

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

Province or Type of Construction.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.						
Apartments.....	15,330,300	16,202,200	1,536,000	903,900	1,641,900	3,249,600
Residences.....	77,961,200	65,482,100	27,356,600	23,025,900	28,946,200	33,158,900
Totals, Residential...	93,291,500	81,684,300	28,892,600	23,929,800	30,588,100	36,408,500
Churches.....	7,265,600	7,744,600	2,736,800	2,052,100	1,827,900	1,698,400
Public garages.....	7,049,700	3,420,000	2,945,400	1,881,400	2,280,300	2,267,600
Hospitals.....	14,636,200	12,142,500	3,985,900	1,879,100	4,977,900	2,979,900
Hotels and clubs.....	13,806,700	2,881,100	1,436,600	1,294,900	1,756,000	2,312,000
Office buildings.....	26,529,600	3,575,200	3,192,600	1,096,100	3,989,300	1,687,900
Public buildings.....	16,804,600	16,803,200	8,174,300	2,784,500	7,012,800	20,243,500
Schools.....	35,079,800	17,852,700	6,749,900	5,391,100	6,161,900	5,429,200
Stores.....	10,006,100	9,035,900	4,742,100	3,629,900	4,127,000	4,374,300
Theatres.....	2,356,100	1,308,900	663,100	483,000	633,600	1,429,600
Warehouses.....	17,569,300	6,410,200	4,772,500	5,784,400	4,713,600	6,019,800
Totals, Business.....	151,103,700	81,174,300	39,399,200	26,276,500	37,480,300	48,442,200
Totals, Industrial.....	31,520,000	14,816,000	7,820,400	9,101,900	8,037,900	10,292,200
Bridges.....	11,333,700	16,064,600	7,675,500	6,315,900	5,329,800	3,362,200
Dams and wharves.....	10,281,600	3,943,300	2,777,600	627,500	2,932,800	8,557,800
Sewers and water-mains....	28,680,800	25,620,400	10,638,000	5,577,400	3,873,000	3,715,000
Roads and streets.....	40,490,200	41,035,800	20,019,500	16,509,700	24,432,400	27,421,300
General engineering.....	90,298,100	51,143,300	15,649,600	8,951,100	13,137,200	22,105,800
Totals, Engineering....	181,084,400	137,807,400	56,760,200	37,981,600	49,705,200	65,162,100

Building Permits.—The estimated value of construction in 58* cities of Canada, as indicated by their building permits, is shown for the years 1930 to 1935 inclusive in Table 4. These cities had in 1931 about 36 p.c. of the population of Canada, while their 1935 building permits aggregated \$46,560,623 or 29 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as shown in Table 2. In Table 4, 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 5 shows the value of the building permits issued by 35* cities in the years 1910-35. The average weighted index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials since 1912 are given, together with index numbers of employment in the construction industries as reported by employers since 1920, both these indexes having been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average index numbers of wages in the building trades since 1910, as compiled by the Department of Labour, are also given. These indexes show as far as possible the fluctuations in

* See footnote to Table 4.