

of the name "city" is somewhat different from the commonly accepted meaning in that several of them have populations of less than 1,000 and perhaps one-half or more would not normally be incorporated as cities in any other province.

24.—Municipalities, by Type of Organization and by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1951

Province	Cities	Towns	Villages	Total Urban	Rural Municipalities	Total Local Municipalities	Counties	Total Incorporated Municipalities
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland....	1	30 ¹	—	31	—	31	—	31
P.E. Island.....	1	7	—	8	—	8	—	8
Nova Scotia.....	2	40	—	42	24	66	—	66
New Brunswick...	3	19	4	26	15 ²	41	—	41
Quebec.....	34	132	331	497	1,109	1,606	76	1,682
Ontario.....	29	149	155	333	588 ³	921	38	959
Manitoba.....	4	33	37	74	114 ⁴	188	—	188
Saskatchewan.....	8	90	388	486	299 ⁵	785	—	785
Alberta.....	7	69	140	216	54 ⁶	270	3	273
British Columbia.	35	—	41	76	28	104	—	104
Totals.....	124	569	1,096	1,789	2,231	4,020	117	4,137

¹ Includes 26 towns and 4 rural districts.

² Does not include 37 local improvement districts.

³ Includes 16 incorporated local improvement districts.

⁴ Includes 5 units of self-government officially

known as suburban municipalities. Does not include local government districts.

⁵ Does not include

21 local improvement districts.

⁶ Does not include 56 improvement districts.

Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

Federal Royal Commissions.*—Royal Commissions established in 1951 are reported here, this list being in continuance of those in previous Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition, pp. 1108-1110:—

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon claims arising out of World War II, constituted by Order in Council of July 31, 1951 (P.C. 3951). Commissioner: The Right Honourable J. L. Ilsley.

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposed South Saskatchewan River project, constituted by Order in Council of Aug. 24, 1951 (P.C. 4435). Commissioners: Dr. T. H. Hogg, Mr. G. A. Gaherty and Dr. John A. Widtsoe.

Provincial Royal Commissions.—Only those Royal Commissions established in 1951 are reported here, this list being in continuance of those in previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition, pp. 1222-1223:—

Newfoundland.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the prices paid or offered to fishermen and the returns received by merchants and exporters for fish production in 1950 and as to whether prices paid or offered to fishermen were fair and just in relation to the returns received by merchants and exporters in respect of such fish. Feb. 17, 1951. Commissioner: Bruce Bolton Feather.

* Commissions constituted under Part I of the Federal Inquiries Act.