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, 1965 and 1966 with Totals for 1962-66

Nors.—Actual expenditures 1962-65; preliminary actual 1966. 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	$13,382 \\ 17,292$	$58,824 \\ 83,052$	79,199 113,485	186,305 258,420
Prince Edward Island1965 1966	$2,825 \\ 2,698$	$ \begin{array}{r} 11,142 \\ 11,751 \end{array} $	$\substack{18,258\\19,344}$	$39,160 \\ 42,136$
Nova Scotia	$\substack{21,244\\22,619}$	$\frac{88,375}{102,855}$	120,328 138,126	256,356 297,089
New Brunswick	$19,131 \\ 19,591$	80,833 91,177	$128,450 \\ 142,948$	255,314 282,806
Quebec	$158,996 \\ 151,074$	853,898 891,779	$1,311,746 \\ 1,370,481$	$2,616,761 \\ 2,738,338$
Ontario	189,239 203,168	$1,102,276 \\ 1,307,326$	$1,554,190 \\ 1,837,764$	$3,171,774 \\ 3,753,936$
Manitoba	29,820 32,181	$142,431 \\ 170,247$	194,399 231,421	415,113 497,554
Saskatchewan	34,880 37,850	$182,669 \\ 216,196$	258,827 301,182	564,983 662,693
Alberta	$58,591 \\ 61,872$	333,813 387,241	509,543 579,600	1,093,666 1,249,700
British Columbia, Yukon Territory and North-		101 0001	2201220	2202 02
west Territories	64,985 65,456	421,545 468,160	589,980 657,441	1,268,487 1,416,247
Totals	528,921 523,909 547,377 593,093 613,801	2,475,670 2,560,877 2,812,089 3,275,806 3,729,784	3,507,738 3,736,494 4,241,373 4,764,920 5,391,792	7,296,039 7,716,011 8,634,189 9,867,919 11,198,919
Employer				
Contractors	427,667 438,899	2,411,549 2,728,828	$3,882,517 \\ 4,387,059$	7,869,858 8,902,473
J tilities	68,629 72,098	396,922 456,377	$431,615 \\ 490,624$	907,581 1,036,757
Governments	$\begin{array}{c} 62,721 \\ 67,177 \end{array}$	290,735 340,168	$216,517 \\ 252,637$	$634,533\\745,101$
) thers	$34,076 \\ 35,627$	176,600 204,411	$234,271 \\ 261,472$	455,947 514,588