

## 1.—Classification of Highway Mileage, by Provinces, 1937.

NOTE.—The date for which the mileage was reported is indicated for each province. The figures for Canada are the sums of the mileages so reported. Urban streets are not included in the figures.

Classification.	P.E.I. Dec. 31, 1937.	N.S. Nov. 30, 1937.	N.B. Oct. 31, 1937.	Que. June 30, 1937.	Ont. Mar. 31, 1938.	Man. Apr. 30, 1938.	Sask. Apr. 30, 1938.	Alta. Dec. 31, 1937.	B.C. Mar. 31, 1937.	Total.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
<b>SURFACED ROAD.</b>										
Sheet asphalt.....	1	5	1	1	230	6	1	1	71	312 <sup>1</sup>
Portland cement concrete	4	1	1	179	1,014	11	1	1	46	2,154 <sup>2</sup>
Bituminous concrete.....	63	555	501	757	1,157	132	1	1	1	3,224 <sup>2</sup>
Bituminous macadam.....	1	55	13	185	456	96	5	2	11	812 <sup>2</sup>
Bituminous mulch.....	1	14	24	1	66	1	139	4	343	247 <sup>2</sup>
Bituminous spraycoat.....	1	1	1	712	1,059	87	1	202	765	3,269 <sup>2</sup>
Retread.....	1	19	1	209	934	1	1	1	1	1,162 <sup>2</sup>
Water-bound macadam.....	1	1	1	1,256	140	1	1	1	42	9,567 <sup>2</sup>
Gravel, crushed stone.....	205	4,236	6,580	14,582	50,046	11,334	2,862	2,967	8,304 <sup>2</sup>	92,989
Sand clay, stabilized gravel.....	1	1	1	1	58	1	6	1	1	64 <sup>2</sup>
Wood or granite block, brick.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4 <sup>2</sup>
Other surface.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	155	227 <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTALS, SURFACED ROAD</b>	<b>277<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,916<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7,118<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>17,880<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>56,094<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,666<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,012<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,332<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,737<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>114,032<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>EARTH ROAD.</b>										
Improved earth.....	2,215	3,929	2,320	17,121	30,024	4,724	143,482	86,800	10,665	296,280
Unimproved earth.....	1,158	6,116	2,176	1	417	74,713	61,410	1	2,738	148,726 <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTALS, EARTH ROAD..</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>17,121<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>30,441</b>	<b>79,437</b>	<b>209,892</b>	<b>86,800<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13,403</b>	<b>445,006<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>3,650<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14,961<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,614<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>35,001<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>76,535<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>91,163<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>212,964<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>90,132<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,140<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>559,040<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> None reported.<sup>2</sup> Incomplete, see footnote 1.<sup>3</sup> Includes some water-bound macadam.

## Subsection 2.—Motor Vehicles.

**Registration.**—The increase in the use of motor vehicles in Canada has been very rapid; this is shown by the statistics of Table 2. In Table 3 the numbers of motor vehicles registered in 1936 and 1937 are given by provinces, classified as passenger cars, commercial cars or trucks, motor buses, and motor cycles.

The average population per vehicle registered was 8.4 in 1937. Canada ranked fourth in this respect, the United States being first with 4.3. On the basis of the total registration of 1,319,702, only four countries had larger numbers in 1937, viz., United States, United Kingdom, France, and Germany.

## 2.—Numbers of Motor Vehicles Registered in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1929-37.

NOTE.—Registrations given here include passenger cars, trucks, buses, motor cycles, service cars, etc., but not trailers or dealer licences. Figures for the years 1904-28 are given at p. 668 of the 1937 Year Book.

Year.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total. <sup>1</sup>
1929.....	6,116	39,972	31,736	169,105	540,207	77,259	128,426	98,720	95,571	1,187,331
1930.....	7,376	43,029	34,699	178,548	582,506	78,850	127,193	101,119	98,938	1,232,489
1931.....	7,744	43,758	33,627	177,485	562,216	75,210	107,830	94,642	97,932	1,200,668
1932.....	6,952	41,013	28,041	165,730	531,597	70,840	91,275	86,781	91,042	1,113,333
1933.....	6,940	40,648	26,867	160,012	520,353	68,590	84,944	86,041	83,554	1,083,178
1934.....	7,206	41,932	29,094	165,526	542,245	70,480	91,461	99,369	92,021	1,329,532
1935.....	8,231	43,952	31,217	170,644	564,076	70,660	94,792	93,870	98,411	1,176,116
1936.....	7,632	46,179	33,402	181,628	590,226	74,940	102,270	97,468	106,079	1,240,124
1937.....	8,011	50,048	36,780	197,917	623,918	80,860	105,064	100,434	116,341	1,319,702

<sup>1</sup> Includes registrations in Yukon.