

At the end of 1963, the mileage of highways and rural roads in Canada was 441,418, an increase of 5,364 miles over the 436,054 reported in 1962. The 441,418 miles include all roads under provincial jurisdiction, federal roads, and local roads under municipal jurisdiction other than the milages in census metropolitan areas and urban centres of more than 1,000 population. The latter are given separately under the heading of "Urban Streets", p. 778.

### 1.—Highway and Rural Road Mileage classified by Type and by Province, 1963 with Totals for 1959-63

NOTE.—Excludes urban streets but includes milages under jurisdiction of rural and small urban municipalities; excludes milages of all roads on Indian reservations except those of flexible pavement.

| Classification         | Nfld.        | P.E.I.       | N.S.          | N.B.          | Que.          | Ont.          | Man.          | Sask.          | Alta.         | B.C.          | Yukon and N.W.T. | Canada         |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|                        | miles        | miles        | miles         | miles         | miles         | miles         | miles         | miles          | miles         | miles         | miles            | miles          |
| <b>Surfaced</b> .....  | <b>4,431</b> | <b>2,562</b> | <b>10,594</b> | <b>13,209</b> | <b>44,063</b> | <b>74,356</b> | <b>27,361</b> | <b>48,342</b>  | <b>55,813</b> | <b>20,215</b> | <b>2,358</b>     | <b>303,304</b> |
| Rigid pavement         | 1            | 192          | 7             | —             | —             | 1,605         | 463           | —              | 19            | 23            | —                | —              |
| Flexible pavement      | 624          | 919          | 3,671         | 1,773         | 13,078        | 20,295        | 2,637         | 4,010          | 4,554         | 5,752         | 8                | 59,631         |
| Gravel                 | 3,806        | 1,451        | 6,916         | 11,436        | 30,985        | 52,456        | 24,261        | 44,332         | 51,240        | 14,440        | 2,350            | 243,673        |
| <b>Earth</b> .....     | <b>3,006</b> | <b>761</b>   | <b>4,801</b>  | <b>—</b>      | <b>10,152</b> | <b>3,882</b>  | <b>15,169</b> | <b>76,105</b>  | <b>15,980</b> | <b>8,167</b>  | <b>91</b>        | <b>138,114</b> |
| <b>Totals, 1963</b> .. | <b>7,437</b> | <b>3,323</b> | <b>15,395</b> | <b>13,209</b> | <b>54,215</b> | <b>78,238</b> | <b>42,530</b> | <b>124,447</b> | <b>71,793</b> | <b>28,382</b> | <b>2,449</b>     | <b>441,418</b> |
| 1962                   | 7,291        | 3,265        | 15,374        | 13,738        | 53,893        | 77,143        | 41,396        | 124,066        | 70,445        | 26,875        | 2,568            | 436,054        |
| 1961                   | 7,137        | 3,278        | 15,347        | 13,670        | 53,572        | 76,061        | 40,127        | 123,908        | 70,613        | 27,297        | 2,251            | 433,261        |
| 1960                   | 6,988        | 3,238        | 15,342        | 13,424        | 53,804        | 74,586        | 38,586        | 120,060        | 69,060        | 26,729        | 2,298            | 424,115        |
| 1959                   | 6,873        | 3,250        | 15,341        | 13,198        | 52,588        | 72,821        | 39,410        | 118,934        | 67,647        | 26,621        | 2,115            | 418,798        |

Expenditure on highways and rural roads in the year ended Mar. 31, 1964 totalled \$921,229,000, an amount 18.5 p.c. higher than that for the previous fiscal year; construction expenditures increased by 19.5 p.c. and maintenance costs by 8.1 p.c.

### 2.—Construction, Maintenance and General Expenditure on Highways, Rural Roads, Bridges and Ferries, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1963 and 1964

| Item and Province or Territory | 1963           | 1964           | Item and Province or Territory          | 1963           | 1964           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
|                                | \$'000         | \$'000         |   | \$'000         | \$'000         |
| <b>Construction</b> .....      | <b>511,674</b> | <b>611,648</b> | <b>Administration and General</b> ..... | <b>30,645</b>  | <b>55,502</b>  |
| Newfoundland                   | 10,527         | 24,723         | Newfoundland                            | 578            | 577            |
| Prince Edward Island           | 6,145          | 6,070          | Prince Edward Island                    | 76             | 84             |
| Nova Scotia                    | 15,885         | 16,237         | Nova Scotia                             | 1,605          | 1,671          |
| New Brunswick                  | 17,102         | 20,574         | New Brunswick                           | 1,398          | 1,066          |
| Quebec                         | 110,507        | 165,818        | Quebec                                  | 5,492          | 6,515          |
| Ontario                        | 166,718        | 181,237        | Ontario                                 | 13,074         | 35,006         |
| Manitoba                       | 25,218         | 25,237         | Manitoba                                | 2,428          | 3,466          |
| Saskatchewan                   | 30,159         | 33,075         | Saskatchewan                            | 903            | 1,858          |
| Alberta                        | 46,858         | 55,506         | Alberta                                 | 875            | 846            |
| British Columbia               | 76,242         | 78,675         | British Columbia                        | 3,717          | 3,910          |
| Yukon and N.W.T.               | 6,313          | 4,496          | Yukon and N.W.T.                        | 299            | 303            |
| <b>Maintenance</b> .....       | <b>235,113</b> | <b>254,079</b> | <b>Totals</b> .....                     | <b>777,432</b> | <b>921,229</b> |
| Newfoundland                   | 9,838          | 10,169         |   |                |                |
| Prince Edward Island           | 2,818          | 2,880          |   |                |                |
| Nova Scotia                    | 12,196         | 14,768         | <b>Distribution of Expenditure—</b>     |                |                |
| New Brunswick                  | 14,179         | 13,428         | <b>Federal</b> .....                    | <b>71,848</b>  | <b>82,251</b>  |
| Quebec                         | 69,434         | 73,749         | <b>Provincial</b> .....                 | <b>632,146</b> | <b>744,627</b> |
| Ontario                        | 60,865         | 69,881         | <b>Municipal</b> .....                  | <b>71,725</b>  | <b>89,442</b>  |
| Manitoba                       | 7,167          | 7,112          | <b>Other</b> .....                      | <b>1,713</b>   | <b>4,909</b>   |
| Saskatchewan                   | 13,902         | 12,840         |   |                |                |
| Alberta                        | 20,769         | 22,215         |   |                |                |
| British Columbia               | 22,254         | 25,304         |   |                |                |
| Yukon and N.W.T.               | 1,691          | 1,733          |   |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> Includes federal administrative costs re Trans-Canada Highway amounting to \$201,000 in 1962-63 and \$200,000 in 1963-64.