

4.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry in Canada, by Groups and Provinces, 1935-38.

| Group or Province.                                | 1935.              | 1936.              | 1937.              | 1938.              |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | \$                 | \$                 | \$                 | \$                 |
| <b>GROUP.</b>                                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Contractors, builders, etc.                       | 147,530,111        | 196,737,443        | 278,209,051        | 281,484,690        |
| Municipalities                                    | 19,635,554         | 18,637,886         | 20,128,323         | 22,863,476         |
| Harbour Commissions                               | 1,966,576          | 1,983,044          | 1,616,949          | 1,481,456          |
| Provincial Government Departments                 | 32,032,120         | 31,914,208         | 45,435,326         | 38,136,854         |
| Dominion Government Departments                   | 14,384,512         | 8,767,819          | 6,484,465          | 9,256,809          |
| <b>TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED.</b>                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Building construction                             | 71,302,664         | 100,098,833        | 130,538,998        | 134,912,175        |
| Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction | 99,691,021         | 104,939,449        | 158,661,078        | 156,411,564        |
| Harbour and river construction                    | 19,072,688         | 14,767,948         | 14,658,272         | 15,216,967         |
| Trade construction                                | 25,482,500         | 38,234,170         | 48,015,766         | 46,682,579         |
| <b>PROVINCE.</b>                                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Prince Edward Island                              | 1,190,030          | 816,141            | 754,448            | 1,331,442          |
| Nova Scotia                                       | 15,657,298         | 15,434,295         | 20,180,404         | 18,038,687         |
| New Brunswick                                     | 9,988,340          | 11,982,253         | 17,557,146         | 14,974,820         |
| Quebec  | 58,309,829         | 67,902,087         | 101,460,731        | 100,830,603        |
| Ontario   | 90,848,941         | 108,260,433        | 148,352,327        | 151,435,842        |
| Manitoba  | 10,473,633         | 12,929,022         | 12,475,326         | 14,247,661         |
| Saskatchewan                                      | 5,061,354          | 8,314,668          | 8,436,495          | 11,020,224         |
| Alberta   | 10,183,322         | 9,611,860          | 11,198,894         | 13,166,662         |
| British Columbia and Yukon                        | 13,836,126         | 22,789,641         | 31,458,343         | 28,177,344         |
| <b>Totals</b>                                     | <b>215,548,873</b> | <b>258,040,400</b> | <b>351,874,114</b> | <b>353,223,285</b> |

5.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, by Groups and Provinces, 1938.

Note.—Comparable figures for 1935, 1936, and 1937 are given in the corresponding table of the 1937, 1938, and 1939 Year Books.

| Group or Province.            | Capital Invested.  | Em-<br>ployees. | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages. | Cost<br>of<br>Materials. | Values of Work Performed. |                                  |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                               |                    |                 |                           |                          | New<br>Construc-<br>tion. | Alter-<br>ations and<br>Repairs. | Total.             |
|                               | \$                 | No.             | \$                        | \$                       | \$                        | \$                               |                    |
| <b>GROUP.</b>                 |                    |                 |                           |                          |                           |                                  |                    |
| Contractors, builders, etc.   | 150,913,995        | 96,010          | 106,869,444               | 152,976,356              | 204,781,181               | 76,703,509                       | 281,484,690        |
| Municipalities                | 16,885,563         | 15,611          | 13,951,327                | 7,255,141                | 9,531,261                 | 13,332,215                       | 22,863,476         |
| Harbour Commissions           | 1,249,029          | 759             | 886,608                   | 355,852                  | 423,711                   | 1,057,745                        | 1,481,456          |
| Provincial Govt. Depts.       | 9,660,238          | 29,592          | 19,921,879                | 12,535,948               | 21,645,327                | 16,491,527                       | 38,136,854         |
| Dominion Govt. Depts.         | 5,491,716          | 5,219           | 5,776,140                 | 3,438,911                | 4,167,684                 | 5,089,125                        | 9,256,809          |
| <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>184,200,541</b> | <b>147,191</b>  | <b>147,405,398</b>        | <b>176,562,208</b>       | <b>240,549,164</b>        | <b>112,674,121</b>               | <b>353,223,285</b> |
| <b>PROVINCE.</b>              |                    |                 |                           |                          |                           |                                  |                    |
| Prince Edward Island          | 368,157            | 636             | 526,343                   | 656,300                  | 1,026,827                 | 304,615                          | 1,331,442          |
| Nova Scotia                   | 6,405,831          | 7,525           | 7,660,028                 | 8,333,105                | 12,156,383                | 5,882,304                        | 18,038,687         |
| New Brunswick                 | 6,308,619          | 6,471           | 5,845,894                 | 6,797,579                | 12,095,740                | 2,879,080                        | 14,974,820         |
| Quebec                        | 57,476,052         | 46,606          | 43,516,616                | 48,672,929               | 69,087,891                | 31,742,712                       | 100,830,603        |
| Ontario                       | 83,024,032         | 58,110          | 61,864,890                | 78,399,121               | 103,116,424               | 48,319,418                       | 151,435,842        |
| Manitoba                      | 6,780,438          | 5,477           | 5,575,528                 | 8,017,396                | 8,115,875                 | 6,131,786                        | 14,247,661         |
| Saskatchewan                  | 4,250,413          | 5,643           | 4,236,968                 | 3,812,031                | 6,995,661                 | 4,024,563                        | 11,020,224         |
| Alberta                       | 5,525,267          | 5,018           | 5,598,911                 | 6,155,289                | 7,625,598                 | 5,541,064                        | 13,166,662         |
| British Columbia and<br>Yukon | 14,061,732         | 11,705          | 12,580,220                | 15,718,458               | 20,328,765                | 7,848,579                        | 28,177,344         |

Table 6 classifies the various types of construction carried out in 1938. The item "Trade Construction" covers such items as brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical work, etc., reported by contractors who confine themselves to a specific type of work. Details by provinces and more complete information on the industry than it is possible to include in the limited space available here, will be found in the Bureau's report on the construction industry for 1938.