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COOKE GIVES SALARIES OF HYDRO EXECUTIVES

Commission Chairman Reveals Figures in Response to Hannigan Inquiry—Water Rentals Total \$560,558 for 1933

Salaries of Ontario Hydro executives are revealed by Hon. J. R. Cooke, Commission Chairman, in response to an inquiry by T. J. Hannigan, Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. The amounts paid the principal officials of Hydro have been a matter of inquiry by Opposition members in the Legislature for two years, and the information has been consistently refused. Chief Engineer Gaby's salary, repeatedly mentioned in debate as \$35,000, is shown as totalling \$29,070. To another inquiry by Mr. Hannigan, Mr. Cooke answers that water rentals paid by Hydro to the Province and Dominion in 1933 total \$560,558.

Mr. Cooke's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Hannigan:

"In reference to your inquiry of March 16, I might say that the water rentals paid by the Commission to the Provincial Government are \$355,466.87, and to the Dominion Government \$239,880, or a total of \$595,346.87 for the year 1932. For the year 1933 the rentals paid to the Provincial Government were \$320,678.11, and to the Dominion Government \$239,880, or a total of \$560,558.11.

"In reference to your inquiry re the salaries of executive heads, these stand the same as last year, as the reductions applied in 1931, 1932 and 1933 have not been restored. The enclosed list will give you the details:

| | Year 1926. | Year 1932. | Year 1933. | Year 1934. |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Chairman | \$18,000 | \$15,595.04 | \$13,781.02 | \$13,175.04 |
| Vice-Chairman | 8,000 | 9,195.06 | 8,280.09 | 7,975.68 |
| Commissioner | 8,000 | 9,195.06 | 8,280.09 | 7,975.08 |
| F. A. Gaby | 25,000 | 31,694.90 | x24,726.22 | x24,070.00 |
| | | | c5,000.00 | c5,000.00 |
| W. W. Pope | 9,500 | 8,944.91 | 8,944.92 | 8,944.92 |
| J. W. Gilmour | 9,500 | 9,395.06 | 9,395.04 | 9,395.04 |
| W. G. Pierdon | 12,000 | 11,194.98 | 11,195.04 | 11,195.04 |
| I. B. Lucas | 12,150 | 11,194.98 | 11,195.04 | 11,195.04 |
| E. T. J. Brandon | 13,800 | 12,815.04 | 12,815.04 | 12,815.04 |
| W. P. Dobson | 5,620 | 6,334.98 | 6,335.04 | 6,335.04 |
| H. C. Don Carlos | 12,000 | 11,194.98 | 11,195.04 | 11,195.04 |
| T. H. Hogg | 15,065 | 13,894.96 | 13,895.04 | 13,895.04 |
| R. T. Jeffery | 12,000 | 11,194.98 | 11,195.04 | 11,195.04 |
| W. R. Robertson | 7,200 | 6,869.20 | 6,875.04 | 6,875.04 |
| B. O. Salter | 5,100 | 5,225.04 | 5,225.04 | 5,225.04 |
| A. V. Trimble | 9,000 | 10,995.05 | 10,865.00 | 10,800.00 |
| A. V. White | 9,798 | 9,391.52 | 9,392.04 | 9,392.04 |
| | \$191,733 | \$194,325.74 | \$188,589.78 | \$186,652.56 |

Before pension deductions in respect of staff.

x—Co-operative municipalities.

c—Northern District.