

2.—Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1927-32, by Provinces and Types of Construction, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Distribution.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PROVINCE.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	421,100	559,000	627,300	1,120,500	186,800	1,071,500
Nova Scotia.....	5,469,300	27,784,000	12,744,500	7,238,500	6,923,800	4,009,500
New Brunswick.....	3,597,200	7,825,000	6,806,500	11,067,600	9,756,800	4,258,500
Quebec.....	133,182,600	144,185,000	187,771,600	154,672,000	106,125,700	52,525,300
Ontario.....	196,159,000	188,351,700	215,773,100	175,459,600	125,452,300	49,291,800
Manitoba.....	29,639,900	23,995,300	38,156,500	22,010,900	13,797,800	4,803,500
Saskatchewan.....	11,337,600	22,127,100	34,184,300	27,361,300	9,200,000	2,705,200
Alberta.....	7,507,300	17,909,700	29,159,600	25,061,700	14,334,700	5,948,200
British Columbia.....	31,337,600	39,395,800	51,428,400	32,987,500	29,704,100	8,558,900
Canada.....	418,951,600	472,032,600	576,651,900	456,999,600	315,482,000	132,872,400
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.						
Apartments.....	25,981,800	36,720,500	22,527,200	15,330,300	16,202,200	1,536,000
Residences.....	98,957,800	102,445,800	106,374,100	77,961,200	65,482,100	27,356,600
Totals, Residential.....	124,939,600	139,166,300	128,901,300	93,291,500	81,684,300	28,892,600
Churches.....	12,052,700	8,327,500	8,867,800	7,265,600	7,744,600	2,736,800
Public garages.....	7,354,700	10,889,100	12,918,100	7,049,700	3,420,000	2,945,400
Hospitals.....	8,897,200	9,596,300	8,983,700	14,636,200	12,142,500	3,988,900
Hotels and clubs.....	30,598,700	15,486,400	20,110,500	13,806,700	2,851,100	1,436,600
Office buildings.....	40,762,900	34,120,900	37,465,100	26,529,600	3,575,200	3,192,600
Public buildings.....	8,195,200	8,744,700	19,062,600	16,804,600	16,808,200	8,174,300
Schools.....	22,244,000	20,907,400	22,482,800	35,079,800	17,852,700	6,749,900
Stores.....	11,831,900	27,448,000	27,353,900	10,006,100	9,035,900	4,742,100
Theatres.....	1,519,500	3,085,000	3,074,800	2,356,100	1,308,900	663,100
Warehouses.....	19,982,000	31,621,800	29,835,400	17,569,300	6,410,200	4,772,500
Totals, Business.....	163,428,800	170,226,600	190,161,700	151,163,700	81,174,300	39,399,200
Totals, Industrial.....	39,268,300	63,300,000	62,968,800	31,520,000	14,816,000	7,820,400
Bridges.....	23,468,900	7,360,200	11,218,500	11,333,700	16,064,600	7,675,500
Dams and wharves.....	6,565,300	8,297,900	24,721,300	10,281,600	3,943,300	2,777,600
Sewers and water-mains.....	9,624,700	10,453,800	17,552,200	28,680,800	25,620,400	10,638,000
Roads and streets.....	24,382,800	29,412,500	41,690,800	40,490,200	41,035,800	20,018,500
General engineering.....	26,552,600	43,812,400	99,437,200	90,298,100	51,143,300	15,649,600
Totals, Engineering.....	90,594,300	99,338,800	194,620,000	181,064,400	137,807,400	56,760,200

Building Permits.—The estimated value of construction in 61 cities of Canada, as indicated by their building permits, is shown for the years 1927 to 1932 inclusive in Table 3. These cities had in 1931 about 36 p.c. of the population of Canada, while their 1932 building permits aggregated \$42,319,397 or 31.8 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as shown in Table 1. In Table 3, the 35 cities for which statistics of building permits are available since 1910 are indicated by an asterisk (*), and the totals for these cities are given beneath the totals for the larger group.

Table 4 shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities in the years 1910-32. The average weighted index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials since 1913 are given together with index numbers, since 1921, of employment in the construction industries as reported by employers, both these indexes have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average index numbers of wages in the building trades since 1910 as compiled by the Depart-