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, 1964 and 1965 with Totals for 1961-65

Norz.—Actual expenditures 1961-64; preliminary actual 1965. 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
Province		\$°000	\$'000	\$'000
Newloundland	$12,542 \\ 12,397$	55,963 57,444	76,674 77,621	182,079 189,972
Prince Edward Island 1964 1965	$2,537 \\ 3,048$	9.355 11,878	$15,671 \\ 20,327$	<b>33</b> ,538 43,571
Nova Scotia	18,232 19,768	71,940 82,765	103,364 122,782	215,779 255,458
New Brunawick	17,224 20,284	67,207 83,315	104,490 133,269	205,723 264,339
Quebec	150,163 159,948	755,602 847,694	1,219,915 1,384,254	2,365,948 2,684,682
Ontario	177,111 187,844	957,607 1,071,410	1,391,038 1,569,106	2,825,133 3,177,070
Manitoba	30, 579 30, 600	142,465 150,280	202,272 214,848	421,13 447,69
Saskatchewan	$30,210 \\ 33,810$	146,402 172,829	236,652 282,137	476,900 574,881
Alberta	53,463 56,806	282,535 317,583	418,845 472,308	919,871 1, <b>0</b> 43,640
British Columbia	55,316 64,308	323,013 396,711	472, 452 588, 456	988,08 1,224,63
Totals	530,854 528,921 523,969 547,377 588,813	2,849,229 2,475,670 2,560,877 2,812,689 3,191,909	3,273,513 3,507,738 3,736,494 4,241,373 4,865,108	6,974,375 7,296,035 7,716,011 8,634,199 \$,905,454
Employer				
Contractors,	397,275 446,744	2,074,701 2,459,145	3,441,860 4,067,790	6,833,265 8,117,044
Utilities	$72,042 \\ 68,632$	387,462 387,757	446,678 446, <b>76</b> 2	911,663 912,199
Governments	47,897 44,191	206,617 199,565	167.552 161.576	504,94 485,05
Others	$30,163 \\ 29,246$	$143,309 \\ 145,442$	185,283 188,980	384,31 391,15