

# E. Anderson Wins \$9.5 Million Job

Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd. of Hope has been awarded the second of four contracts for the Jordan River redevelopment project on Vancouver Island.

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority announced that Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd. the lowest of seven bidders, has been awarded the contract to build a concrete dam and 150,000 kilowatt power plant. The bid was \$9,547,957.

Last winter, Emil Ander-

son was awarded a \$7,497,578 contract to construct a 3½ mile tunnel at Jordan River. The tunnel will replace a wooden flume which has carried water to the existing 26,000 kilowatt power plant for more than 50 years.

Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd. will build a dam 430 feet long and 117 high, one and one-half miles downstream from the existing diversion dam which was built between 1909 and 1911. The dam will be named Elliott Dam, after J. M. (Jack) Elliott, first manager of the Jordan River Generating Station.

The Hope company will also construct the power plant, which will provide 150,000 kilowatts.

The project is scheduled to be completed in fall, 1971. About 250 men will be employed on the dam and power plant jobs. Harold Snow, California area manager for Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd., is supervising the dam and power plant construction.

When the redevelopment at Jordan River is completed, it will add 124,000 kilowatts to Vancouver Island's power supply.

Jordan River is 45 miles north of Victoria.



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