

Contracts Awarded.—A record of contracts awarded during the years 1911-37, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., is given in Table 6. The aggregate for 1937 was greater than in any year since 1931, and showed an increase of 37·8 p.c. over 1936. It amounted, however, to only 38·9 p.c. of the record year, 1929.

Engineering contracts accounted for 35·1 p.c. of the total value of the contracts awarded in 1937, residential buildings for 25·1 p.c., industrial buildings for 15·1 p.c., and business buildings for 24·7 p.c. As compared with 1936, residential building showed an increase of 31·1 p.c. in value, engineering projects of 17·6 p.c., business construction of 46·3 p.c., while industrial construction increased to the extent of 125·6 p.c. Table 7 shows in some detail the value of the construction contracts awarded in the latest six years.

6.—Summary of the Value of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1911-37, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Year.	Value of Construction Contracts.	Year.	Value of Construction Contracts.
	\$		\$
1911.....	345,425,000	1925.....	297,973,000
1912.....	463,083,000	1926.....	372,947,900
1913.....	384,157,000	1927.....	418,951,600
1914.....	241,952,000	1928.....	472,032,600
1915.....	83,916,000	1929.....	576,651,800
1916.....	99,311,000	1930.....	456,999,600
1917.....	84,841,000	1931.....	315,482,000
1918.....	99,842,000	1932.....	132,872,400
1919.....	190,028,000	1933.....	97,289,800
1920.....	255,605,000	1934.....	125,811,500
1921.....	240,133,300	1935.....	160,305,000
1922.....	331,843,800	1936.....	162,588,000
1923.....	314,254,300	1937.....	224,056,700
1924.....	276,261,100		

7.—Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1932-37, by Provinces and Types of Construction, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Province.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,071,500	386,900	384,600	414,800	339,900	459,000
Nova Scotia.....	4,009,500	2,880,800	4,993,700	7,903,400	8,073,800	11,220,000
New Brunswick.....	4,258,500	3,951,000	4,590,300	6,055,300	9,495,100	9,878,200
Quebec.....	52,525,300	32,539,200	34,135,500	44,471,900	45,749,500	71,940,800
Ontario.....	49,291,800	42,573,400	63,358,300	70,872,800	72,393,300	97,777,400
Manitoba.....	4,503,500	2,138,000	3,905,000	8,744,400	6,994,400	7,945,100
Saskatchewan.....	2,705,200	775,200	1,563,200	3,841,300	2,200,600	6,704,900
Alberta.....	5,948,200	2,825,900	3,489,400	5,893,000	6,297,400	4,901,000
British Columbia.....	8,558,900	9,219,400	9,391,500	12,108,100	11,044,000	13,230,300
Grand Totals.....	132,872,400	97,289,800	125,811,500	160,305,000	162,588,000	224,056,700