

**2.—Construction, Maintenance and General Expenditure on Rural Roads,  
Bridges and Ferries by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952-55**

Item and Province or Territory	1952	1953	1954	1955
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Construction<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>192,810,362</b>	<b>244,614,842</b>	<b>234,334,349</b>	<b>229,087,011</b>
Newfoundland.....	4,555,303	2,954,526	4,240,406	7,921,808
Prince Edward Island.....	2,130,750	2,221,375	1,788,675	2,795,081
Nova Scotia.....	9,267,598	5,744,539	7,584,863	6,190,534
New Brunswick.....	6,039,885	6,376,795	6,953,831	6,867,189
Quebec.....	56,995,225	73,769,845	57,945,075	58,153,492
Ontario.....	55,768,891	69,779,100	64,807,939	56,762,275
Manitoba.....	9,347,887	11,627,268	12,162,353	12,389,735
Saskatchewan.....	9,065,930	13,325,620	13,860,596	13,890,784
Alberta.....	21,301,524	34,211,782	40,105,154	40,240,306
British Columbia.....	16,298,760	23,170,263	23,433,190	22,128,045
Yukon and N.W.T.....	595,600	508,149	739,744	1,010,545
<b>Maintenance</b> .....	<b>127,790,354</b>	<b>147,719,040</b>	<b>149,844,221</b>	<b>178,832,011</b>
Newfoundland.....	1,646,977	1,893,130	2,267,335	2,696,832
Prince Edward Island.....	1,001,335	1,077,210	1,219,612	1,159,173
Nova Scotia.....	6,880,574	8,202,264	9,563,259	10,376,255
New Brunswick.....	7,083,580	8,618,951	8,235,747	10,281,339
Quebec.....	25,735,365	30,628,015	31,184,047	35,195,468
Ontario.....	49,547,029	58,105,684	52,667,533	57,464,175
Manitoba.....	2,097,872	2,251,555	2,648,689	3,314,421
Saskatchewan.....	3,857,513	4,503,343	4,939,826	15,517,577
Alberta.....	14,390,843	15,184,161	18,487,280	22,744,792
British Columbia.....	12,498,943	15,192,109	14,558,602	15,493,701
Yukon and N.W.T.....	3,050,323	2,062,618	4,072,286	4,588,278
<b>Administration and General<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>13,983,546</b>	<b>11,957,539</b>	<b>12,889,589</b>	<b>21,552,986</b>
Newfoundland.....	233,871	230,943	279,402	347,610
Prince Edward Island.....	68,988	69,432	73,115	73,268
Nova Scotia.....	692,893	968,344	792,148	798,905
New Brunswick.....	242,682	276,312	307,994	416,716
Quebec.....	2,436,853	2,602,009	2,727,669	3,383,708
Ontario.....	4,583,869	4,636,933	5,027,809	10,958,835
Manitoba.....	685,479	738,036	787,645	801,103
Saskatchewan.....	282,334	384,262	433,990	1,251,078
Alberta.....	89,287 <sup>3</sup>	86,649 <sup>3</sup>	75,647 <sup>3</sup>	1,259,707
British Columbia.....	4,353,599	1,654,696	1,971,234	1,805,578
Yukon and N.W.T.....	31,039	11,693	13,102	25,476
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>334,584,262</b>	<b>404,291,421</b>	<b>397,068,159</b>	<b>429,472,008</b>
<b>Distribution of All Expenditure—</b>				
<b>Federal</b> .....	<b>21,667,085</b>	<b>25,034,650</b>	<b>26,759,571</b>	<b>32,775,800</b>
<b>Provincial</b> .....	<b>287,934,225</b>	<b>350,248,566</b>	<b>341,501,941</b>	<b>355,454,863</b>
<b>Municipal</b> .....	<b>23,288,598</b>	<b>27,721,288</b>	<b>27,505,913</b>	<b>37,173,983</b>
<b>Other</b> .....	<b>1,694,354</b>	<b>1,286,917</b>	<b>1,300,734</b>	<b>4,068,262</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes payments from railways and contributions from the Railway Grade Crossing Fund toward elimination of grade crossings, etc., amounting to \$1,443,009 in 1951-52, \$925,580 in 1952-53, \$712,523 in 1953-54 and \$1,237,237 in 1954-55. <sup>2</sup> Includes federal administrative costs re Trans-Canada Highway amounting to \$282,662 in 1951-52, \$298,230 in 1952-53, \$399,834 in 1953-54 and \$431,002 in 1954-55. <sup>3</sup> Federal administrative costs only.

**The Trans-Canada Highway System.**—An outline of the Agreement on and specifications and construction of the federal-provincial Trans-Canada Highway and a map showing the proposed route in the provinces participating is given in the 1951 Year Book, pp. 631-634. The road will be a hard-surfaced two lane highway, 22 to 24 feet in width, with ample shoulder widths, bridge clearances and sight distances, low gradients and curvature, and a load-bearing capacity of nine tons for one axle. Railway grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible. Eight provinces entered into this Agreement with the Federal Government in 1950 and Nova Scotia became party to it in 1952. The Highway in these nine provinces has a length of 4,580 miles, divided as follows: Newfoundland 610 miles; Prince Edward Island 74; Nova Scotia 310; New Brunswick 388;