

APPENDIX: COMPARISON OF NICARAGUAN AND PANAMANIAN CANAL ROUTES

	Nicaragua	Panama
Excavation:	227,711,605	94,863,703 cubic yards
Quantity of steel:	40,500	32,624 tons
Depth of great cuts:	297	103 feet
Cost of Maintenance and Operation:	\$3,300,000	\$2,000,000
Number of locks:	8	5

(Report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, pp.99,127,132,165,256. as cited in Bunau-Varilla, op. cit., pp.230-2.)

Maps of Nicaragua and Panama, with proposed canal routes:

