

5.—Construction, Maintenance and General Expenditures on Rural Highways, Bridges and Ferries, by Provinces, 1943-46

Note.—Expenditures are for the respective provincial fiscal years. Figures for each year since 1931 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Item and Province	1943	1944	1945	1946
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—				
Prince Edward Island.....	141,175	388,538	486,759	587,309
Nova Scotia.....	192,109	445,349	554,078	3,834,392
New Brunswick.....	795,852	2,845,019	2,820,685	7,032,089
Quebec.....	10,843,890	13,153,874	13,916,204	24,894,585
Ontario.....	2,482,488	3,505,222	4,928,485	24,262,557
Manitoba.....	25,334	118,197	596,680	2,143,505
Saskatchewan.....	1,733,860	2,067,989	2,346,936	4,372,502
Alberta.....	1,449,042	2,313,732	2,586,941	6,205,275
British Columbia.....	7,230,557	6,667,429	3,583,829	5,887,779
Yukon and N.W.T.....	—	—	370,537	1,369,060
Totals, Construction.....	24,894,307	31,505,349	32,191,134	80,589,053
Maintenance—				
Prince Edward Island.....	319,079	569,144	680,082	820,088
Nova Scotia.....	2,679,878	3,025,357	3,933,298	3,936,517
New Brunswick.....	1,697,931	2,684,747	2,950,899	4,144,259
Quebec.....	8,339,542	8,659,753	10,160,318	11,142,062
Ontario.....	18,374,484	17,601,135	21,118,003	24,415,012
Manitoba.....	1,062,455	1,246,130	1,468,625	1,189,168
Saskatchewan.....	1,071,410	1,202,737	1,420,260	1,784,940
Alberta.....	1,661,213	1,532,732	4,562,050	5,820,851
British Columbia.....	2,593,521	1,036,867	2,697,359	2,931,839
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1,500	—	4,621	2,062,000
Totals, Maintenance.....	37,801,013	37,571,893¹	48,995,515	58,246,736
Administration and General—				
Prince Edward Island.....	40,012	139	56,673	58,671
Nova Scotia.....	326,739	323,276	341,948	442,939
New Brunswick.....	56,300	63,978	72,418	573,806
Quebec.....	995,430	1,133,170	1,273,144	1,564,402
Ontario.....	624,860	507,041	502,950	800,679
Manitoba.....	207,621	248,522	289,683	311,227
Saskatchewan.....	125,048	125,647	145,143	165,187
Alberta.....	9,298	6,473	8,421	22,461
British Columbia.....	14,369	360,696	277,532	686,319
Yukon and N.W.T.....	—	—	10,196	1,007,714
Totals, Administration and General.....	2,399,677	2,774,099¹	2,978,108	5,633,405
Grand Totals.....	65,094,397	71,851,341¹	84,164,757	144,469,194
Distribution of all Expenditures—²				
Federal.....	7,132,612	3,917,448	1,073,581 ²	6,293,419
Provincial.....	52,876,362	62,175,873	73,536,267	126,611,268
Municipal.....	4,626,330	5,514,832	9,441,779	11,266,811
Other ³	465,693	243,188	113,130	297,696

¹ Includes expenditures in the Northwest Territories.

² Net expenditures and subsidies.

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

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 licences or permits, duly issued by the provincial authorities, are required for: 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 to Mar. 31, 1947, there was also a federal tax of 3 cents but this was withdrawn on that date and for the most part provincial taxes were increased to absorb the federal rate. The rates in effect in 1949 are: for each of the three Maritime Provinces 13 cents; Quebec