

SHAWINIGAN ADDS 40,000 H. P. UNIT AT RAPIDE BLANC

Company's Installed Capacity Now in Excess of 800,000 H.P.

From Our Own Correspondent

MONTREAL.—The second of the four units of 40,000 h.p. each being installed at the Rapide Blanc Development on the Upper St. Maurice River has been brought into operation by Shawinigan Water and Power Co. The first unit was turned over earlier in the month. These units are not as yet operating to full capacity, but will do so on the raising of the water from the spring floods.

It is expected that the other two units will be completed shortly; one in the early part of April and the second by the middle of May. By that time the whole four units will be running to their full capacity of 160,000 h.p.

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Completion of the installation of the first two units increases the present capacity of Shawinigan's installed capacity to 809,200 h.p. With the other two brought into operation, the company will be able to produce 889,200 h.p.

The additional power being made available by the Rapide Blanc development is being readily absorbed in order to meet the increasing power load in the territories served by the system.

The increases of power consumption indicated in the 1933 report have been continued during the first two months of this year.