

Table 5 gives details of expenditure by function for the years ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958 and Table 6 shows the amounts paid by the Federal Government to provincial governments and municipal corporations in the year ended Mar. 31, 1958.

5.—Details of Net General Expenditure of the Federal Government, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958

Function	1957	1958	Function	1957	1958
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Defence services.....	1,686,748	1,587,659	Education—		
Mutual aid.....	133,553	118,464	Indian and Eskimo schools..	16,333	24,259
Veterans' pensions and other benefits.....	261,397	287,674	Universities, colleges and other schools.....	20,458	71,114 ¹
General Government—			Other.....	1,662	1,858
Executive and administrative.....	297,353	269,812	Totals, Education.....	38,453	97,231
Legislative.....	8,152	21,142	Natural Resources and Primary Industries—		
Research, planning and statistics.....	10,693	8,027	Fish and game.....	14,919	17,159
Totals, General Government.....	316,198	298,981	Forests.....	7,843	12,077
Protection of Persons and Property—			Lands, settlement and agriculture.....	90,500	108,080
Law enforcement.....	6,364	6,576	Minerals and mines.....	27,025	29,893
Corrections.....	11,369	11,971	Water resources.....	1,373	1,516
Police protection.....	37,216	39,898	Other.....	14,167	14,292
Other.....	5,716	6,299	Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries..	155,827	183,017
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	60,665	64,744	Trade and industrial development.....	19,410	10,437
Transportation—			National capital area planning and development.....	4,824	5,987
Air.....	43,220	55,412	Loss on foreign exchange.....	1,382	-1,353
Road.....	52,414	80,559	Debt Charges (excluding debt retirement)—		
Rail.....	12,699	24,177	Interest.....	457,322	471,838
Water.....	88,192	96,114	Other.....	13,952	28,245
Other.....	2,039	2,048	Totals, Debt Charges (excluding debt retirement)	471,274	500,083
Totals, Transportation.....	198,564	258,310	Payments to government enterprises.....	101,824	129,032
Communications—telephone, telegraph and wireless.....	17,803	24,007	Payments to Provincial Governments—		
Health—			Tax rentals.....	366,696	354,243
General.....	2,495	2,655	Share of income tax on power utilities.....	6,614	7,362
Public.....	28,892	29,877	Subsidies.....	22,811	21,996
Medical, dental and allied services.....	4,824	5,233	Grants to Municipal Governments in lieu of taxes.....	9,691	17,574
Hospital care.....	25,920	24,252	Totals, Payments to Provincial and Municipal Governments ⁴	405,812	401,175
Totals, Health.....	62,131	62,017	Other Expenditure—		
Social Welfare—			Citizenship and immigration	21,431	26,359
Aid to aged persons ¹	399,506	499,034	External affairs.....	13,247	14,531
Aid to blind persons.....	3,018	3,635	International co-operation and assistance.....	35,018	52,939
Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables..	15,081	19,325	Housing research and slum clearance.....	858	1,767
Family allowances.....	400,245	440,785	Civil defence.....	3,638	3,976
Labour.....	2,131	2,644	Postal service.....	162,049	177,880
National employment services.....	66,911	70,516	Royal Canadian Mint.....	1,193	1,286
Other.....	9,347	11,062	Other.....	32,272	38,113
Totals, Social Welfare.....	896,239	1,047,001	Totals, Other Expenditure	269,706	316,851
Recreational and Cultural Services—			Non-expense and Surplus Payments.....	50,288 ⁵	342
Archives, art galleries, museums and libraries.....	1,545	1,913	Totals, Net General Expenditure.....	5,169,375	5,458,607
Parks.....	7,150	8,307			
Other.....	8,582	56,728 ²			
Totals, Recreational and Cultural Services.....	17,277	66,948			

¹ Includes pensions paid from the Old Age Security Fund. ² Includes grant to the Canada Council of \$50,000 to establish an Endowment Fund. ³ Includes grant to the Canada Council of \$50,000 to establish a University Capital Grants Fund. ⁴ Unconditional payments; grants for specific purposes are classified by function. ⁵ Includes provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets amounting to \$50,000.