

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

ANALYSIS BY PROVINCES.

Item.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	481	9,004	6,525	32,643	51,149
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals, Wages Paid During Year.....	337,039	5,285,441	4,430,286	21,093,565	35,593,613
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	700	587	679	646	696

Item.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia and Yukon.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	5,967	5,008	5,303	10,018
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals, Wages Paid During Year.....	3,581,966	2,196,054	4,168,959	5,920,184
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	600	438	786	591

Contracts Awarded.—A record of contracts awarded during the years 1911-36, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., is given in Table 5. The aggregate for 1936, though 1.4 p.c. greater than in 1935, and 29.2 p.c. higher than in 1934, was lower by 71.8 p.c. than the total for the record year, 1929, and amounted to only 59.4 p.c. of the average for the years 1911-35. The value of the contracts awarded in each of the years from 1932 to 1936 has been lower than in any other post-war year.

Engineering contracts accounted for over 41 p.c. of the total value of the contracts awarded in 1936, residential buildings for 26 p.c. and business buildings for 23 p.c. As compared with 1935, residential building showed an increase of 15 p.c. in value, engineering projects of 3 p.c., while business construction work decreased 22 p.c. Table 6 shows in some detail the value of the construction contracts awarded in the latest six years.

5.—Summary of the Value of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1911-36, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Year.	Value of Construction Contracts.	Year.	Value of Construction Contracts.
	\$		\$
1911.....	345,425,000	1924.....	276,261,100
1912.....	463,083,000	1925.....	297,973,000
1913.....	384,157,000	1926.....	372,947,900
1914.....	241,952,000	1927.....	418,951,600
1915.....	83,918,000	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
1921.....	240,133,800	1934.....	125,811,500
1922.....	331,843,800	1935.....	160,305,000
1923.....	314,254,300	1936.....	162,588,000