

*Public Works*

Expenditures of the Department of Public Works for 1952-53 are estimated at \$81 million compared with a total of \$77.5 million for 1951-52. The following table presents a comparison of expenditures for the last two fiscal years:

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1953 (Estimated)	1952	
(In millions of dollars)			
Architectural Branch—			
Public Buildings—Ottawa.....	12.1	10.1	2.0
Public Buildings—Other than Ottawa.....	17.8	15.6	2.2
Other.....	20.6	25.0	—4.4
Engineering Branch.....	28.9	25.2	3.7
Administration and general.....	1.6	1.6	—
	81.0	77.5	3.5

Increases totalling \$4.2 million for the operation and maintenance of federal public buildings are more than offset by decreases of \$4.4 million in other expenditures of the Architectural Branch. Expenditures of the Engineering Branch are estimated at \$28.9 million for 1952-53, an increase of \$3.7 million over the total of \$25.2 million in 1951-52.

*Resources and Development*

Estimated expenditures of \$35.6 million for the Department of Resources and Development for 1952-53 are \$3.8 million greater than the total of \$31.8 million for 1951-52. The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures for the last two fiscal years:

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1953 (Estimated)	1952	
(In millions of dollars)			
National Parks Branch.....	7.3	7.0	0.3
Engineering and Water Resources Branch.....	17.1	15.2	1.9
Northern Administration and Lands Branch.....	3.7	3.1	0.6
Forestry Branch.....	3.7	3.4	0.3
Canadian Government Travel Bureau.....	1.4	1.4	—
Housing.....	1.9	1.4	0.5
Administration and general.....	0.5	0.4	0.1
	35.6	31.8	3.8

Expenditures of the Engineering and Water Resources Branch are estimated at \$17.1 million, of which \$13 million represents the Government's contribution to the provinces in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway. In 1951-52 the contribution was \$12.8 million.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police*

Expenditures for 1952-53 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are estimated at \$32.1 million compared with a total of \$27.3 million for 1951-52. The following table presents a comparison of expenditures for the last two fiscal years: