

development. The St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes provide a water route from the Atlantic as far as Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont., twin cities situated on Lake Superior and only 419 miles from Winnipeg, Man., the half-way mark in distance across Canada. The main tributaries of the St. Lawrence all flowing south (most of which have lakes available for reservoiring), together with the main river itself, have developed and undeveloped water powers the economic value of which it would be difficult to over-estimate. Apart from the plains region of the West, the rivers of Canada have a vast power potentiality well distributed over the country. Table 4 gives the lengths of the principal rivers with their tributaries classified according to the four major drainage basins.

4.—Lengths of Principal Rivers and Tributaries in Canada

NOTE.—In this table the tributaries and sub-tributaries are indicated by indentation of the names. Thus the Ottawa and other rivers are shown as tributary to the St. Lawrence, and the Gatineau and other rivers as tributary to the Ottawa.

River	Length miles	River	Length miles
Flowing into the Atlantic Ocean		Flowing into Hudson Bay—concluded	
St. Lawrence (to head of St. Louis, Minn.)..	1,900	Red (to head of Sheyenne).....	545
Ottawa.....	696	Assiniboine.....	590
Gatineau.....	240	Souris.....	450
du Lièvre.....	205	Qu'Appelle.....	270
Coulonge.....	135	Winnipeg (to head of Firesteel).....	475
Madawaska.....	130	English.....	330
Rouge.....	115	Churchill.....	1,000
Mississippi.....	105	Beaver.....	305
Petawawa.....	95	Koksoak (to head of Kaniapiskau).....	660
South Nation.....	90	Kaniapiskau.....	575
Dumoine.....	80	Severn (to head of Black Birch).....	610
North.....	70	Albany (to head of Cat).....	610
North Nation.....	60	Dubawnt.....	580
Saguenay (to head of Peribonca).....	475	Eastmain.....	510
Peribonca.....	280	Fort George (to Nichicun Lake).....	480
Mistassini.....	185	Attawapiskat.....	465
Ashuapmuchuan.....	165	Kazan.....	455
St. Maurice.....	325	Nottaway (to head of Waswanipi).....	400
Mattawin.....	100	Waswanipi.....	190
Manicouagan (to head of Racine-de-Boulevard).....	310	Nelson (to head of Lake Winnipeg).....	400
Outardes.....	270	Rupert.....	380
Bersimis.....	240	Red (to head of Lake Traverse).....	355
Richelieu.....	210	George (to Hubbard Lake).....	345
St. Francis.....	165	Moose (to head of Mattagami).....	340
Chaudière.....	120	Abitibi.....	340
Via the Great Lakes—		Mattagami.....	275
French (to head of Sturgeon).....	180	Missinabi.....	265
Sturgeon.....	110	Hayes.....	300
Grand.....	165	Winisk.....	295
Thames.....	163	Whale.....	270
Spanish.....	153	Harricanaw.....	250
Trent.....	150	Great Whale.....	230
Mississagi.....	140	Leaf.....	165
Nipigon (to head of Ombabika).....	130		
Moira.....	60		
Thessalon.....	40		
St. John.....	399		
Romaine.....	270		
Moisie.....	210		
Natashkwan (to Labrador boundary).....	160		
Miramichi.....	135		
Marguerite.....	130		
Flowing into Hudson Bay		Flowing into the Pacific Ocean	
Nelson (to head of Bow).....	1,600	Yukon (mouth to head of Nisutlin).....	1,979
Saskatchewan (to head of Bow).....	1,205	Columbia (total).....	1,150
South Saskatchewan.....	865	Fraser.....	850
Red Deer.....	385	Thompson (to head of North Thompson).....	304
Bow.....	315	North Thompson.....	210
Belly.....	180	South Thompson (to head of Shuswap).....	206
North Saskatchewan.....	760	Nechako.....	287
		Stuart (to head of Driftwood).....	258
		Chilcotin.....	146
		West Road (Blackwater).....	141
		Yukon (Int. Boundary to head of Nisutlin).....	714
		Porcupine.....	590
		Lewes.....	338
		Pelly.....	330
		Stewart.....	320
		Macmillan.....	200
		White.....	185