

Contracts Awarded.—A record of contracts awarded during the years 1911-35, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., is given in Table 2. The aggregate for 1935, though 27.4 p.c. greater than in 1934, and 64.7 p.c. higher than in 1933, was lower by 72 p.c. than the total for the record year, 1929, and amounted to only 57.6 p.c. of the average for the years 1911-34. The value of the contracts awarded in each of the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, has been lower than in any other post-war year.

Engineering contracts accounted for nearly 41 p.c. of the total value of the contracts awarded in 1935, business buildings for 30 p.c. and residential buildings for almost 23 p.c. As compared with 1934, engineering projects showed an increase of 31 p.c. in value, business construction work of 29 p.c. and residential building of 19 p.c. Table 3 shows in some detail the value of the construction contracts awarded in the latest six years.

2.—Summary of the Value of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1911-35, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

| Year. | Value of Construction Contracts. | Year. | Value of Construction Contracts. |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| | \$ | | \$ |
| 1911..... | 345,425,000 | 1923..... | 314,254,300 |
| 1912..... | 463,083,000 | 1924..... | 276,261,100 |
| 1913..... | 384,157,000 | 1925..... | 297,973,000 |
| 1914..... | 241,952,000 | 1926..... | 372,947,900 |
| 1915..... | 83,916,000 | 1927..... | 418,951,600 |
| | | 1928..... | 472,032,600 |
| 1916..... | 99,311,000 | 1929..... | 576,651,800 |
| 1917..... | 84,841,000 | 1930..... | 456,999,600 |
| 1918..... | 99,842,000 | 1931..... | 315,482,000 |
| 1919..... | 190,028,000 | 1932..... | 132,872,400 |
| 1920..... | 255,605,000 | 1933..... | 97,289,800 |
| | | 1934..... | 125,811,500 |
| 1921..... | 240,133,300 | 1935..... | 160,305,000 |
| 1922..... | 331,843,800 | | |

3.—Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1930-35, by Provinces and Types of Construction, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

| Province or Type of Construction. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PROVINCE. | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 1,120,500 | 186,800 | 1,071,500 | 386,900 | 384,600 | 414,800 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 7,238,500 | 6,923,800 | 4,009,500 | 2,880,800 | 4,993,700 | 7,903,400 |
| New Brunswick..... | 11,067,600 | 9,756,800 | 4,258,500 | 3,951,000 | 4,590,300 | 6,055,300 |
| Quebec..... | 154,672,000 | 106,125,700 | 52,525,300 | 32,539,200 | 34,135,500 | 44,471,900 |
| Ontario..... | 175,459,600 | 125,452,300 | 49,291,800 | 42,573,400 | 63,358,300 | 70,872,800 |
| Manitoba..... | 22,010,900 | 13,797,800 | 4,503,500 | 2,138,000 | 3,905,000 | 8,744,400 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 27,361,300 | 9,200,000 | 2,705,200 | 775,200 | 1,563,200 | 3,841,300 |
| Alberta..... | 25,081,700 | 14,334,700 | 5,948,200 | 2,825,900 | 3,489,400 | 5,893,000 |
| British Columbia..... | 32,987,500 | 29,704,100 | 8,558,900 | 9,219,400 | 9,391,500 | 12,108,100 |
| Canada..... | 456,999,600 | 315,482,000 | 132,872,400 | 97,289,800 | 125,811,500 | 160,305,000 |