

## 3.—Description, Classification and Value of Construction in Canada, 1935.

Item.	New Construction.	Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance.	Total Value.
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Building Construction—</b>			
Dwellings and apartments.....	14,212,723	4,309,395	18,522,118
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	439,896	459,697	899,593
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	6,575,459	735,227	7,310,686
Office buildings, stores and theatres.....	4,058,877	3,370,537	7,429,414
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	9,309,537	3,126,476	12,436,013
Garages and service stations.....	2,149,547	4,455,846	6,605,393
Government and municipal buildings.....	13,516,086	2,508,885	16,024,971
All other building.....	742,790	1,331,686	2,074,476
<b>Totals, Building Construction.....</b>	<b>51,004,915</b>	<b>29,297,749</b>	<b>71,302,664</b>
<b>Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—</b>			
Streets, highways and parks.....	39,640,352	22,231,674	61,872,026
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	4,796,716	1,863,113	6,659,829
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	5,887,293	2,983,324	8,870,617
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs and transmission lines.....	6,298,122	3,812,231	10,110,353
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	127,601	356,089	483,690
Structural steel work.....	1,078,596	9,470	1,088,066
Wrecking and demolition.....	Nil	280,020	280,020
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	8,706,160	1,610,260	10,316,420
<b>Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....</b>	<b>66,534,849</b>	<b>33,156,181</b>	<b>99,691,021</b>
<b>Harbour and River Construction.....</b>	<b>13,122,746</b>	<b>5,949,942</b>	<b>19,072,688</b>
<b>Trade Construction.....</b>	<b>10,325,727</b>	<b>15,156,737</b>	<b>25,482,500</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>140,988,228</b>	<b>74,560,645</b>	<b>215,548,873</b>

Table 4 shows the employment and wage-earnings for the construction industry, by provinces. The employment figures, shown on a monthly basis, reflect the fact that the industry is not so decidedly seasonal as is sometimes thought. The month of highest employment in the industry as a whole, in 1935, was October with 184,502 wage-earners and the lowest was February with 76,634.

## 4.—Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners and their Remuneration by Groups and Provinces, 1935.

## ANALYSIS BY GROUPS AND MONTHS.

Month.	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors.	Municipalities.	Harbour Com-missions.	Provincial Government Depart-ments.	Dominion Government Depart-ments.	Total.
EMPLOYMENT.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	25,112	23,988	1,188	7,445	21,152	78,885
February.....	25,124	20,472	1,188	8,429	21,421	76,634
March.....	28,209	22,259	1,346	9,731	20,095	81,640
April.....	33,494	22,076	1,628	30,861	17,752	105,811
May.....	43,616	23,943	1,440	30,236	18,412	117,647
June.....	52,749	26,819	1,676	33,514	19,644	134,402
July.....	62,111	29,420	1,616	41,695	20,439	155,281
August.....	71,407	26,919	1,630	41,932	21,175	163,063
September.....	75,454	24,521	1,610	44,158	24,292	170,035
October.....	79,509	25,713	1,951	50,046	27,283	184,502
November.....	65,632	23,515	1,439	30,294	22,684	143,564
December.....	46,280	20,705	1,087	13,066	20,573	101,711
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	50,725	24,196	1,483	28,451	21,244	126,098
Totals, Wages Paid During Year.....	\$ 42,293,390	\$ 12,279,016	\$ 994,485	\$ 18,090,030	\$ 8,950,176	\$ 82,607,097
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	834	507	671	635	421	655