

### 5.—Provincial Government Funded Highway Debt and Annual Charges Thereon, 1942-44

Province	Highway Debt Outstanding			Interest			Payments on Sinking Capital Fund	
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I. ....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.S. ....	66,665,890	66,635,828	66,610,290	2,438,922	2,328,984	2,221,438	Nil	437,107
N.B. ....	74,473,577	73,901,807	73,838,917	3,081,017	3,066,925	3,042,204	571,770	469,004
Que. ....	157,505,956	171,903,085 <sup>2</sup>	180,527,508	5,355,000	5,833,181	5,923,433	938,000	2,666,634
Ont. ....	351,863,030	354,389,819	357,119,860	17,593,152	17,719,491	17,855,993	Nil	Nil
Man. ....	17,972,539	17,959,647	17,880,939	850,690	853,666	828,576	12,892	213,482
Sask. ....	33,818,920	32,827,775	31,946,250	1,500,757	1,506,509	1,482,130	991,145	950,924
Alta. ....	44,290,637	45,534,014	47,862,119	1,252,296	1,283,923	1,353,924	Nil	Nil
B.C. ....	45,953,602	48,211,872	46,813,262	2,015,466	2,020,447	2,003,892	410,954	1,553,974
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>792,544,151</b>	<b>811,363,847</b>	<b>822,599,145</b>	<b>34,087,300</b>	<b>34,611,126</b>	<b>34,711,640</b>	<b>2,924,761</b>	<b>6,291,125</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not reported.<sup>2</sup> Treasury notes included.

**Provincial Government Revenues from Motor-Vehicles.**—The taxation of motor-vehicles, garages, chauffeurs, etc., is an important source of Provincial Government income. In every province the following licences or permits, duly issued by the provincial authorities, are required: motor-vehicles of all kinds, trailers, operators or drivers, paid chauffeurs, dealers, garages and gasoline and service stations. A sales tax on gasoline is also levied by each province and by the Dominion the rates being: Dominion, 3 cents; each of the three Maritime Provinces, 10 cents; Quebec and Ontario, 8 cents; each of the four western provinces, 7 cents; and Yukon, 3 cents. The more important sources from which provincial revenues from motor-vehicles are derived are shown in Table 6. Dominion Government revenues from import duties, excise and sales taxes are not included.

### 6.—Provincial Revenues from the Taxation of the Distribution and Operation of Motor-Vehicles, 1944

NOTE.—Provincial Governments report for their respective fiscal years.

Province or Territory	Passenger Cars	Trucks and Buses	Motor-cycles	Dealer Licences	Operators and Chauffeurs	Tax on Operators of Motor-buses and Trucks	Gasoline Tax <sup>1</sup>	Total, Including Miscellaneous Revenue
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island..	106,030	53,571	187	530	5,518	1,280	309,752	479,247
Nova Scotia..	772,204	693,855	—	5,639	141,437	36,823	3,446,021	5,173,941
New Brunswick..	560,809	574,367	2	2,218	114,062	23,209	2,122,312	3,414,133
Quebec.....	3,522,960	2,173,279	12,303	22,475	760,673	73,344	12,388,342	20,072,385
Ontario.....	4,249,989	3,367,337	5,541	14,545	987,488	551,537	26,608,291	36,297,416
Manitoba.....	853,704	321,691	2,604	6,803	134,093	235,641	2,678,149	4,277,531
Saskatchewan.....	1,200,291	517,213	4,559	15,256	192,040	<sup>3</sup>	3,397,280	5,644,354
Alberta.....	1,499,198	788,146	3,524	9,738	191,523	602,707	3,808,155	6,931,697
British Columbia..	1,663,647	929,777	12,841	9,039	220,690	133,677	3,763,628	6,808,235
Yukon.....	2,294	4,460	64	—	—	—	18,840	26,540
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>14,431,126</b>	<b>9,423,696</b>	<b>41,623</b>	<b>86,243</b>	<b>2,747,524</b>	<b>1,658,218</b>	<b>58,540,768</b>	<b>89,125,479</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Dominion subsidy of \$10,251,891 based on 1941 tax.<sup>2</sup> Included with miscellaneous.<sup>3</sup> Included with passenger cars and trucks.