

of expenditures on highways, bridges, ferries and footpaths, for the period 1919-37. This compilation includes expenditures by the Dominion on roads, bridges, etc., in the National Parks, and by the provinces and by rural municipalities in Ontario on unemployment road projects. It also covers the bulk of the expenditures on rural roads and on bridges and ferries, which are links in the road systems. The present extensive provincial highway systems have been developed almost entirely since the First World War to meet the requirements of motor traffic. However, old gravel and water-bound macadam roads formed foundations in many places for new concrete and bituminous surfaces.

Total expenditures during the nineteen years (1919-37) were \$780,571,155 for construction and \$326,401,275 for maintenance; expenditures for plant and general items were divided between construction and maintenance on a *pro-rata* basis, where not allocated by the authorities. A table at p. 666 of the 1939 Year Book summarizes these expenditures on roads for the whole period 1919-37; Table 4 shows such expenditure during recent individual years.

4.—Capital, Maintenance and General Expenditures on Rural Highways in Canada, by Provinces, 1933-42

NOTE.—Provincial expenditures are for their respective fiscal years ended on the dates indicated in Table 1, p. 596.

Item and Province	1933	1939	1940	1941	1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	1,231,566	1,728,968	583,358	197,256	126,144
Nova Scotia.....	4,904,250	3,676,994	1,746,369	718,347	655,612
New Brunswick.....	9,481,055	7,135,345	1,193,404	1,090,828	1,060,580
Quebec.....	14,951,864	15,683,975	21,389,804	13,273,995	10,453,185
Ontario.....	35,861,572	24,949,784	16,081,059	18,389,115	7,269,659
Manitoba.....	1,942,532	1,916,962	439,949	183,072	121,347
Saskatchewan.....	2,464,988	2,299,270	607,492	792,916	1,016,372
Alberta.....	1,980,768	2,219,928	1,516,897	1,721,205	1,303,885
British Columbia.....	3,901,943	2,966,015	2,543,906	871,220	5,869,409
Totals, Capital.....	76,720,568	62,577,241	46,102,238	37,237,954	27,876,193
Maintenance Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	253,679	270,796	253,458	259,342	261,716
Nova Scotia.....	1,983,145	2,029,888	2,046,728	2,462,092	2,609,146
New Brunswick.....	1,169,406	1,169,240	1,335,814	1,676,113	1,711,803
Quebec.....	5,482,535	6,066,477	7,224,177	6,947,801	7,598,008
Ontario.....	9,639,509	11,104,598	12,705,478	18,795,296	13,928,047
Manitoba.....	668,171	916,691	903,031	969,329	1,000,643
Saskatchewan.....	890,623	924,567	970,099	981,944	981,100
Alberta.....	1,417,803	1,519,596	1,556,031	1,477,954	1,650,916
British Columbia.....	2,460,106	2,333,804	2,622,124	2,683,771	2,969,292
Totals, Maintenance.....	23,964,977	26,335,657	29,616,940	36,253,643	32,710,676
Plant and General Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	113,488	89,343	32,171	35,878	26,529
Nova Scotia.....	198,140	295,336	480,798	332,083	1,481
New Brunswick.....	77,509	135,000	Nil	60,629	57,787
Quebec.....	1,290,000	1,263,399	2,449,121	608,383	1,012,114
Ontario.....	1,050,868	598,675	430,060	746,219	629,365
Manitoba.....	125,311	185,788	164,992	185,740	178,028
Saskatchewan.....	187,999	177,892	136,417	146,715	135,116
Alberta.....	29,982	9,617	19,822	21,850	8,227
British Columbia.....	104,949	177,857	500,940	360,092	204,421
Totals, Plant and General.....	3,178,246	2,932,907	4,214,421	2,497,589	2,253,068
Grand Totals.....	103,863,791	91,845,805	79,933,599	75,989,185	62,839,937