by class of builder are approximations only. All estimates given for cost of materials used are based on ratios of this item to total value of work performed, derived from annual surveys of construction work and applied to the total value-of-work figures. Estimates of labour content are similarly based but, in addition, are adjusted to include working owners and partners and their withdrawals. Although the ratios were calculated in some detail by type of industry, still further refinements are required. There are also some difficulties in obtaining the precise location of projects undertaken or to be undertaken by large companies operating in a number of provinces. However, if used with these qualifications in mind, the table provides useful estimates.

8.—Labour Content, Cost of Materials and Value of Work Performed in Construction, by Province and by Employer, 1963 and 1964 with Totals for 1960-64

Note.—Actual expenditures 1960-63; preliminary actual 1964. Comparable figures from 1953 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1957-58 edition.

Province or Employer and Year	Labour Content		Cost of	Value of
	Number	Value	Materials Used	Work Performed
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Province				
Newfoundland	$12,318 \\ 12,447$	56,189 57,228	86,780 88,995	185,215 195,350
Prince Edward Island	3,418 3,051	11,812 10,616	17,872 15,733	38,326 34,433
Nova Scotia	18,027 17,967	70,387 72,024	104,013 107,036	$213,108 \\ 219,282$
New Brunswick	14,153 16,837	$51,909 \\ 63,276$	80,906 99,528	158,523 197,670
Quebec	$136,121 \\ 154,346$	638,013 744,577	$1,006,379 \\ 1,182,415$	1,963,920 2,337,245
Ontario	174,273 182,754	897,700 959,498	$1,262,568 \\ 1,362,375$	2,620,182 2,816,060
Manitoba	28,511 30,445	$136,672 \\ 148,681$	187,082 206,950	402,922 441,687
Saskatchewan	30,997 31,727	$144,766 \\ 151,511$	$213,237 \\ 223,911$	444,621 467,005
Alberta	53,730 55,403	270,534 286,492	391,461 413,425	861,795 918,707
British Columbia	$52,361 \\ 62,116$	$282,895\ 346,096$	$386,196 \\ 472,049$	827, 399 1,025,245
Totals	541, 191 530, 854 528, 921 523, 909 567, 093	2,336,891 2,349,229 2,475,670 2,560,877 2,839,999	3,251,622 3,273,513 3,507,738 3,736,494 4,172,417	6,886,255 6,974,379 7,296,039 7,716,011 8,652,684
Employer				
Contractors	377,040 422,097	1,876,434 2,152,770	2,967,999 3,399,663	6,033,670 6,963,443
Utilities	63,363 61,947	325,283 324,549	433,769 432,381	805,581 803,308
Governments	51,691 50,643	214,290 212,898	153,309 151,852	506,306 501,472
Others	$31,815 \\ 32,406$	144,870 149,782	181,417 188,521	370,454 384,461