

6.—Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1931-36, by Provinces and Types of Construction, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Province or Type of Construction.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROVINCE.						
Prince Edward Island.....	186,800	1,071,500	386,900	384,600	414,800	339,900
Nova Scotia.....	6,923,800	4,009,500	2,880,800	4,993,700	7,903,400	8,073,800
New Brunswick.....	9,756,800	4,258,500	3,951,000	4,590,300	6,055,300	9,495,100
Quebec.....	106,125,700	52,525,300	32,539,200	34,135,500	44,471,900	45,749,500
Ontario.....	125,452,300	49,291,800	42,573,400	63,358,300	70,872,800	72,393,300
Manitoba.....	13,797,800	4,503,500	2,138,000	3,905,000	8,744,400	6,994,400
Saskatchewan.....	9,200,000	2,705,200	775,200	1,563,200	3,841,300	2,200,600
Alberta.....	14,334,700	5,948,200	2,825,900	3,489,400	5,893,000	6,297,400
British Columbia.....	29,704,100	8,558,900	9,219,400	9,391,500	12,108,100	11,044,000
Canada.....	315,482,000	132,872,400	97,259,800	125,811,500	160,305,000	162,588,000
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.						
Apartments.....	16,202,200	1,536,000	903,900	1,641,900	3,249,600	3,921,100
Residences.....	65,482,100	27,356,600	23,025,900	28,946,200	33,158,900	38,936,800
Totals, Residential.....	81,684,300	28,892,600	23,929,800	30,588,100	36,408,500	42,857,900
Churches.....	7,744,600	2,736,800	2,052,100	1,827,900	1,698,400	2,625,300
Public garages.....	3,420,000	2,945,400	1,881,400	2,280,300	2,267,600	2,746,100
Hospitals.....	12,142,500	3,985,900	1,879,100	4,977,900	2,979,900	2,127,800
Hotels and clubs.....	2,881,100	1,436,600	1,294,900	1,756,000	2,312,000	2,031,500
Office buildings.....	3,575,200	3,192,600	1,096,100	3,989,300	1,687,900	3,149,000
Public buildings.....	16,803,200	8,174,300	2,784,500	7,012,800	20,243,500	7,126,200
Schools.....	17,852,700	6,749,900	5,391,100	6,161,900	5,429,200	4,133,600
Stores.....	9,035,900	4,742,100	3,629,900	4,127,000	4,374,300	6,625,400
Theatres.....	1,308,900	663,100	483,000	633,600	1,429,600	2,516,000
Warehouses.....	6,410,200	4,772,500	5,784,400	4,713,600	6,019,800	4,690,100
Totals, Business.....	81,174,300	39,399,200	26,276,500	37,480,300	48,442,200	37,771,000
Totals, Industrial.....	14,816,000	7,820,400	9,101,900	8,037,900	10,292,200	14,973,700
Bridges.....	16,064,600	7,675,500	6,315,900	5,329,800	3,362,200	7,751,200
Dams and wharves.....	3,943,300	2,777,600	627,500	2,932,800	8,557,800	3,119,400
Sewers and water-mains.....	25,620,400	10,638,000	5,577,400	3,873,000	3,715,000	2,515,800
Roads and streets.....	41,035,800	20,019,500	16,509,700	24,432,400	27,421,300	23,649,200
General engineering.....	51,143,300	15,649,600	8,951,100	13,137,200	22,105,800	29,949,500
Totals, Engineering.....	137,807,400	56,760,200	37,981,600	49,705,200	65,162,100	66,985,400

Building Permits.—The estimated value of construction in 58* cities of Canada, as indicated by their building permits, is shown for the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive in Table 7. These cities had in 1931 about 36 p.c. of the population of Canada, while their 1936 building permits aggregated \$41,325,693 or 25 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as shown in Table 5. In Table 7, 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.

Owing to the increasing use of the automobile and other means of rapid transportation, a growing percentage of those who work in the cities reside outside the municipal boundaries. Hence arises, in part, the necessity for an extension of the

* See footnote to Table 7.