

31.—Details of Net General Expenditure of Provincial Governments, Fiscal Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952 and 1953

Function	1952 ¹	1953	Function	1952 ¹	1953
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
General Government—			Education—concluded		
Executive and administrative...	40,514	45,260	Universities, colleges and other schools.....	43,256	47,270
Legislative.....	6,687	5,942	Education of the handicapped.....	1,967	2,047
Research, planning and statistics.	406	418	Superannuation and pensions.....	8,906	10,051
Other.....	21	—	Other.....	7,501	8,097
Totals, General Government.....	47,628	51,620	Totals, Education.....	221,073	234,030
Protection of Persons and Property—			Natural Resources and Primary Industries—		
Law enforcement.....	15,393	17,531	Fish and game.....	9,978	10,211
Corrections.....	16,217	18,561	Forests.....	30,155	32,776
Police protection.....	15,199	18,064	Lands: settlement and agriculture	43,334	43,570
Other.....	20,255	22,663	Minerals and mines.....	5,358	6,505
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	67,064	76,819	Other.....	5,024	9,261
Transportation and Communications—			Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries.....	93,849	102,323
Highways, roads and bridges....	363,407	348,914	Trade and Industrial Development	6,955	7,144
Railways.....	393	411	Local Government Planning and Development.....	2,348	2,856
Telephone, telegraph and wireless	23	26	Debt Charges.....	170,272	134,466
Waterways.....	3,366	3,751	Contributions to Local Governments—		
Other.....	5	5	Shared-revenue contributions....	21,036	22,667
Totals, Transportation and Communications.....	367,194	353,107	Subsidies.....	5,268	6,000
Health and Social Welfare—			Other.....	428	878
Health—			Totals, Contributions to Local Governments.....	26,732	29,545
General.....	3,817	4,305	Contributions to Government Enterprises.....	14,334	12,923
Public health.....	13,005	14,242	Other Expenditure.....	5,736	6,183
Medical, dental and allied services.....	8,686	8,261	Totals, excluding Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	1,317,881	1,332,120
Hospital care.....	166,808	182,657	Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments—		
Totals, Health.....	192,316	209,465	Advances charged to revenue....	339	4,092
Social Welfare—			Refunds of previous years' revenue.....	176	1,174
Aid to aged persons.....	33,138	34,688	Other.....	1,842	1,703
Aid to blind persons.....	1,393	1,839	Totals, Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	2,357	6,969
Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables.....	12,757	15,865	Totals, Net General Expenditure.....	1,320,238	1,339,089
Mothers' allowances.....	21,703	21,859	<i>Less Debt Retirement included above.....</i>	<i>113,098</i>	<i>81,270</i>
Child welfare.....	11,263	12,254	Totals, Net General Expenditure (excluding debt retirement).....	1,207,140	1,257,819
Labour.....	2,805	3,116			
Other.....	11,629	13,922			
Totals, Social Welfare.....	94,688	103,543			
Totals, Health and Social Welfare.....	287,004	313,008			
Recreational and Cultural Services.....	7,692	8,096			
Education—					
Schools operated by local authorities.....	159,443	166,565			

¹ Excludes the Yukon Territory, figures for which were not available.