

5.—Major Irrigation Projects in British Columbia, April 1955—concluded

Project	Water Supply	Irrigable Area acres	Irrigated Area acres	Average Irrigation Charge \$	Locality
Irrigation Districts—concl.					
Kaledon.....	Marron River and Shatford Creek.....	538.2	529	22.85	Okanagan Valley
Keremeos.....	Ashnola River, etc.....	1,120	940	14.40	Similkameen Valley
Lakeview.....	Lambly (Bear) Creek.....	1,100	852.55	..	Okanagan Valley
Malcolm Horie.....	Joseph Creek.....	220	150	3.00	Near Cranbrook
Merritt Central.....	Coldwater River.....	125	100	2.50	Nicola Valley
Naramata.....	Lequime, Naramata and Robinson Creeks.....	977.7	977.7	19.00	Okanagan Valley
Okanagan Falls.....	Shuttleworth Creek.....	530	209	10.00	"
Okanagan Mission.....	Bellevue Creek and Okanagan Lake.....	446	366	17.00	"
Osoyoos.....	Haynes Creek, etc.....	203.32	88.95	20.97	"
Oyama.....	Long Lake.....	362.13	362.13	28.50 ¹	"
Peachland.....	Peachland Creek.....	771	440	18.00	"
Renata.....	Dog Creek.....	160	150	15.00	Columbia Valley
Robson.....	Pass Creek.....	262.4	250	24.00 ¹	"
Scotty Creek.....	Scotty Creek.....	823.69	823.69	..	Okanagan Valley
South East Kelowna.....	Hydraulic Creek.....	2,897.94	2,897.94	15.50	"
South Vernon.....	Vernon Creek.....	287	216	8.60	"
Tod Hill.....	South Thompson River.....	140	140	..	South Thompson Valley
Trout Creek.....	Trout Creek.....	400	311	12.60	Okanagan Valley
Vermilion.....	Kindersley Creek.....	—	364.44	6.25	Columbia Valley
Vernon.....	Coldstream, Paradise Creeks, etc.....	12,000	7,858.47	4.50 ²	Okanagan Valley
Vinsulla.....	Knouff Creek, etc.....	298	155	3.50	
Westbank.....	Powers Creek.....	802	780	15.30	"
West Bench.....	Okanagan River.....	164	60	51.30	"
Winfield and Okanagan Centre.....	Vernon Creek.....	1,897.03	1,860.25	15.16	"
Wynndel.....	Duck Creek.....	516	490	4.50	Kootenay Valley
Irrigation Companies—					
Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands Co.....	Bruce Creek.....	2,000	367	3.50	Columbia Valley
Wood Lake Water Co.....	Oyama Creek.....	832	832	7.50	Okanagan Valley

¹ Includes domestic and administrative charges.

² Water charge.

³ Tax.

Section 4.—Statistics of Agriculture*

The collection, compilation and publication of statistics relating to agriculture is a responsibility of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Valuable information is obtained through the Decennial Census of Canada and the Census of the Prairie Provinces. Complete details of the 1951 Census of Agriculture may be found in Volume VI of the *Census of Canada, 1951*.†

The Bureau also collects and publishes primary and secondary statistics of agriculture on an annual and monthly basis. The primary statistics relate mainly to the reporting of crop conditions, crop and livestock estimates, values of farm lands, wages of farm labour and prices received by farmers for their products. The secondary statistics relate to the marketing of grain and livestock, dairying, milling and sugar industries and cold storage holdings.

In the collection of annual and monthly statistics the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, as well as such agencies as the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Canadian Wheat Board, co-operate with the Bureau. Many thousands of farmers throughout Canada also send in reports voluntarily.

* Revised in the Agriculture Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

† Copies obtainable from the Dominion Statistician or the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Ont.