ltd. 574.35; Dominion Road Machinery Co. 125.24; Williams & Wilson Ltd. 10427.33; Preston Woodworking Machinery Co. Ltd. 416.97; Trucks & Tractors Ltd. 882.95; O. Forrest 81.00; Webster& Sons 83.25; Beatty Bros. 94.81;	15,280.31
Allowance for Boathouse	Ottawa Motor Boat Club	1,500.00
Compensation	L. Bond 240.00; L. Leblanc108.00	348.00
Legal	Murphy Fisher Clark & Robertson 182.82; Blake Lash & Co. 166.66; Quain & Wilson 1303.90; H. Coulson 25.00;	1, 678.38
Paint	Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada Ltd. 1848.33; Paint Service Ltd. 760.43; Tremco Mfg,Co. 44.35; Capital Glass & Paint Co. 47.13; R.C.Jamieson & Co. 71.19; Ferro Enamelling Co. 119.00;	2,890.43
	Forward $	97,895.30

DISTRIBUTION of MONIES DISBURSED (contd.)

Item	Supply Firms	Amount
	Forward $	97,895.30
Governmental	Dept. of National Revenue 174.41; H. K. Carruthers 328.50; Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau 165.10; Dept. of Public Works 76.90; Dept. of Interior 5.00; Dept. of Railways & Canals 4.00;	753.91
Autos and Parts	Campbell Motors Ltd.885.35; Ottawa Motor Sales 26.71; Capital Motors 43.21; Ottawa Car Mfg.Co.Ltd. 2788.50; MacDonald Tire Shop 1241.86; Brake Service Ltd. 104.19; Rideau Battery Service 17.40; Majestic Motors Ltd. 7.00; F.R.Baker 46.25; Ottawa Auto Salvage 12.00; Wellington Auto Trimming 35.50; G. Bourne 20.05; C.H.Howe 11.45; Chaudiere Garage 4.09; Beach Motors Ltd. 4.55; Stewart Warner Sales Ltd. 8.00; H.L.Byles 2.99; Imperial Auto Tops 62.50; Fred Lake & Co. 28.12;	5,349.72
Medical	Ottawa Civic Hospital 628.00; Dr. J.De Haitre 53.00; Dr. L.P.Mantha 11.00; Dr.J.Murray 440.00; Dr.J.F.Delisle 8.00; V.H.Craig M.D. 3.00; Dr.W.B.MacDonald 38.00; Dr.J.A.Waterson 12.00; Dr.G.Foster 16.00; Dr.J.L.Coupal 9.00; Dr.A.M.McNabb 7.50; Dr.J.B.Thackeray 20.00; Dr.A.S.McElroy 20.00; Ottawa General Hospital 35.00; Dr.J.T.Argue 10.00;	1,310.50
Lumber	McAuliffe Grimes Lumber Co.Ltd. 3227.21; MacDonell & Conyers Ltd. 13466.49; P. Hupe & Sons 3753.50; D.Kemp Edwards Ltd. 2167.06;	22,614.26
Iron & Steel	Dominion Bridge Co.Ltd. 16104.03; Campbell Steel & Iron Co.Ltd. 200.54; Dominion Reinforcing Co.Ltd. 1914.59; Victoria Foundary Ltd. 2862.78; Ottawa Wire Works Ltd. 450.67; H.W.Borbidge 965.81; Steel Equipment Ltd. 99.00; A.I.Garvock 1283.50; W.W.Gray 245.52; McKinley & Northwood 501.14; Ottawa Iron Works Ltd. 181.39; Davidson & Crooks Ltd. 412.83; Thomas Lawson & Son 53.93;	25.275.73
Engineering Supplies	Ontario Hughes-Owens Ltd. 129.60; Instruments Ltd. 32.95; J.B.MacRostie 70.65;	233.20
	Forward $	153,432.62

DISTRIBUTION of MONIES DISBURSED (contd.)

Item	Supply Firm	Amount
	Forward	$ 153,432.62
Photographic	Hands Studios 95.50; Photo Stores 3.50; Pittaway Jarvis Ltd. 10.00;	109.00
Road Surface	Flintkote Roads 1670.44; Hamilton Tar Products Ltd. 1151.98; Bituminuous Spraying Co.Ltd. 1446.37; Grant Bros. 71297.13; Standard Paving Co. 1020.00; Dibblee Construction Co.Ltd. 2136.16; Ottawa Suburban Rds. Commn. 1761.06; Barrett & Co. 1294.07;	81,777.21
Coal	C.C.Ray Co.Ltd. 3119.55; J.Heney & Son Ltd. 41.49;	3,161.04
Cement	T.S.Kirby Co.Ltd. 22166.55; Barrett Bros.1506.83 H.Hayley 1983.51;	25,656.89
Bricks	J.Sutherland & Son 6477.77; Federal Tile & Mosiac Co.Ltd. 1050.00; Ottawa Brick & Terra Cotta Co.Ltd. 503.00;	8,030.77
Electrical Fittings	Garrioch & Godard 1236.49; Northern Electric Co. Ltd. 1704.51; C.C.B.Electrical Works Ltd. 211.69; Stanley Lewis 5622.95; E.Phillips Elec. Eng. Co. Ltd. 10446.33; Gasaccumulator Co.Ltd. 600.05; Reflex Sign Co.Ltd. 201.61; Gatineau Electric Power Co. 30.00; Canadian General Electric Co.Ltd. 594.35; Welch & Davis. 61.55; A.T.Loveday 135.18; Canadian Westinghouse Co.Ltd. 192.08; C.E.Bleakney 18.35; Robert & Remy 2.50;	21,057.64
Tools	R.Laprade 3986.26; E.David 1095.03; W.Bradley 28.56;	5,109.85
Nursery Supplies	A.Chevrier 35.00; Brule's Landscaping Co.Ltd. 929.82; Graham Bros. 1383.73; McDonald Tubman 77.08; Proulx 10.00; Frith's 172.25; Miller & House 636.80; C.Saunders 21.00; H.A.Dreer 18.01; D.Currie 40.50; Fertilizer & Feed 35.00;	3,359.19
Rubber Hose	Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd. 349.66 Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co.Ltd. 357.21;	706.87
	Forward	$ 302,401.08

DISTRIBUTION of MONIES DISBURSED (contd.)

Item	Supply Firm	Amount
	Forward	$ 302,401.08
Insurance	Rowatt, Ahearn Ltd. 444.39; Dewar & Bethune 10.00; McMahon & Sons 65.00; C.J.Poulin 412.07; Dewar, Stewart & Rosenthal 224.00;	1,155.46
Hygiene Supplies	Wallace & Tiernan 133.34; Baker Bros. 60.00; National Paper Goods Ltd. 19.96; Betcherman Co. Ltd. 40.32; W.R.Barnard Paper Co.Ltd. 17.00; Hygiene Products Ltd. 82.02; Dustbane Products Ltd. 11.25; Wooler & Co. 22.72; National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd. 51.06; Hulse Bros. 4.00; Provost & Allard 74.05;	515.71
Platforms	C.Belanger 72.00; J.M.Garland 75.52; C.Wilder 12.00;	159.52
Stucco Work	Murphy & Morrow 856.85;	856.85
Transportation	Ottawa Electric Rly. 360.00; A.K.Hay 15.00; A.Stuart 500.00; D.Blair 54.80;	929.80
Water Service	City of Ottawa 190.25; Ottawa Pure Water Co. 40.15;	230.40
Allowance for Poles Displaced	Ottawa Electric Railway	1,498.64
	Miscellaneous	139.24
	Total Expenditure on Supplies	$ 307,886.70
	Total Expenditure on Labour	$ 282,428.74
	Total Expenditure on Properties	$ 117,014.29

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Expenditures as per Cheque Book:

Supplies	$	307,886.70
Labour		282.428.74
Properties		117,014.29
	$	707,329.73

Expenditvres as per Financial Statement:

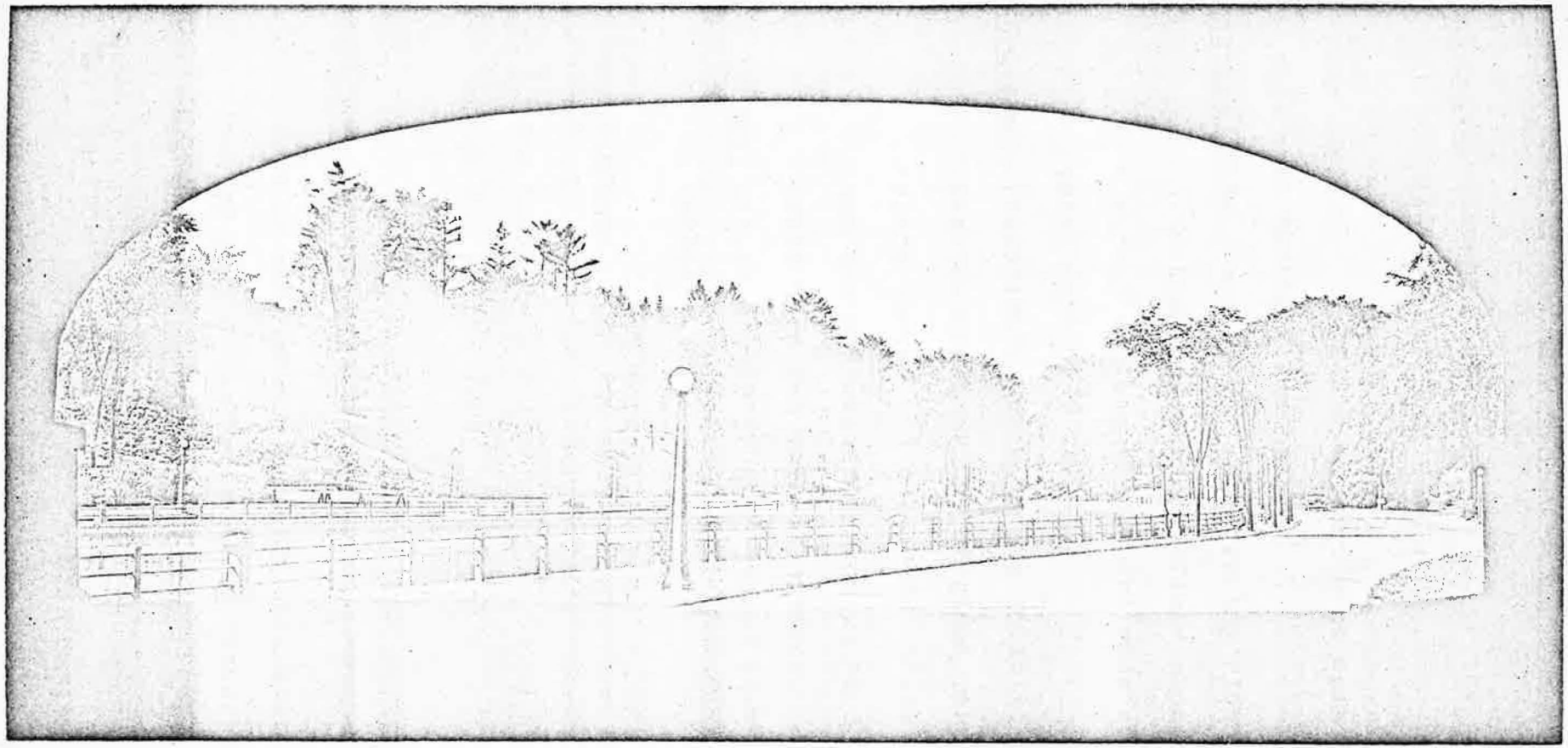
Maintenance of Parks &c.	$ 192,150.86		
Construction, Development and Acquisition of Property	485,785.73		
Stock	7,909.01		
Cost of Outside Work	21,102.77		706,948.37
		$	381.36
Add Accounts Receivable			357.16
		$	738.52
Legal Refund by Quain & Wilson	704.44		
Insurance Refund by Dewar, Stewart & Rosenthal.	34.08	$	738.52

Signed.

T.Ahearn.
Chairman.

A.Chevrier.
Acting Secretary.

Ottawa, September 1931.



CANAL DRIVE, situated on the west bank of the canal between Laurier Ave. and Bronson.

Area	73 acres.
Road surface	52,918 sq.yds. kept open during winter.

work in this area during fiscal year:

Storage Bldg., was lifted above spring flood level, new foundation and concrete floor placed under same.

St. Subway, a survey and soundings were made of this area at a total cost of $ 517.91.

Driveway, Patterson's Creek to the Exhibition Grounds, the excessive crown of the original road was cut down, all sharp curves and dangerous intersections removed, and the road widened from 24 to 30 feet with a concrete base and asphalt surface.

EDWARD AVENUE, situated east of King Edward Ave. and north of Cathcart St.

Area	13 acres.
Road Surface	17,160 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	800 were placed during year.

addition to the usual park maintenance, a Colas surface was put on street proper during the year.

ISLAND,

Area	6 acres
Road Surface	nil.

ically no work or maintenance done on this section during the year.

PARK, situated west from the canal at Patterson's Creek to Lyon St.

Area	14 acres
Road Surface	nil.
Plants	22,000 were placed during year.

rock garden was built in this park just east of Bank St. on the south slope.

ASTICLIFFE PARK, situated between Rideau Hall Gate and the intersection of Acacia Ave. and Coltrin Rd.

Area	80 acres.
Road Surface	35,426 sq.yds.
	25,242 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	1,300 evergreen trees were placed on Pine Hill conforming with the proposed reforestration scheme.

Special Appropriation. All over this park the drive proper was, regraded, widened, dangerous curves and intersections removed, with macadam base and asphalt surface, a lighting system was installed, and from Princess Road to Rideau Hall Gate the street car tracks were centred with a 20 foot drive on each side.

NATIONAL PARK, NURSERY and GREENHOUSE, situated east of Acacaia to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks.

Area	128 acres.
Road Surface	32,616 sq.yds. kept open during winter.

In speedway area there was no landscaping done during the year. The Greenhouse supplied approximately 100,000 plants and annuals. The Nursery supplied trees and shrubs. The 17 acres, purchased from the Keefer Estate, was planted as a tree nursery. A special appropriation was made to cover the necessary charge on the new nursery extension.

CLEMOW, MONKLAND AVE. and LINDEN TERRACE.

Road surface 21,120 sq.yds. kept open during winter.

This Commission is responsible for the entire street allowance on Clemow and Linden Terrace, but only the boulevards on Monkland. The trees in this area were carefully pruned and treated during the year.

LADY GREY DRIVE and NEPEAN POINT, situated between St. Patrick and Baird St. on the Ottawa River.

Area	17 acres.
Road Surface	17,929 sq.yds.
	12,672 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	216 were placed in Nepean Point during year.

A special appropriation was voted to resurface the Lady Grey Drive, approximately 12,500 sq.yds.

[illegible] PARK DRIVE, situated at the west end, from Carling Ave. to the Aylmer Highway.

Area	54.2 acres.
Road Surface	51,116 sq.yds.
	47,036 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	1,400 were placed during year.

A new asphalt surface was placed on the roadway on Bate Island, and a [illegible] surface on the main drive, where same crosses the islands. The following special appropriations were made to cover the following work in this area: A final asphalt surface was put on the Ontario approach. Approximately 10,000 cu.yds. of fill was placed on the east end of Bate Island, building up the swamp. A concrete backed retaining wall, with a 2 foot (Frost) wire fence, on top, to protect the children, was placed around the greater portion of the island. The Refreshment booth was enlarged to include one more span of the bridge. A small amount of grading was done on the Quebec side.

[illegible] PARK, situated between Laurier Ave. and Somerset St. east and from Range Road to the Rideau River.

Area	13 acres
Road Surface	5,257 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	9,900 were placed during year.

[illegible] GARDENS, situated between, Cobourg to Wurtemburg, and Tormey to Heney Sts.

Area	7 acres
Road Surface	nil
Plants.	Approximately 3 doz. rose bushes were replaced

[illegible] LAKE, from Bronson Ave. to Preston St.

Area	27 acres
Road Surface	12,320 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	8,300 were placed during year.

A special appropriation was voted, to erect a boathouse, at the instigation of the Dept. of Railways and Canals, to accommodate the pleasure craft unhoused by the removal of the boathouses on Echo Drive, to allow the completion of the Echo Driveway. The Boathouse is designed to accommodate 190 canoes and skiffs, 7 covered motor boat slips, and approximately 15 spaces for wharfage.

CONFEDERATION PARK, on the west bank of the canal, between Sparks St. and Laurier Ave. west.

Area	9.4 acres
Road Surface	2,320 sq.yds. kept open during winter.
Plants	6,600 were placed during year.

A small, special appropriation was voted to cover the initial cost of planting.

KING DRIVE, on the south bank of the canal from Bank St. to Bronson Ave.

Area	18 acres
Road Surface	15.840 sq.yds. kept open during winter.

This being the first year that this area was landscaped, a special appropriation was voted to cover the cost of the road surface and initial planting of 4,000 plants, together with grading and rock excavation work.

SOMERSET PARK, between, Somerset, McLaren, Lyon and Bay Sts.

Area	2 acres
Road Surface	nil
Plants	4,000 were placed during year.

Ordinary maintenance comprised only work done.

WELLINGTON PARK, on the south side of Wellington St. between Bronson Ave. and Commissioner St.

Area	1.5 acres
Road Surface	nil
Plants	250 were placed during year.

Ordinary maintenance comprised only work done.

KING EDWARD BRIDGES, at the north end of King Edward Ave. over the Rideau River.

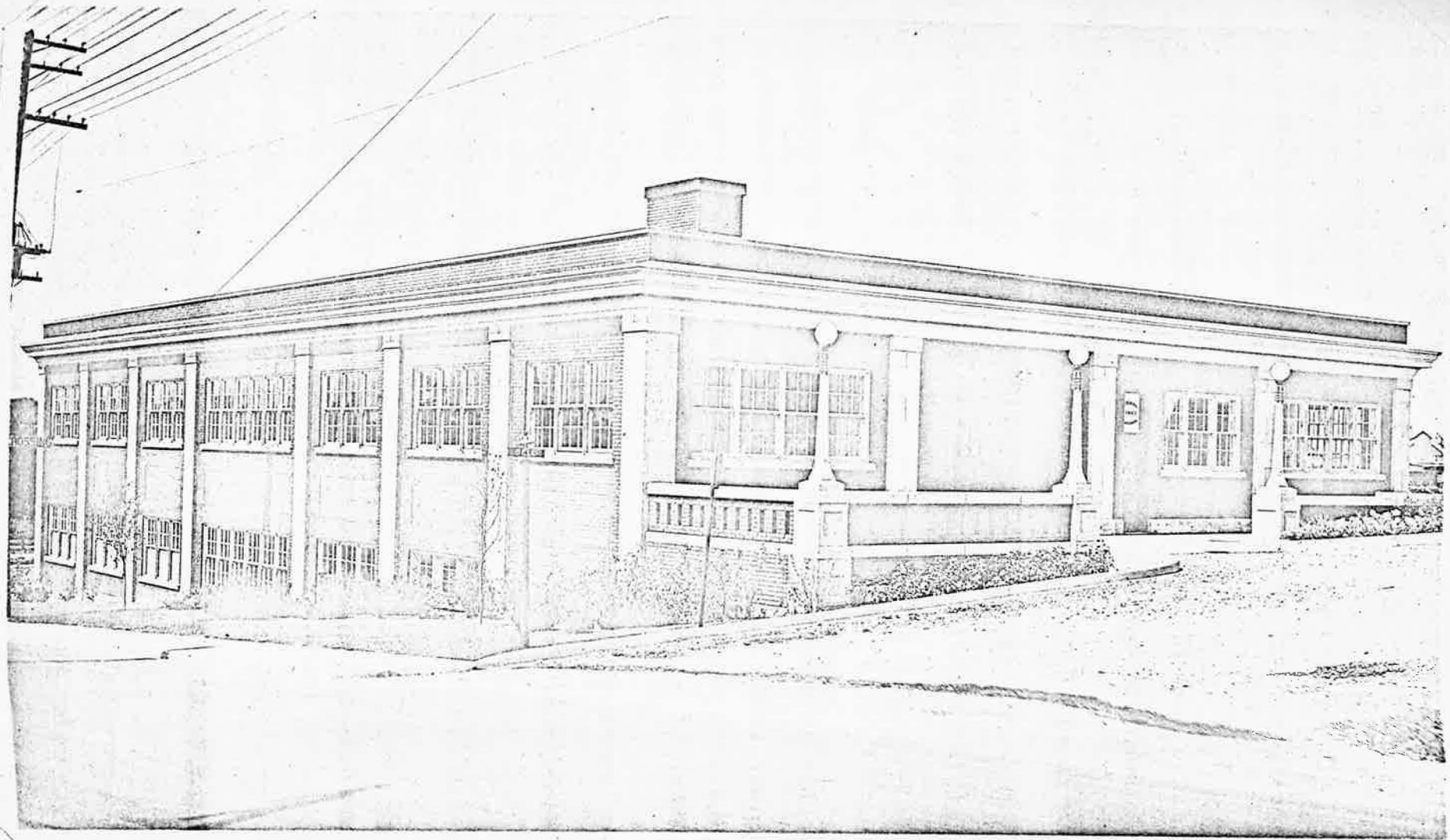
Road Surface 2,112 sq.yds. kept open during winter.

Maintenance work covers, lighting, repainting and replanking.

DOW'S FLORA, situated in the center of the City of Hull, east of the north end of Salisbury Ave.

Area	4.5 acres.
Road Surface	nil.

This Lake is all reclaimed land. A special appropriation was voted to complete the work of landscaping, a fence was erected along the bound-



VAL TETREAU PARK, alomg the shore of the Ottawa River at Val Tetreau.

Area	7 acres
Road Surface	nil
Plants	48 were supplied during year

There was a special appropriation to cover the initial landscaping cost of this park.

RIDEAU RIVER PARK (EASTVIEW), situated along the east bank of the Rideau River from St.Patrick St.Bridge to Cummings Bridge.

Area	20 acres
Road Surface	7,744 sq.yds. not plowed by the Commission

This was the first year that this area was cultivated.A special appropriation was voted to cover the necessary costs,of initial planting, paths, etc.

DRIVE, Bank St. to Pretoria Bridge.

A special appropriation was voted to cover the cost of filling behind the half completed retaining wall,being erected along the east and south bank of the canal, by the Dept. of Railways and Canals.

SHOPS.

A new building,to house the widely distributed work shops operated by the Commission,was erected under a special appropriation.The new building includes:Garage,Machine Shop,Casting Shop,Electricians Shop, and Boiler Room,on the ground floor,and a Paint Shop,Blacksmith Shop, Carpenters Shop,Stock Room and Office,all fully equipped to handle the types of output required to maintain the activities of the Commission. The maintenance cost of the separate shops,as shown on Schedule No.1 will be removed,if possible,in the future,each unit will be required to produce sufficient work or material to cover its operation.

CONTINGENCIES.

This account covers,the Head Office Expenditures,Insurance,Legal Fees, Medical Costs,Incidental Expenses, etc.,in future, where possible,these costs will be distributed against the section or department directly receiving benefit.

CIVIC HOSPITAL.

The grounds of this Hospital were maintained by the Commission as in the past, with the actual costs being borne by the City. Approximately 4,100 plants were supplied, by us, at a fair charge.

PROPERTIES.

The following properties are in the possession of the Commission, although not cultivated during the year.

Hampton Park	32 acres.
Echo Drive. Bank to Pretoria	24 acres.
Rideau River front, Redpath to Sussex Sts.	2 acres.

MACHINERY. The new machinery costs cover the installation of the equipment for the Carling Avenue Shops. Owing to the Government form of audit, it being impossible to charge depreciation for replacement, and institute a sinking fund for each individual machine operated, the cost of replacements will have to be made from the net profit of the entire equipment taken as a whole, for the current year.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE YEAR.

The triangular property east of Acacia Ave. and north of Coltrin Rd. obtained from the Southam Bros. 2.7 acres, at a cost of $ 4,872.05. ✓

Lot 3 concession D, on Waverley St. from J.J.Neville, at a cost of $ 18,750.00, ✓ to allow an easy curve at the deep cut.

Lots 1. 2. and the west half of Lot 3, on the north side of Basil St, in Block 16, from Mary E. Cowan and Emma V. Craig, at a cost of $ 2,239.38. ✓

Blocks 17, 18, 21 & 25, and Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 24, in Rockcliffe Park from the MacKay Estate, at a cost of $ 76,892.11, ✓ for additional nursery space.

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