

and municipal authorities, but must be such as are fair and reasonable; that only goods and materials of Canadian manufacture or production may be used; and that contracts may be let only to *bona fide* Canadian construction firms established and operating in Canada prior to Jan. 1, 1931; also that all persons employed on the works or undertakings to which the Dominion Government contributes shall be residents of Canada and, so far as practicable, of the locality in which the work is being performed, and in no case shall discrimination be made or permitted in the employment of, or in the granting of direct relief to, any persons by reason of their political affiliation, race or religious views.

A subcommittee of Council consisting of the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Chairman, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, the Right Honourable Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., the Honourable the Solicitor General, the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, and the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, was appointed to deal with unemployment relief. The subcommittee of Council was authorized to approve municipal and provincial public works and undertakings proposed to be carried out for the relief of unemployment. The subcommittee was also authorized to approve percentages of contribution to be made by the Dominion Government in respect of municipal and provincial expenditures for direct relief where suitable employment cannot be provided.

With regard to direct relief, arrangements were made whereby the Dominion Government agreed to contribute $33\frac{1}{3}$ p.c. of the total cost of municipal direct relief, the province and municipality each to contribute a like amount, and 50 p.c. of direct relief in unorganized territory.

Public works and undertakings carried on jointly with the provinces and municipalities under the Act are divided into four classes as follows:—

- (a) Municipal Works.
- (b) Provincial Works.
- (c) Provincial Highways.
- (d) Trans-Canada Highways.

With regard to (a) this class of work is carried out by the municipality, the Provincial and Dominion Governments contributing to the total cost.

With regard to (b) (c) and (d) these works are carried out by the Provinces, the Dominion Government bearing a proportion of the total expenditure.

The following table sets forth the total expenditure and Dominion proportion of public works and undertakings approved as at Dec. 31, 1931.

21.—Total Cost of Public Works Listed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, together with the Proportion thereof Payable by the Dominion, as at Dec. 31, 1931.

Province.	Municipal Works.		Provincial Works.		Provincial Highways.	
	Total Cost.	Dominion Proportion.	Total Cost.	Dominion Proportion.	Total Cost.	Dominion Proportion.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	44,500	11,125	25,000	12,500	202,750	101,375
Nova Scotia.....	734,150	193,508	15,000	7,500	999,446	399,779
New Brunswick.....	437,500	116,375	292,445	146,223	1,031,500	412,600
Quebec.....	11,931,800	3,484,143	615,000	307,500	795,500	318,200
Ontario.....	16,882,010	3,850,000	151,667	75,833	4,000,000	1,600,000
Manitoba.....	3,714,924	1,846,204	1,387,809	377,202	611,911	305,955
Saskatchewan.....	2,900,845	1,450,423	950,000	475,000	1,570,995	785,499
Alberta.....	2,810,725	1,405,362	6,800	3,400	1,791,500	895,750
British Columbia.....	2,749,746	1,374,873	48,259	24,130	2,197,741	1,098,870
Totals.....	42,206,209	13,732,513	3,491,960	1,429,288	13,291,347	5,918,823