

**35.—Official Designation and Statistical Classification of Municipalities, by Province,  
as at Jan. 1, 1960—concluded**

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION <sup>2</sup>										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities in metropolitan areas <sup>1</sup> .....	2	...	3	5	77	39	14	...	11	19	170
Urban <sup>1</sup> .....	2	...	2	3	59	23	7	...	6	7	109
Rural.....	...	...	1	2	18	16	7	...	5	12	61
Other urban municipalities..	75	24	40	24	494	320	71	487	248	85	1,868
Other rural municipalities..	...	...	23	13	1,102	579	105	296	43	19	2,180
Semi-urban.....	...	...	...	...	...	56 <sup>5</sup>	...	...	...	...	56
Other.....	...	...	23	13	1,102	523	105	296	43	19	2,124
Quebec and Ontario counties	...	...	...	...	75	38	...	...	...	...	113
<b>Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,331</b>

<sup>1</sup> Municipalities grouped according to their official nomenclature, which is roughly indicative of size and nature (see footnote 6). <sup>2</sup> Municipalities grouped under the classification devised by the Dominion-Provincial Conferences on Municipal Statistics, designed to bring municipalities into comparable groups for statistical presentation. <sup>3</sup> Excludes local improvement districts. <sup>4</sup> Designated by the province as towns (33), rural district (4), and local improvement districts (3); all operate under the same Act. <sup>5</sup> Classified by the province as "community councils". <sup>6</sup> Rural municipalities are designated by different names in the different provinces. <sup>7</sup> Includes 20 improvement districts. <sup>8</sup> Includes 3 units of self-government known as "Suburban municipalities"; excludes local government districts. <sup>9</sup> Excludes 12 local improvement districts. <sup>10</sup> Includes 12 county municipalities; excludes improvement districts and special areas. <sup>11</sup> Excludes 2 local districts. <sup>12</sup> Includes the Interurban Corporation of Île Jésus. <sup>13</sup> Includes municipalities shown wholly or partly in metropolitan areas by the 1956 Census, up-dated to take care of annexations, etc. <sup>14</sup> Includes the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation and the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. <sup>15</sup> Classed by provincial authorities as suburban and semi-urban.

## Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

**Federal Royal Commissions Established.**—Royal Commissions established from Jan. 1, 1960 to Jan. 1, 1961 under Part I of the Federal Inquiries Act are given here in continuation of those previously reported in the Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition, pp. 1108-1110. Any Commissions established between Jan. 1, 1961 and the date of going to press will be found in an Appendix to this volume.

<u>Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
To inquire into the situation of and prospects for the industries in Canada producing motor vehicles and parts therefor.	VINCENT W. BLADEN.....	Aug. 2, 1960
To inquire into complaints received concerning certain activities of Station CHEK-TV, B.C.	ANDREW STEWART.....	Sept. 6, 1960
To inquire into and report upon the means of promoting efficiency, economy and improved service in the operation of the departments and agencies of the government.	J. GRANT GLASSCO.....	Sept. 16, 1960
To inquire into and report upon the recent and present position of and prospects for Canadian magazines and other periodicals.	M. GRATTAN O'LEARY.....	Sept. 16, 1960