

Mackenzie, a distance of 1,292 miles. In Eastern Canada, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence drainage basin dominates all others and has undergone the greatest 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 5 gives the lengths of the principal rivers with their tributaries classified according to the four major drainage basins.

5.—Lengths of Principal Rivers and Tributaries

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	
St. Lawrence (to head of St. Louis, Minn.)	1,900	Nelson (to head of Bow)	1,600
Ottawa	696	Saskatchewan (to head of Bow)	1,205
Gatineau	240	South Saskatchewan	865
du Lièvre	205	Red Deer	385
Coulonge	135	Bow	315
Madawaska	130	Belly	180
Rouge	115	North Saskatchewan	760
Mississippi	105	Red (to head of Sheyenne)	545
Petawawa	95	Assiniboine	590
South Nation	90	Souris	450
Dumoine	80	Qu'Appelle	270
North	70	Winnipeg (to head of Firesteel)	475
North Nation	60	English	330
Saguenay (to head of Peribonca)	475	Churchill	1,000
Peribonca	280	Beaver	305
Mistassini	185	Koksoak (to head of Kaniapiskau)	660
Ashuapmucuan	165	Kaniapiskau	575
St. Maurice	325	Severn (to head of Black Birch)	610
Mattawin	100	Albany (to head of Cat)	610
Manicouagan (to head of Racine-de-Boulevard)	310	Dubawnt	580
Outardes	270	Eastmain	510
Bersimis	240	Fort George (to Nichicun Lake)	480
Richelieu	210	Attawapiskat	465
St. Francis	165	Kazan	455
Chaudière	120	Nottaway (to head of Waswanipi)	400
Via the Great Lakes—		Waswanipi	190
French (to head of Sturgeon)	180	Nelson (to head of Lake Winnipeg)	400
Sturgeon	110	Rupert	380
Grand	165	Red (to head of Lake Traverse)	355
Thames	163	George (to Hubbard Lake)	345
Spanish	153	Moose (to head of Mattagami)	340
Trent	150	Abitibi	340
Mississagi	140	Mattagami	275
Nipigon (to head of Ombabika)	130	Missinabi	265
Moir	60	Hayes	300
Thessalon	40	Winisk	295
St. John	399	Whale	270
Romaine	270	Harricannaw	250
Natashquan	241	Great Whale	230
Moisie	210	Leaf	165
Hamilton ¹	208		
Exploits ²	153	Flowing into the Pacific Ocean	
Naskaupi ¹	152	Yukon (mouth to head of Nisutlin)	1,979
Canairiktok ¹	139	Columbia (total)	1,150
Eagle ¹	138	Fraser	850
Miramichi	135	Thompson (to head of North Thompson)	304
Marguerite	130	North Thompson	210
Gander ²	102	South Thompson (to head of Shuswap)	206

¹ Flowing through Labrador.

² Newfoundland.