

1.—Milage of each Type of Road by Province 1955

NOTE.—The figures for Canada are the sums of the milages so reported. Urban streets are not included.

Classification	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
Surfaced Road—												
Portland cement concrete.....	—	6	7	—	258	856	108	—	1	32	—	1,268
Bituminous pavement.....	33	—	45	1,372	7,565	5,935	—	—	—	2,221	4	17,175
Bituminous surface.....	97	367	1,808	923	1,172	4,724	1,701	1,524	2,323	1,082	—	15,721
Gravel and crushed stone...	2,140	1,412	7,447	10,529	22,441	52,858	2,997	24,389	30,148	9,935	1,630	165,926
Non-surfaced Road—												
Improved earth.....	460		2,922				15,593	43,163	26,767	9,159	415	
Other earth roads.....	3,940	1,411	3,029	220	11,941	10,250	17	97,411	26,883	1,519	214	255,314
Totals.....	6,670	3,196	15,258	13,044	43,377	74,623	20,416	166,487	86,122	23,948	2,263	455,494

¹ Includes milages of gravelled roads; details not available.

Expenditures on roads and highways reached a new high in the year ended Mar. 31, 1956, at \$513,852,270. This figure was nearly 20 p.c. higher than the expenditure in the previous fiscal year. Construction work was up 23 p.c. and maintenance 5 p.c. Table 2 shows the expenditures by provinces and the federal-provincial-municipal distribution for the fiscal years ended 1952-56.

2.—Construction, Maintenance and General Expenditure on Rural Roads, Bridges and Ferries by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952-56

Item and Province or Territory	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ^a
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction¹	192,810,362	244,614,842	234,334,349	229,087,011	294,343,857
Newfoundland.....	4,555,303	2,954,526	4,240,406	7,921,808	8,990,495
Prince Edward Island.....	2,130,750	2,221,375	1,788,675	2,795,081	2,911,560
Nova Scotia.....	9,267,598	5,744,539	7,584,863	6,190,634	8,615,147
New Brunswick.....	6,039,885	6,376,795	6,953,831	6,867,169	11,042,564
Quebec.....	56,995,225	73,769,845	57,945,075	58,153,492	76,403,786
Ontario.....	55,768,891	69,779,100	64,807,939	56,762,275	85,171,965
Manitoba.....	9,347,887	11,627,268	12,162,353	12,389,735	12,474,817
Saskatchewan.....	9,065,930	13,325,620	13,860,596	13,390,784	12,682,869
Alberta.....	21,301,524	34,211,782	40,105,154	40,240,306	39,800,420
British Columbia.....	16,298,760	23,170,263	23,433,190	22,128,045	33,283,542
Yukon and N.W.T.....	595,600	508,149	739,744	1,010,545	1,850,116
Maintenance.....	127,719,354	147,719,940	149,844,221	178,832,011	187,134,927
Newfoundland.....	1,646,977	1,893,130	2,267,335	2,696,832	2,932,427
Prince Edward Island.....	1,001,335	1,077,210	1,219,612	1,159,173	1,588,903
Nova Scotia.....	6,880,574	8,202,264	9,563,259	10,376,255	11,590,407
New Brunswick.....	7,083,580	8,618,951	8,235,747	10,281,339	10,855,460
Quebec.....	25,735,365	30,628,015	31,184,047	35,195,468	35,131,875
Ontario.....	49,547,029	58,105,684	52,667,538	57,464,175	60,591,398
Manitoba.....	2,097,872	2,251,555	2,648,689	3,314,421	3,642,016
Saskatchewan.....	3,857,513	4,503,343	4,939,826	15,517,577	17,159,558
Alberta.....	14,390,843	15,184,161	18,487,280	22,744,792	22,610,892
British Columbia.....	12,498,943	15,192,109	14,558,602	15,493,701	17,137,303
Yukon and N.W.T.....	3,050,323	2,062,618	4,072,285	4,588,278	3,904,689
Administration and General²	13,983,546	11,957,539	12,689,589	21,552,986	31,763,989
Newfoundland.....	233,871	230,943	279,402	347,610	397,452
Prince Edward Island.....	68,988	69,432	73,115	73,268	81,709
Nova Scotia.....	692,893	968,344	792,148	798,905	960,176
New Brunswick.....	242,682	276,312	307,994	416,716	498,305
Quebec.....	2,436,853	2,602,009	2,727,669	3,883,708	3,423,412
Ontario.....	4,583,869	4,636,933	5,027,809	10,958,635	21,135,457

For footnotes, see end of table.