

2.—Combined Expenditure of All Governments, 1955 and 1956

Note:—Figures are for fiscal years ended nearest Dec. 31.

Function	1955				1956			
	Federal	Pro- vincial	Muni- cipal	Total	Federal	Pro- vincial	Muni- cipal ¹	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Defence services.....	1,643,260	—	—	1,643,260	1,685,823	—	—	1,685,823
Veterans pensions and other benefits	244,948	—	—	244,948	261,397	—	—	261,397
Health, hospital care and other.....	57,387	246,902	61,784	366,073	62,131	261,539	70,213	393,883
Social Welfare—								
Aid to aged persons.....	387,229 ²	42,801	..	..	399,506 ²	47,180	..	..
Aid to unemployed and unem- ployables.....	5,836	22,057	..	..	15,081	24,446	..	..
Family allowances.....	385,068	—	—	385,068	400,245	—	—	400,245
National employment services...	62,112	—	—	62,112	66,911	—	—	66,911
Other.....	13,130	69,075	..	..	14,496	71,708	..	..
Totals, Social Welfare.....	853,376	133,931	33,422	1,020,729	896,239	143,334	33,898	1,073,471
Education.....	25,496	332,938	428,790	787,224	38,453	362,248	439,788	840,489
Transportation and Communica- tions—								
Highways, roads and bridges....	27,838	443,434	233,096	704,371	52,414	556,831	225,700	834,945
Other.....	146,171	4,554	—	150,725	163,953	4,651	—	168,604
Natural resources and primary industries.....	158,759	122,149	—	280,908	155,827	132,577	—	288,404
Debt charges excluding debt retirement.....	436,414	54,817	57,840	549,071	471,274	55,308	105,814 ³	632,396
Payments to own government enter- prises.....	76,808	10,108	6,571	93,487	101,824	7,928	10,455	120,207
General government.....	208,135	64,921	93,905	366,961	316,198	69,829	100,817	486,844
Protection of persons and property..	51,676	82,387	148,591	282,654	60,665	91,593	156,251	308,509
Sanitation and waste removal.....	—	—	108,729	108,729	—	—	117,187	117,187
International co-operation and assistance.....	122,892	—	—	122,892	168,571	—	—	168,571
Other.....	261,347	36,140	98,856	396,343	277,410	39,896	92,870	410,176
Non-expend and surplus payments	339	6,414	—	6,753	50,288	6,508	—	56,796
Totals, Net General Expend- iture excluding Inter- government Transfers.....	1,314,846	1,538,695	1,271,587	7,125,128	1,762,467	1,732,242	1,552,993	7,847,702
Inter-government Transfers—								
Tax rentals.....	320,166	—	—	320,166	366,696	—	—	366,696
Share of income tax on power utilities.....	7,948	—	—	7,948	6,614	—	—	6,614
Subsidies.....	23,422	35,834	—	59,256	22,811	40,024	—	62,835
Special payments.....	800	—	246	1,046	1,078	712	246	2,036
Grants in lieu of municipal taxes on federal and provincial prop- erty.....	7,242	736	—	7,978	9,709	840	—	10,549
Totals, Net General Expend- iture.....	1,674,424	1,575,265	1,271,833	7,521,522	5,169,375	1,773,818	1,353,239	8,296,432

¹ Excludes capital expenditures out of capital fund for the Province of Quebec. ² Includes pensions paid from Old Age Security Fund. ³ Includes debt retirement for municipalities in the Province of Quebec.

Consolidated Debt.—Table 3 gives details of combined debt of all governments for 1955 and 1956 with the aggregate debt of the federal, provincial and municipal governments; the inter-government debt is deducted to arrive at a consolidated government figure.