

Road Expenditures by Provinces and Municipalities.—Table 34 presents the available statistics of expenditures on highways in the latest five years. However, the limitations of the statistics in this table should be clearly realized. These expenditures cover only national and provincial highways, secondary highways and other important roads to which the Provincial Governments contribute, together with the bridges or ferries necessary to such highways. The figures do not include expenditures on roads or streets within urban municipalities, nor expenditures by rural municipalities on local roads to which no contribution is made by the Provincial Governments. Expenditures for both construction and maintenance of municipal roads receiving subsidies are often made over and above the amounts upon which subsidies are granted and these extra expenditures are not included. Although the record of expenditures on roads by municipalities is incomplete, the principal highways, which are the expensive roads to construct and maintain, are under provincial jurisdiction, so that only a small percentage of the total expenditures is omitted. In the Maritime Provinces all road expenditures are made by the Provincial Governments.

34.—Capital and Maintenance Expenditures on Provincial Highways or Provincially Subsidized Highways in Canada, calendar years 1929-33.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

Province.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	237,000	190,000	310,000	278,111	68,254
Nova Scotia.....	1,248,037	2,808,554	4,197,512	1,742,887	2,865,306
New Brunswick.....	5,521,430	7,328,285	3,595,651	2,668,576	761,056
Quebec.....	6,471,432	10,092,281	11,872,767	14,551,902	8,587,085
Ontario.....	22,351,703	26,025,136	23,708,855	23,062,693	10,270,065
Manitoba.....	2,970,998	3,080,739	2,779,216	112,348	102,707
Saskatchewan.....	5,926,630	9,437,007	6,702,181	340,527	225,860
Alberta.....	4,391,600	5,574,952	4,378,861	1,270,096	235,541
British Columbia.....	6,054,330	5,461,279	8,705,186	6,004,369	738,705
Canada.....	55,173,160	69,998,233	66,250,229	50,031,509	23,854,579
Dominion subsidies.....	-	-	4,262,545	15,615,601	3,604,960
Provincial expenditures.....	-	56,022,066	51,373,740	30,409,115	18,435,612
Municipal expenditures.....	-	13,976,167	10,613,944	4,006,793	1,814,007

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES.

Prince Edward Island.....	153,000	145,000	340,800	175,473	270,055
Nova Scotia.....	1,782,138	2,055,824	1,895,458	1,719,748	1,894,967
New Brunswick.....	1,035,168	993,864	747,121	904,646	742,394
Quebec.....	4,360,861	5,108,690	4,855,460	5,432,742	3,388,343
Ontario.....	9,584,523	9,741,537	8,123,150	8,672,678	5,729,138
Manitoba.....	588,301	734,328	906,013	572,519	397,317
Saskatchewan.....	541,335	745,398	1,048,664	528,428	1,361,721
Alberta.....	651,556	1,080,746	2,086,754	945,249	780,533
British Columbia.....	2,412,804	2,497,430	2,283,733	2,509,854	2,085,557
Canada.....	21,109,686	23,102,817	22,287,153	21,461,337	16,650,475
Dominion subsidies.....	-	-	19,090	167,024	93,745
Provincial expenditures.....	-	19,088,384	18,746,163	17,728,788	13,117,735
Municipal expenditures.....	-	4,014,433	3,521,900	3,565,525	3,438,995

Provincial Funded Debt Incurred for Highways.—Table 35 shows the funded debts of the provinces outstanding at Dec. 31, 1932 and 1933, incurred for highway development. These amounts should not be confused with estimates of the total investment in highways. The cost of constructing a new road is considerably greater than that of putting a permanent surface on an old road; the latter has been the purpose of much of the provincial expenditure.