

Total expenditures on roads and highways reached a new high in the year ended Mar. 31, 1959, amounting to \$772,748,991, 8 p.c. higher than such expenditures in the previous fiscal year. Output on construction was up 8 p.c. and maintenance costs increased almost 18 p.c. Table 2 shows expenditure by provinces and federal-provincial-municipal distribution of such expenditure for the years ended Mar. 31, 1955-59.

2.—Construction, Maintenance and General Expenditure on Rural Roads, Bridges and Ferries, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-59

Item and Province or Territory	1955	1956	1957	1958 ^a	1959
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction	229,087,011¹	294,436,957¹	421,146,178¹	497,668,898	535,577,276
Newfoundland.....	7,921,808	8,990,495	6,675,115	6,063,686	15,422,240
Prince Edward Island.....	2,795,081	2,911,560	3,746,085	3,378,621	5,442,721
Nova Scotia.....	6,190,534	8,615,147	12,378,093	15,508,597	17,526,726
New Brunswick.....	6,867,169	11,042,564	14,994,989	17,313,315	23,200,007
Quebec.....	58,153,492	76,496,786	84,053,328	94,082,542	121,934,188
Ontario.....	56,762,275	85,171,965	115,855,688	156,094,352	172,480,378
Manitoba.....	12,389,735	12,474,617	18,902,472	21,500,959	25,676,864
Saskatchewan.....	13,390,784	12,682,869	23,611,136	17,497,330	32,177,138
Alberta.....	40,240,306	39,800,420	50,630,455	52,984,501	46,868,117
British Columbia.....	22,128,045	33,283,542	83,598,882	109,098,346	67,897,619
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1,010,545	1,850,116	3,999,750	4,146,649	6,951,278
Maintenance	178,832,011	187,448,444	189,877,569	178,126,885	209,903,710
Newfoundland.....	2,696,832	2,932,427	2,854,937	4,115,203	5,921,000
Prince Edward Island.....	1,159,173	1,588,903	1,257,941	1,345,050	1,634,229
Nova Scotia.....	10,376,255	11,580,407	13,845,101	11,386,596	12,397,624
New Brunswick.....	10,281,339	10,855,460	11,123,134	11,282,258	15,798,897
Quebec.....	35,195,468	35,418,194	41,685,630	43,070,708	53,400,913
Ontario.....	57,464,175	60,591,348	57,649,342	58,158,169	60,143,039
Manitoba.....	3,314,421	3,642,016	4,162,996	4,319,627	4,791,324
Saskatchewan.....	15,517,577	17,159,558	14,429,203	6,613,988	11,708,143
Alberta.....	22,744,792	22,610,892	22,758,513	20,108,685	24,362,277
British Columbia.....	15,493,701	17,164,500	18,000,792	15,442,032	17,088,678
Yukon and N.W.T.....	4,588,278	3,904,689	2,109,980	2,284,569	2,657,586
Administration and General²	21,552,986	31,966,869	40,775,633	19,910,434	24,176,849
Newfoundland.....	347,610	397,452	429,140	120,369	781,277
Prince Edward Island.....	73,268	81,709	62,089	91,212	72,080
Nova Scotia.....	798,905	960,176	961,299	1,243,849	1,774,992
New Brunswick.....	416,716	498,305	567,377	937,314	1,134,982
Quebec.....	3,383,708	3,524,851	3,353,079	2,627,142	3,429,533
Ontario.....	10,958,835	21,135,457	28,657,745	5,866,078	7,347,486
Manitoba.....	801,103	965,426	1,080,353	1,330,759	1,649,152
Saskatchewan.....	1,251,078	1,506,549	1,644,620	2,467,587	2,732,186
Alberta.....	1,259,707	786,560	490,493	1,246,725	905,963
British Columbia.....	1,805,578	1,608,382	2,865,362	3,161,716	3,692,097
Yukon and N.W.T.....	25,476	39,402	496,076	582,683	615,001
Totals	429,472,008	513,852,270	653,567,078³	714,726,805⁴	772,748,991⁵
Distribution of All Expenditure—					
Federal	32,775,800	36,644,143	59,887,876	80,731,880	98,199,342
Provincial	355,454,863	435,583,891	525,204,516	581,187,652	616,512,226
Municipal	37,173,083	40,213,328	48,948,407	51,278,877	55,372,603
Other	4,068,262	1,410,908	19,526,279	1,528,396	2,664,820

¹ Includes payments from railways and contributions from the Railway Grade Crossing Fund toward elimination of grade crossings, etc., amounting to \$1,237,237 in 1954-55, \$1,116,876 in 1955-56 and \$2,700,155 in 1956-57.

² Includes federal administrative costs *re* Trans-Canada Highway amounting to \$431,002 in 1954-55, \$462,600 in 1955-56, \$168,000 in 1956-57, \$235,000 in 1957-58 and \$242,100 in 1958-59.

³ Includes expenditures of \$1,767,698 by municipalities in Manitoba for which no breakdown is available.

⁴ Includes expenditures of \$2,573,262 by municipalities in Manitoba, of \$14,932,793 by municipalities in Saskatchewan and of \$1,514,533 by the British Columbia Department of Highways for which no breakdown is available.

⁵ Includes expenditures of \$3,091,156 by municipalities in Manitoba for which no breakdown is available.