

Expenditures on Roads and Highways.—Roads in Canada, except in the Territories and the National Parks are under the jurisdiction of provincial and municipal authorities. During the war years, capital expenditures on highways, bridges and ferries have shown a decided drop as compared with the years immediately preceding the War. On the other hand, maintenance expenditures have increased considerably.

5.—Capital, Maintenance and General Expenditures on Rural Highways, Bridges and Ferries in Canada, by Provinces, 1941-45

NOTE.—Provincial expenditures are for their respective fiscal years. Figures for each year since 1931 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Item and Province	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	197,256	126,144	141,175	388,538	486,759
Nova Scotia.....	718,347	655,612	192,109	445,349	554,078
New Brunswick.....	1,090,828	1,060,580	795,852	2,845,019	2,820,685
Quebec.....	13,273,995	10,453,185	10,843,890	13,153,874	13,916,204
Ontario.....	18,389,115	7,269,659	2,482,488	3,505,222	4,928,480
Manitoba.....	183,072	121,347	25,334	118,197	596,685
Saskatchewan.....	792,916	1,016,372	1,733,860	2,067,989	2,346,936
Alberta.....	1,721,205	1,303,885	1,449,042	2,313,732	2,586,941
British Columbia.....	871,220	5,869,409	7,230,557	6,667,429	3,583,829
Totals, Capital.....	37,237,954	27,876,193	24,894,307	31,505,349	32,191,134²
Maintenance Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	259,342	261,716	319,079	569,144	680,082
Nova Scotia.....	2,462,092	2,609,146	2,679,878	3,025,357	3,933,298
New Brunswick.....	1,676,113	1,711,808	1,697,931	2,684,747	2,950,899
Quebec.....	6,947,801	7,598,008	8,339,542	8,659,753	10,160,318
Ontario.....	18,795,296	13,928,047	18,374,484	17,601,135	21,118,003
Manitoba.....	969,329	1,000,643	1,062,455	1,246,130	1,468,625
Saskatchewan.....	981,944	981,100	1,071,410	1,202,737	1,420,260
Alberta.....	1,477,954	1,650,916	1,661,213	1,532,732	4,562,050
British Columbia.....	2,683,771	2,969,292	2,595,021 ¹	1,036,867	2,697,359
Totals, Maintenance.....	36,253,642	32,710,676	37,801,013¹	37,571,893²	48,995,515²
Plant and General Expenditures					
Prince Edward Island.....	35,878	26,529	40,012	139	56,673
Nova Scotia.....	332,083	1,481	326,739	323,276	341,948
New Brunswick.....	60,629	57,787	56,300	63,978	72,418
Quebec.....	608,383	1,012,114	995,430	1,133,170	1,273,144
Ontario.....	746,219	629,365	624,860	507,041	502,955
Manitoba.....	185,740	178,028	207,621	248,522	289,683
Saskatchewan.....	146,715	135,116	125,048	125,647	145,143
Alberta.....	21,850	8,227	9,298	6,473	8,421
British Columbia.....	360,092	204,421	14,369	360,696	277,532
Totals, Plant and General.....	2,497,589	2,253,068	2,399,677	2,774,099²	2,978,108²
Grand Totals.....	75,989,185	62,839,937	65,094,997	71,851,341²	84,164,757²
Dominion-Provincial Distribution of All Expenditures					
Dominion—net expenditures and subsidies.....	2,204,229	5,141,755	7,132,612	3,917,448	1,073,581 ²
Provincial—net expenditures and subsidies.....	65,674,552	52,660,076	52,870,362	62,175,873	73,536,267
Municipal—net expenditures and subsidies.....	7,752,012	4,694,404	4,626,330	5,514,832	9,441,779
Subsidies from other sources ³	358,392	343,702	465,693	243,188	113,130

¹ Includes 1,500 in the Northwest Territories.

² Includes expenditures in the Northwest Territories.

³ Includes payments from railways *re* elimination of grade crossings, etc.

Provincial Funded Debt Incurred for Highways.—By far the greater portion of the highway expenditure has been made by the provinces and consequently must be paid out of provincial taxes. Payment for much of the construction costs has been deferred and this has accounted for part of the rapid increase in