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Higher levels of expenditures during the year ended March 31, 1955 brought total expenditures on highways, bridges etc. in the five-year period April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1955, to more than $\$ 1.8$ billion of which $\$ 1.1$ billion was on new construction and major reconstruction work. In addition during the same period over $\$ 365$ million was spent on roads, bridges, etc. in rural municipalities. More than $\$ 213$ million of this amount was spent on new construction and major improvements. The surfaced mileage of Canada's highways rose from 166.899 miles in 1950 to 192,616 miles in 1954 while paved and bituminous surfaces were 34.3 p.c. longer at 33,321 miles against 24,820 five years previously, Surfaced roads accounted for 36.8 p.c. of all highways open to traffic at the end of the 1954-1955 year and paved highways represented 6.36 p.c. of the total at the same date.

## Expenditures on Highways ${ }^{\$}$

Expenditues on roads and highways outside urban areas during 1954 were $\$ 429,472,008$ some 8.2 p.c. higher than in 1953 when the outlay was $\$ 397,068,159$ and 6.2 p.c. higher than the previous peak year of 1952 when $\$ 404,291,421$ was expended. This rise was due in part to the inclusion in the Saskatchewan statistics of expenditures in local improvement districts, rural municipalities, villages and towns (less than 1,000 population) not previously reported. Construction work accounted for $\$ 229,087,011$ of the total in the current year whereas $\$ 234,334,349$ was spent on this phase of road work in 1953. Maintenance charges rose 19.3 p.c. from $\$ 149,844,221$ to $\$ 178,832,011$. The ten provin-
cial governments spent $\$ 355,454,863$ in 1954 compared with $\$ 341,501,941$ in 1953, an increase of $\$ 13,952,922$ or 4.1 p.c. The totals include grants to rural municipalities, townships and counties etc. but do not include $\$ 10,553,547$ in 1954 and $\$ 6,378,276$ in 1953 paid to urban municipalities as recorded in Table 2 of this report. Federal expenditures were up from $\$ 26,759,571$ to $\$ 32,775,800$.

Total expenditures were higher in all provinces except Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In Nova Scotia the outlay fell slightly to $\$ 17.4$ million from $\$ 17.9$ million and in British Columbia $\$ 39.4$ million was reported against $\$ 40.0$ million. Newfoundland expenditures were up by $\$ 4.2$ million, Prince Edward Island by $\$ 0.9$ million, New Brunswick by $\$ 2.1$ million, Quebec by $\$ 4.9$ million, Ontario by $\$ 2.7$ million, Manitoba by $\$ 0.9$ million, Saskatchewan by $\$ 10.9$ million (due largely to the inclusion of expenditures on local improvement districts etc. in the 1954 totals), Alberta by $\$ 5.6$ million and the Territories by $\$ 0.8$ million.

## Per Capita Expenditures

In Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and the Territorles per capita expenditures for 1954 were much higher than during 1953. In New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta the rise during the current year was only slight. Ontario outlay per person remained unchanged and in Nova Scotia and British Columbia a slight drop was recorded. The rate for Canada was up from $\$ 27$ to $\$ 28$ per person. The following table presents a comparison of expenditures and per capita rates for 1954 and 1955.

| In province of | Expenditures on hignways, bridges, ferries, etc. |  | Per caplta expenditures |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Newfoundland | 10,966, 250 | 6,787, 143 | 28 | 18 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4, 027, 522 | 3,081,402 | 38 | 29 |
| Nova Scotia | 17, 365,694 | 17,940, 270 | 26 | 27 |
| New Brunswlck | 17,565, 224 | 15,497, 572 | 32 | 29 |
| Quebec | 96, 732,668 | 91, 856, 791 | 22 | 21 |
| Ontarlo | 125, 185, 285 | 122,503, 286 | 25 | 25 |
| Manitoba | 16,505,259 | 15,598,687 | 20 | 19 |
| Saskatchewan | 30, 159,439 | 19, 234, 412 | 34 | 22 |
| Alberta | 64, 244, 805 | $58,668,081$ | 62 | 59 |
| British Columbia | 39, 427, 324 | 39,963, 026 | 31 | 32 |
| Yukon - Nortinwest Territories | 5,624,299 | $4,825,132$ | 208 | 193 |
| Canada | 429,472,008 | 397, 068, 159 | 28 | 27 |

1. See page 6 for text re urban streets, sidewalks, bridges etc.

## Highway Mileage

An increase of 6,246 miles raised the highway and rural mileage of roads from 517,809 miles in 1953 to 524,055 in 1954. New road surveys in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and reclassification in Manitoba resulted in large drops in gravelled mileages in those provinces and caused a drop of 971 miles from 160,266 to 159,295 miles of gravel roads in Canada. The changes also contributed to an increase of 4,627 miles to 331,439 miles of earth roads. The survey in Prince Edward Island brought a decrease in reported mileage in that province from 3,716 to 3,191 miles. Alberta mileage dropped 227 miles to 85,489 and the Territories remained unchanged. Total mileage in all other provinces increased during the year as will be seen in the comparative statistics for 1953 and 1954 presented in Table 3 which appears on page 12 of this report. Concrete pavements were reduced by 374 miles in Ontario and 13 miles in Manitoba. Bituminous pavements were lengthened by 828 miles
and bituminous surfaces by 2,148 miles. Federal roads in the ten provinces consisting of those within Federal lands such as the National Parks and the Federal District Commission driveways measured 1971 miles including 729 of the North West Highway System in British Columbia. There were also 2,128 miles of roads in the Yukon and North West Territories all of which have been classified as Federal roads.

The table presented below gives a historical summary of highway development since 1925. There were more than five times as many miles of permanently surfaced (paved) roads in 1954 than there were 29 years earlier. The number of motor vehicles per mile of surfaced highway stood at 19.0 in 1954 as compared with 18.0 in 1953. Part of the increase was occasioned by the changes in gravel mileages reported by Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba but the principal reason was the continuing sharp rise in motor vehicle registrations which increased by more than 6 per cent during the year.

Summary of Highway and Rural Road Mileages by Types of Surfaces and Number of Motor Vehicles per Mile of Surfaced Highway 1925-1954

|  | Year | Coucrete bituininous pavement and bituminous surface | Gravel crusned stone and other surtaces | Total surfaced | Eartn | Grand total | ```Number of motor vehicles per mile of surfaced nigaway``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Miles | Miles | Miles | Miles | Miles |  |
| 1925 |  | 6,057 | 41,354 | 47, 411 |  |  |  |
| 1928 |  | 7,725 | 56,394 | 64,119 | 317, 858 | 381,977 | 16.7 |
| 1932 |  | 11.009 | 80,303 | 91, 312 | 307,008 | 393, 320 | 12.2 |
| 1936 |  | 10, 721 | 83. 629 | 99,350 | 311, 098 | 410,443 | 12.5 |
| 1940 |  | 15,617 | 100,575 | 116,192 | 443, 955 | 560, 147 | 12.9 |
| 1344 |  | 16,842 | 110,605 | 127, 447 | 425,858 | 553, 305 | 11.8 |
| 1945 |  | 17,339 | 114, 114 | 131,453 | 420, 562 | 552, 015 | 11.4 |
| 1947 |  | 19, 029 | 126,780 | 145, 809 | 408, 682 | 554,491 | 12.6 |
| 1948 |  | 20,651 | 129,842 | 150,493 | 405,773 | 556, 269 | 13.5 |
| 19494 |  | 22,740 | 139,059 | 161,799 | 399,548 | 561,347 | 14.2 |
| 1950 |  | 24.820 | 144,678 ${ }^{2}$ | 169,498 | 397.657 | 567, 155 | 15.3 |
| 1951 |  | 26,316 | 149,040 ${ }^{2}$ | 175.356 | 336, $522{ }^{3}$ | 511.878 | 16.6 |
| 1952 |  | 28,649 | 152, $657^{2}$ | 181,306 | 331,489 ${ }^{3}$ | 512, 795 | 17.4 |
| 1953 |  | 30,731 | 160, $266^{2}$ | 190, 997 | 326,8123 | 517, 809 | 18.0 |
| 1954 |  | 33,321 | 159,2952 | 192,616 | 331,4393 | 524,055 | 19.0 |

1. Not known.
2. Includes some earth roads in New Brunswick
3. Excludes miles of unimproved road allowance not in use in Saskatchewan.
4. First year to include New foundland.

Authorities supplying data for inclusion in Table 1 of "Highway Statistics" report on the basis of the fiscal year April 1 to March 31 with the exception of:

1. Ontario-The Niagara Falls Parks Commission (fiscal year ends October 31)
2. Ontario - The Municipal Roads Branch (fiscal year ends December 31)
3. Toll Bridges (fiscal year of all privately and municipally operated toll bridges ends December 31 )

## The Trans-Canada Highway

The Trans-Canada Highway Act passed by Parliament on December 10,1949 , provided the machinery for agreement between the Federal and Provincial Governments as to the former's contribution towards completion of the national highway. Payments made under the Act cover two different periods of construction. Work done during the years from April 1, 1928 to December 9, 1949 is considered as prior construction. Payments on behalf of this work may be any amount up to but not exceeding

50 p.c. of the cost of construction and will be paid to the provinces when and as the Governor-in Council determines. The "new construction period" is that extending from December 10,1949 to De cember 10, 1956, the date on which the present Act will expire unless extended. Approved new work done in the latter period will bring federal contributions of up to 50 p.c. of the construction costs. The agreement was first signed by six of the provinces and the Government of Canada on April 24, 1950. To

March 31, 1955 all provinces except Quebec had approved the terms of the Act and were carrying out programs of work under the agreement.

Table 1-S1. Which follows, shows the amounts spent by each of the nine provinces which participated during the fiscal year 1954-1955. The expenditures given in this table are included in Table 1 totals and should not be considered as additional expenditures.

TABLE 1-S1. Trans-Canada Ilighway Expenditures, Fiscal Year April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955

| Province | Amount spent | Province | Ainount spent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Newfoundland | 4, $55 \mathrm{f}, 951$ | Saskatchewan | 4, 280, 565 |
| Prance Edward Island | 976, 689 | Alberta | 3,770,086 |
| Nova Scotia | 677, 410 |  | - 58.08 |
| New Brunswick | 1,137, 327 | Britisn Columbia ........................... | 6,582, 283 |
| Ontario | 5, 211, 169 | National Parks, Alta. | 36, 823 |
| Mamtoba | 3,260, 008 | National Parks, B.C. | 149, 594 |

For purposes of this report, only those contributions covering work done during the 1954-1955 fiscal year have been included in the Subsidies, etc., paid by the Federal Government and received by the Provincial Governments as shown in Table 1. This has been done because the payments on behalf of work completed in prior years represent only an
adjustment between the amounts spent by provincial and federal authorities during those years but do not add to the total expenditures on highways for past years. Contributions paid by the Federal Government to the participating provinces for work done during the fiscal year 1954-1955 are shown in Table 1-S2.

TABLE 1-S2. Federal Contributions toward Trans-Canada Highway Expenditures, Fiscal Year April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

| Recopient province | Federal contribution | Recipient province | Federal contribution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Newfoundland | 2,017,829 | Maniloba* | 1,692,403 |
| Prince Edward Island | 23, 143 | Saskatchewan | 1,996,622 |
| Nova Scotia | 75,700 | Saskatehe | 1,936. 122 |
| New Brunswick | 510,470 | Alberta ......................................... | 1,806,478 |
| Ontario | $6,274,488$ | British Columbia ............................ | 3,352,239 |

## Toll Bridges, Ferries and Roads:

Revenues from tolls reported in Table 1, pages 8 and 9 were up more than 10 p.c. to $\$ 6,088,809$ compared with $\$ 5,515,090$ in 1953 . Expenditures on all toll facilities for construction, maintenance and administration are included in the amounts reported in Table 1. Ferries making a charge for vehicle crossings are operated by Nova Scotia and British Columbia. A number of national parks make a charge
for motor travel within their borders. Also federally owned is the Jacques Cartier toll bridge at Montreal. Privately and municipally owned toll bridges are in operation in Quebec and British Columbia. In British Columbia the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority operates the First Narrows (Lions Gate) Bridge at Vancouver. Not included in these statistics are privately owned ferry companies or "International Bridge, Tunnel and Ferry Companies". Annual statistics of the latter firms are published separately in the report of that name.

## Urban Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Culverts

Data concerning expenditures on urban streets etc. and the mileage of streets in cities and towns, by provinces, is presented in Table 2. These statistics are based on reports received from municipalities having populations as indicated in the footnote to the Table. The 317 municipalities which reported in 1954 had expenditures of $\$ 93,045,185$, up by $\$ 10,064,032$ from the $\$ 82,981,153$ spent in 1953 by 303 municipalities. The thirteen cities which had outlays in excess of $\$ 1$ million during the year spent more than $\$ 52$ million or 57.3 p.c. of the total. In addition the municipality of Metropolitan Toronto spent $\$ 6.3$ million or 5.8 p.c. of the total.

Montreal expenditures during 1954 amounted to $\$ 14,161,337$, more than double the road and street outlay of any other urban municipality in that year. Major improvements took $\$ 1.1$ million more, maintenance and minor repairs $\$ 0.7$ million more and snow clearing, sanding etc. $\$ 3.5$ million more than in 1953 while new construction costs were down $\$ 0.6$ million and administration $\$ 0.4$ million. Expenditures in Montreal in 1953 totalled $\$ 8,727,852$.

The major development in urban spending in 1954 was the assumption of responsibility for major thoroughfares in the Toronto area by the Roads Department of the municipality of Metropolitan Toronto whose principal accomplishment during the year was the resurfacing of Yonge Street at a cost of $\$ 1.2$ million. Total expenditures by Metro for work on roads etc. was $\$ 6.3$ million of which $\$ 3.0$ million went for major improvements. The City of Toronto had reduced outlays due to the assumption of major throughfares by Metro, the city's costs being down from $\$ 5.9$ to $\$ 3.6$ million a drop entirely accounted for by reductions in construction work.

Edmonton spent almost $\$ 0.7$ million less due to lower maintenance costs the total being $\$ 6.3$ million in 1954. In Vancouver which completed construction of the Granville Bridge in 1953 the total fell from $\$ 12.5$ to $\$ 6.3$ million with bridge
costs down $\$ 6.8$ million and road costs up $\$ 0.6$ million. Calgary increased road construction by $\$ 0.6$ million and bridge construction by $\$ 0.7$ million to account for a $\$ 1.3$ million raise in expenditures to $\$ 5.8$ million. Calgary spent more on footpaths and sidewalks than any other municipality in Canada during 1954 the outlay for this purpose being $\$ 1.147 .501$ in the year.

Other cities having expenditures of more than $\$ 1$ million in 1954 were: Winnipeg ( $\$ 3.1$ million compared with $\$ 2.6$ million); Hamilton ( $\$ 2.5$ million versus $\$ 2.6$ million); Quebec ( $\$ 1.6$ million down $\$ 500,000$ due to drops in road \& bridge construction); Regina ( $\$ 1.4$ million up $\$ 600,000$ principally for increased road and sidewalk construction); Hull ( $\$ 1.3$ million vs. $\$ 0.2$ million. The increase resulted from road and sidewalk construction programs); Windsor ( $\$ 1.2$ million up from $\$ 0.9$ million) and Three Rivers ( $\$ 1.1$ million compared with $\$ 0.7$ million).

Surfaced streets were 288 miles greater in length being 13,119 miles at the end of 1954 versus 12,831 miles in 1953 . The increase would have been greater but for re-classification of mileages in Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba which reduced the surfaced total in that province by 326 miles to 738 and remeasurement in Calgary which cut the Alberta surfaced mileage 30 miles to 1,447 . Halifax reported a correction which reduced Nova Scotia mileage 22 miles. Surfaced streets in Quebec increased 175 miles and in Ontario 365 miles principally in bituminous pavements and surfaces. Saskatchewan places reported 74 miles more surfaced roads. Concrete pavements were reduced 62 miles to 804 , gravel surfaces by 408 miles to 3,689 and "other" surfaces by 3 miles to 72 . On the other hand bituminous pavements showed a gain of 295 miles to 4,709 and bituminous surfaces were 465 miles longer at 3,845 miles.

Earth roads were reduced by 231 miles with a total of 2,789 miles reported in 1954 by 317 cities and towns compared with 3,020 miles by 303 municipalities in 1953.

TABLES

TABLE 1. Expenditures on Highways and Rural Roads, 1954

| No |  | Canada | Newfoundland | Prince Edward Is land | Nova Scotia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|  | Roads: |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Construction ${ }^{1,2}$ | 194, 756, 154 | 7, 212, 106 | $2,655,399$ |  |
| 2 | Maintenance ................ | $163,299,745$ $19,537,367$ | $2,666,142$ 335,610 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,077,862 \\ 73,268 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,066,473 \\ 664.879 \end{array}$ |
| 4 | Total ${ }^{\text {1,2,3 }}$ | 377,593,266 | 10,213,858 | 3, 806,529 | 14,563, 219 |
|  | Bridges and Ferries: |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Construction.......... | 34, 146, 229 | 709, 702 | 139,682 | 1, 358, 667 |
|  | Maintenance ............................................................ | 15, 494,415 | 30,690 | 81.311 | 1,309, 734 |
| 7 | Administration and General ...................................... | 2,008,921 | 12,000 | 4. | 134,018 |
| 8 | Total | 51,649,565 | 752,392 | 220,993 | 2,802,419 |
| 9 | Footpaths and Sidewalks | 229, 177 | - | - | $56^{5}$ |
| 10 | Grand Total ${ }^{1,2,3}$ | 429, 472, 008 | 10,966,250 | 4,027,522 | 17,365,694 |
|  | Federal Expenditures: | 3,394,505 | - | - | 343, 025 |
| 12 | Maintenance ......................... ${ }^{3}$ | 9, 124,623 | - | 14,972 | 129, 021 |
| 13 | Administration and General ${ }^{3}$.................................. | 829,069 | O | 750 | 35, 168 |
| 14 | Subsidies and Grants-in-Aid (Net) (Paid + Received-) ${ }^{2}$ | + 19,427,603 | + 2,017,829 | + 23,143 | + 75,700 |
| 15 | Total ${ }^{2,3}$ | 32, 775,800 | 2,017,829 | 38,865 | 582,914 |
| 16 | Provincial Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Construction $\qquad$ | 206, 120627,397 | 2,696,832 | 1, 144, 201 | 10, 247, 234 |
| 18 | Administration and General | 20, 105, 217 | 347,610 | 172,518 | - 700, -3: |
| 19 | Subsidies and Grants-in-Aid (Net) (Paid + Received-) | + 8,315,348 | - 2,017,829 | - 23,143 | 207, 263 |
| 20 | Total | 355,454, 863 | 8,948, 421 | 3,988, 657 | 16, 651,217 |
|  | Municipal Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Construction.... | 17, 846, 151 | - | - |  |
| 22 | Maintenance ............................................................ | $48,851,075$ 31,278 | - | = |  |
| 24 | Subsidies and Grants-in-Aid (Net)(Paid + Received-) | 29,555,421 | - | - | + 131,563 |
| 25 | Total | 37, 173,083 | 6 | 6 | 131,563 ${ }^{6}$ |
| 26 | Expenditures by Others ${ }^{1}$ | 4,068, 262 | - | - | - |
| 27 | Grand Total 1,2,3 | 429,472, 008 | 10,966, 250 | 4,027,522 | 17, 365,694 |
| 28 | Total Expenditures: Construction ${ }^{1,2}$ | 229, 087, 011 | 7,921,808 | 2, 795, 081 | 6, 190, 534 |
| 29 | Maintenance ... | 178, 832, 011 | 2,696,832 | 1,159, 173 | 10,376,255 |
| 30 | Administration and General ${ }^{3}$.................................... | 21,552, 986 | 347,610 | 73, 268 | 798,905 |
| 31 | Toll Bridges, Ferries and Roads: <br> Revenues | 5,481, 142 | - | - | 322.652 |

1. Includes $\$ 431,818$ paid by Railways on railway grade crossings - not allocated by Provinces.
2. Includes $\$ 805,419$ contributed from Railway Grade Crossing Fund - not allocated by Provinces.
3. Includes $\$ 431,002$ Federal administrative costs re Trans-Canada Highway - not allocated by Provinces.
4. Not segregated.
5. Includes Federal costs only.

TABLE 1. Expenditures on Highways and Rural Roads, 1954

| New Brunswick | Quebec | Oitario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Yukon Northwest Territories | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |
| 5,719,048 | 48, 179, 492 | 46, 583, 358 | 11, 140,663 | 12,409,929 | 35, 065, 471 | 19,298, 475 | 423,109 | 1 |
| 9, 098,349 | 31,635,956 | 54, 984, 136 | 3,265,376 | 15, 266, 963 | 19,995, 778 | 12,274,811 | 3,967,899 | 2 |
| 412,201 | 2,217,000 | 10,958,835 | 800,9038 | 1,149,196 | 1.227,971 | 1,241,026 | 25,476 | 3 |
| 15,229,598 | 82,032, 448 | 112,526, 329 | 15,206,942 | 28, 826, 088 | 56, 289, 220 | 32,814,312 | 4, 416,484 | 4 |
| 1,116,797 <br> 1.179,910 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,974,000 \\ & 3,559,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,057,546 \\ 2,480,039 \end{array}$ | $1,244,850$ 48,466 | $\begin{aligned} & 976,063 \\ & 249,581 \end{aligned}$ | 5, 151,916 <br> 2, 721,888 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,829,570 \\ 3,212.905 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587,436 \\ & 620,379 \end{aligned}$ | 5 |
| $\cdot 910$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,559,512 \\ & 1,166,708 \end{aligned}$ |  | 48,466 | $\begin{aligned} & 249,581 \\ & 101,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,721,888 \\ 30,166^{5} \end{array}$ | 3. 563,922 |  | 7 |
| 2,297, 014 | 14, 700, 220 | 12,537,585 | 1,293, 316 | 1,327,444 | 7,903,970 | 6,606,397 | 1,20\%,815 | 8 |
| 38,612 ${ }^{5}$ | - | 121,371 | $5,001^{5}$ | 5, 907 ${ }^{5}$ | $51,615^{5}$ | 6,615 ${ }^{5}$ | - | 9 |
| 17,565,224 | 96, 732, 668 | 125, 185, 285 | 16,505,259 | 30,159, 439 | 64, 244, 805 | 39,427,324 | 5,624,299 | 10 |
| 62,184 | 522,492 | 274, 139 | 62,905 | 48,695 | 554,488 | 516,032 | 1.010,545 | 11 |
| 35, 212 | 388, 348 | 915,920 | 49,259 | 117.090 | 585, 120 | 2, 301, 403 | 4, 588, 278 | 12 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 8,126 \\ 510,470 \end{array}$ | 31, 010 | 65,681 $+6,475,905$ | 1,500 $+\quad 1,692,403$ | 1,642 $+\quad 1,996,999$ | 203,956 $+\quad 1,806.478$ | 24,758 $+3.788,358$ | 25,476 $+\quad 234,899$ | 13 |
| 615,992 | 941,850 | 7, 731,645 | 1,806,06 ${ }^{7}$ | 2,164,426 | 3,150,042 | 6,630,551 | 5,859, 198 | 15 |
| 6, 804,985 | 57, 437.000 | 42,133,715 | 12,326, 830 | 12, 082.984 | 36, 453, 193 | 21,603,796 | - | 16 |
| 10,213, 819 | 31,011,000 | 30,693, 716 | 3,265,162 | 6,453,104 | 11, 745, 981 | 13, 156,348 |  | 17 |
| 408,590 | 3,249,000 | 10,893, 154 | 799,603 | 1,229,436 | 1,055,751 | 1,285,818 |  | 18 |
| 478,162 | + 3,244,000 | +13,638,565 | - 2,217,669 | - 1,501,646 | + 1,666,853 | 3,788,358 |  | 19 |
| 16,949, 232 | 94,941,000 | 97, 359,150 | 14,173,926 | 19,263, 878 | 50,921, 778 | 32, 257, 604 | - | 20 |
| $32 . \bar{\square}$ |  | 14, 354, 421 | $\cdots$ | 859,105 | 3, 232,625 |  |  |  |
|  | 3,603,154 |  |  | 8, 240,000 |  |  |  | 23 |
| 32,308 | 3,505,000 | 22,698,073 | 525,266 | 503, 538 | 3. 473, 331 |  |  | 24 |
| 6 | 109, 4 32 | 17,510,887 | 525, $266{ }^{7}$ | 8,722,950 | 10,172, 985 | 7 | - | 25 |
| - | + 740.386 | + 2,583,603 | - | 8,185 | - | + 539.169 | - 234,899 | 26 |
| 17,565,214 | 96, 732, 668 | 125, 185, 285 | 16,505, 259 | 30,159,439 | 64, 244, 805 | 39,427,324 | 5,624,299 | 27 |
| 6, 867,169 | 58, 153, 492 | 56,762, 275 | 12,389, 735 | 13, 390,784 | 40,240,306 | 22, 128,045 | 1,010,545 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 10,281,339 \\ 416,716 \end{array}$ | $35,195,468$ $3,383,708$ | $57,464,175$ $10,958,835$ | $3,314,421$ 801,103 | $15,517,577$ $1,251,078$ | $22,744,792$ $1,259,707$ | $15,493,701$ $1,805,578$ | $4,588.278$ 25,476 |  |
| - | 2,608, 823 | 18, 290 | 34,695 | 7,233 | 213, 426 | 2, 165, 671 | 110,352 | 31 |

6. Expenditures made by provincial government.
7. No report of expenditures on roads in rural municipalities is available. Expenditures on the maintenance of public works were as follows: Quebec no information available; Manitoba $\$ 5.0$ million and British Columbia $\$ 3.9$ million during the calendar year 1954. Capital expenditures for road purposes are not known.
8. Provincial Administrative Expenditures not divided amongst Roads Bridges \& Ferries and Footpaths and Sidewalks.
.. Data not available.

## TABLE 2. Statistics ${ }^{2}$ on Urban Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Culverts in Cities and Large Towns, 1954

| No. | Expenditures | Canada | Newfoundland (Ex. St. John's) | Prince Edward Island |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 | New Construction | 36,838,763 | 58,477 | 105,891 |
| 2 | Major Improvements, widening, etc. | 12,870,657 | 10,735 | 16,246 |
| 3 | Maintenance repairs and minor improvements | 18,161, 466 | 243,585 | 32,023 |
| 4 | Cleaning, snow clearing, sanding, etc. | 20,012,073 | 1,794 | 40,404 |
| 5 | Administration and General expenses | 5,000,474 | - | 13,663 |
| 6 | Total | 93, 045, $185^{2}$ | 314,591 | $240.235{ }^{3}$ |
| 7 | Construction+ | 51,662, 292 | 69,212 | 130,714 |
| 8 | Maintenance + | 41,221,141 | 245,379 | 77.513 |
| 9 | Undistributed amounts shown in provincial totals | 161,752 | - | 32,008 |
| 10 | Total Expenditures on Roads ..................................................... | 70,892. 215 | 314,591 | 190,443 |
| 11 | Total Expenditures on Bridges and Ferries | 9,637,462 | - | - |
| 12 | Total Expenditures on Footpaths and Sidewalks . | 12,353,756 | - | 17.784 |
| 13 | Undistributed amounts shown in Expenditures ............................. | 161,752 | - | 32.008 |
|  | Subsidies and Amounts Collectable: |  |  |  |
| 14 | From Federal Government | 1,053,010 | - | - |
| 15 | From Provincial Government | 10.553.547 | 134,200 | 5.724 |
| 16 | From County, Township, etc. | 1,533,568 | - | - |
| 17 | From Other Sources ............................................................................... | 146.127 | - | - |
| 18 | Total | 13,286,252 | 134,200 | 5,724 |
| 19 | Net Expenditures (total expenditures less subsidies) ................. | 79,758,933 | 180,391 | 234, 511 |
| 20 | Number of Municipalities Reporting ............................................ | 317 | 47 | 6 |
|  | Class of Road: |  | Miles |  |
| 21 | Concrete (Portland Cement) | 804.24 | - | 11.31 |
| 22 | Bituminous Pavements | 4,708.95 | 2.00 | 35. 16 |
| 23 | Bituminous Surfaces ............................................................ | 3,844.84 | 25.75 | 9.79 |
| 24 | Gravel (traffic-bound gravel or crushed stone and stabilized gravel or stone not surface treated) $\qquad$ | 3,689.43 | 143.73 | 13.72 |
| 25 | Other Surfaces-brick, granite block, wood block, etc. ....-..... | 71.99 | - | - |
| 26 | Total Mileage of Surfaced Roads ..................................... | 13,119, 45 | 171.48 | 69.98 |
| 27 | Improved earth roads (graded and drained) ............................... | 2,092.65 | 198.19 | 31.40 |
| 28 | Other earth roads .................................................................... | 696.52 | 70.40 | 3.25 |
| 29 | Total Mileage of All Roads ............................................... | 15, 908. 62 | 440.07 | 104. 63 |

[^0]1. These Statistics are for all cities and towns of 1,000 population and over in Newfoundland.
[^1]TABLE 2. Statistics ${ }^{1}$ on Urban Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Culverts in Cities and Large Towns, 1954

| Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Calumbia | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |
| 638,340 | 1,177, 238 | 7.963,958 | 9,252, 252 | 1,690, 862 | 1.768,481 | 11, 277, 155 | 2,906,109 | 1 |
| 141,892 | 238, 328 | 2,719,853 | 5,936, 596 | 251,451 | 127,015 | 701,289 | 2,727,252 | 2 |
| 580.444 | 435,914 | 3, 365,720 | 8,430,333 | 806,628 | 1,105,793 | 1,270,597 | 1,890,439 | 3 |
| 221,492 | 503, 357 | 10,958, 913 | 6,187,118 | 600,539 | 192,748 | 568, 265 | 737,443 | 4 |
| 90, 106 | 242,672 | 1.794, 268 | 1,664, 394 | 256,698 | 117.192 | 489.591 | 331,890 | 5 |
| 1,802,018 ${ }^{4}$ | 2,597, 509 | 26,802,712 | 31,470,693 | 3,606,178 | 3,311,219 | 14,306,897 | 8.593.133 | 6 |
| 784, 722 | 1,561,447 | 10,760, 433 | 16,036,998 | 2,091,168 | 1,965,043 | 12,402,878 | 5,859,677 | 7 |
| 887.552 | 1,036,062 | 16.042, 279 | 15,433,695 | 1,515,010 | 1,346, 176 | 1,904, 019 | 2,733,456 | 8 |
| 129.744 | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| 1,152,173 | 2,396,846 | 23,165, 411 | 24, 282,750 | 3, 286,066 | 2,336,489 | 8,250,703 | 5.516.743 | 10 |
| 29.762 | - | 230.849 | 3,710. 229 | 45,151 | 11.949 | 3.264, 531 | 2,344,991 | 11 |
| 490, 339 | 200,663 | 3,406,452 | 3.477,714 | 274,961 | 962,781 | 2,791,663 | 731, 399 | 12 |
| 129.744 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| - | - | 40,000 | 746,558 | - | - | 266, 452 | - | 14 |
| 24, 258 | 121.442 | 46,050 | 8,900,651 | 41,522 | 2,600 | 1. 235,235 | 41,865 | 15 |
| - | - | - | 1,533,568 | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| - | - | 10,374 | 1.790 | - | 46.624 | 87.339 | - | 17 |
| 24, 258 | 121,442 | 96, 424 | 11,182, 567 | 41.522 | 49.224 | 1,589,026 | 41.865 | 18 |
| 1.777, 760 | 2,476.067 | 26,706,288 | 20,288, 126 | 3,564,656 | 3,261,995 | 12,717.871 | 8, 551, 268 | 19 |
| 20 | 12 | 45 | 83 | 18 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 20 |
| Miles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.47 | 21.44 | 95.54 | 412.84 | 141.54 | 2.98 | 13.80 | 91. 32 | 21 |
| 210.27 | 197.06 | 1.186.58 | 2.042 .62 | 208.85 | 155.91 | 327.81 | 342.69 | 22 |
| 141.51 | 53.07 | 630.77 | 1.494.78 | 59.86 | 129.66 | 391.53 | 908.12 | 23 |
| 161.46 | 70. 31 | 505.04 | 1,021.55 | 325.25 | 395.79 | 707.82 | 344. 76 | 24 |
| - | - | 4.45 | 41.20 | 2. 95 | 5.50 | 6.14 | 11.75 | 25 |
| 526.71 | 341.88 | 2,422. 38 | 5,012.99 | 738.45 | 689.84 | 1,447.10 | 1,698.64 | 26 |
| 154.54 | 41.92 | 50.93 | 455.91 | 252. 59 | 375.52 | 418.74 | 112.91 | 27 |
| 18.00 | 3.00 | 76.99 | 125.32 | 11.50 | 211.16 | 116.58 | 60.32 | 28 |
| 699.25 | 386.80 | 2,550. 30 | 5.594.22 | 1.002. 54 | 1,276.52 | 1,982.42 | 1,871.87 | 29 |

2. Includes $\$ 161,752$ undistributed.
3. Includes $\$ 32,008$
4. Includes $\$ 129.744$

TABLE 3. Ilighway and Rural Road Mileage

| Province | 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Portland cement concrete | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Bitum- } \\ \text { inous } \\ \text { pavement } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bitum- } \\ & \text { inous } \\ & \text { surface } \end{aligned}$ | Gravel, crushed stone | Other surfaces | Total surfaced road | Improved earth | Other earth | Total mileage |
| Newfoundland | - | 33 | 97 | 2.050 | - | 2.180 | 460 | 3.940 | 6,580 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4 | - | 334 | 1. 221 | - | 1,559 |  | 632 | 3,191 |
| Nova Scotia | 7 | 34 | 1,638 | 7,063 | - | 8,742 | 2,934 | 3,546 | 15,222 |
| New Brunswick | - | 1.411 | 1.035 | $11.650{ }^{1}$ | - | 14,096 | - | - | 14,096 |
| Quebec | 295 | 6.841 | 1,209 | 21,830 | - | 30,175 | 12.7 |  | 42,919 |
| Ontario ............................ | 1.011 | 5,304 | 5,874 | 51,567 | - | 63,756 | 10,4 |  | 74.210 |
| Manitoba | 106 | - | 1,531 | 3,083 | - | 4.720 | $15,610^{5}$ | $72.035^{2}$ | 92,365 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | 1.333 | 21.187 | - | 22,520 | $40.422^{3}$ | 101, $179^{2}$ | 164, 121 |
| Alberta | - | - | 2,119 | 28, 154 | - | 30,273 | $26.544^{2}$ | 28,672 ${ }^{2}$ | 85,489 |
| British Columbia | 32 | 2.021 | 1.048 | 9,776 | - | 12.877 | 9.298 | 1,559 | 23,734 |
| Yukon - Northwest Territories | - | 4 | - | 1.714 | - | 1.718 | 319 | 91 | 2. 128 |
| Total | 1,455 | 15,648 | 16,218 | 159,295 | - | 192,616 | 331, 439 |  | 524,055 |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ne uf oundl and | - | 30 | 97 | 2.390 ${ }^{1}$ | - | 2.517 | - | 3,940 | 6.457 |
| Prince Edward Island....... | 4 | - | 361 | 2, $282{ }^{1}$ | - | 2,647 | 1.0 |  | 3,716 |
| Nova Scotia | 7 | 25 | 1. 512 | 6,990 | - | 8. 534 | 2,989 | 3,670 | 15.193 |
| New Brunswick | - | 1,352 | 621 | 11, $181{ }^{1}$ | - | 13.154 | - | - | 13,154 |
| Quebec ............................ | 294 | 6,414 | 1. 254 | 21,435 | - | 29,397 | 12,987 |  | 42,384 |
| Ontario ...之........................ | 1,385 | 5,080 | 4,933 | 51,817 | - | 63,215 | 10,5 |  | 73,792 |
| Manitoba ........................... | 119 | - | 1,225 | 8,603 | - | 9,947 | 7,832 | $74.172^{2}$ | 91,951 |
| Saskatchewar .................. | - | - | 1,212 | 19, $753{ }^{4}$ | - | 20,965 | 39,004 ${ }^{3}$ | 99,665 ${ }^{2}$ | 159,634 |
| Albert ............................... | - | - | 1,902 | 24,542 | - | 26,444 | 28, $921^{2}$ | $30.351^{2}$ | 85,716 |
| British Columbia .............. | 32 | 1.919 | 949 | 9,579 | - | 12.479 | 9,562 | 1.643 | 23,684 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yukon - Northwest Terri- } \\ & \text { tories ............................ } \end{aligned}$ | - | - | 4 | 1,694 | - | I. 698 | 339 | 91 | 2,128 |
| Total .............................. | 1.841 | 14,820 | 14,070 | 160,266 | - | 190,997 | 326, | 812 | 517.809 |

1. Includes improved earth roads.
2. Includes all road allowances.
3. Does not include surveyed road allowances not in use,
4. Includes "Long Bridges"
5. Includes mileages of roads gravelled but details not available.

[^0]:    + Includes proportion of Administration and General Expenses.

[^1]:    2,000 population and over in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
    4,000 population and over in Quebec and Ontario.
    1,000 population and over in the four Western Provinces and all Urban Municipalities in Prince Edward Island.

