

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—concluded.

Province.	Trans-Canada Highway.		Total Cost of Works.	Total Dominion Proportion.
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	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	272,250	125,000
Nova Scotia.....	798,273	399,136	2,546,270	999,923
New Brunswick.....	148,000	74,000	1,909,445	749,697
Quebec.....	—	—	13,342,309	4,109,843
Ontario.....	3,500,000	1,750,000	24,533,677	7,275,833
Manitoba.....	524,000	262,000	6,238,644	2,791,362
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	5,421,843	2,710,922
Alberta.....	493,000	244,000	5,097,025	2,548,512
British Columbia.....	1,004,000	502,000	5,999,746	2,999,873
Totals.....	6,462,273	3,231,136	65,361,809	24,319,965

In addition to the above listed appropriations to the provinces for public works, the Dominion Government is undertaking works for purely Dominion purposes amounting to \$6,419,837.

Public works and undertakings in the different provinces were started at various dates but in no case prior to Aug. 18, 1931.

The number of men employed and the number of man-days worked as at Dec. 31, 1931, were 265,412 and 3,609,317 respectively. The figures are not quite complete as no report for Prince Edward Island was received for the months of November and December. In the number of persons to whom employment was afforded no one individual is counted more than once. By provinces the figures are as follows, for individuals employed and man-days (of 8 hours each) worked, respectively: P.E.I., 1,086 and 6,611; N.S., 30,137 and 334,397; N.B., 28,000 and 385,028; Que., 24,152 and 253,574; Ont., 56,000 and 550,000; Man., 37,586 and 313,367; Sask., 8,433 and 260,053; Alta., 32,214 and 390,913; B.C., 31,894 and 868,712 and for work done directly under Dominion departments 15,910 and 246,662.

Section 10.—Old Age Pensions.

The Old Age Pensions Act, 1927.—Legislation respecting Old Age Pensions (R.S.C., 1927, c. 156) was adopted by the Dominion Parliament in 1927. Under the provisions of this statute the Dominion Government reimburses each province participating in the Dominion scheme to the extent of one-half of the provincial expenditure for old age pensions. An amendment passed at the 1931 session of Parliament (c. 42, Statutes of 1931) provided that the Dominion contribution to the provinces be increased from 50 p.c. to 75 p.c. of the provincial disbursements for old age pensions pursuant to a provincial statute authorizing and providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions specified in the Act and the Regulations made thereunder. At the close of 1931 new agree-