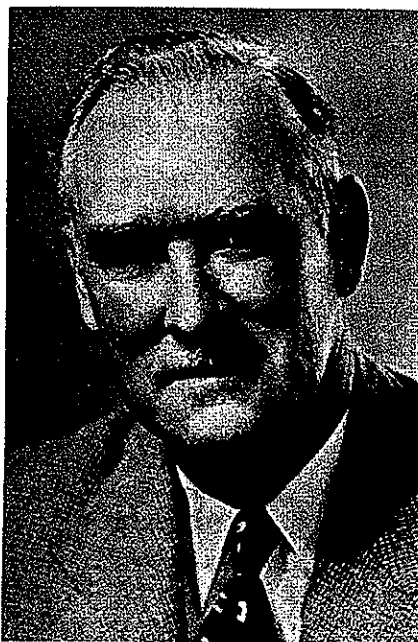


## REPORTS

### WILLIAM HENRY DURRELL O.L.S., C.I.M.M.

William H. Durrell was born at Portage Du Fort in Quebec and moved to Haileybury early in life, where he graduated from the Haileybury School of Mines. He was employed by Sutcliffe Company of New Liskeard and qualified as an Ontario Land Surveyor in March, 1932. He was made a partner of the firm of Sutcliffe Company and remained with them until 1941.

In 1941 he was in charge of wartime construction at the airport at Goose Bay in Labrador. In 1945 he formed a company engaged in both consulting and construction work from Labrador to British Columbia, and had considerable work in the North West Territories.



Mr. Durrell, who joined the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in 1944, was elected president of that organization in 1960. In 1958 he was awarded the medal of the International Nickel Company "in recognition of his capable organization of construction and successful completion of transportation facilities from Sept-Iles to Knob Lake".

In 1948, Mr. Durrell became general manager of Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Hollinger North Shore Exploration Company and the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway. In 1949, upon its formation, he was appointed general manager of Hollinger-Hanna Ltd., Management Company for Iron Ore Company of Canada and associated companies. In 1954 he was appointed executive Vice-President of Hollinger-Hanna and Vice-President of Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company. He was a director of many other companies.

He was an indefatigable speaker on behalf of the St. Lawrence Seaway and probably his arguments did as much as the efforts of any single person in influencing favourable public opinion in the United States.

His monument is the stream of iron ore he started flowing from the Quebec-Labrador wilderness.

Mr. Durrell died in Nassau in the Bahamas, March 6, 1963. He is survived by his widow, the former Jean Hendry, a son Peter in Montreal, his daughter Patricia, Mrs. F. H. Pollock of Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Begg of New Liskeard and Mrs. M. MacKenzie of Cornwall. Funeral services were held in Montreal and New Liskeard and interment was in the New Liskeard cemetery.