

3.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1911-40

(From MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.)

Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts
	\$		\$		\$
1911	345,425,000	1921	240,133,300	1931	315,482,000
1912	463,083,000	1922	331,843,800	1932	132,872,400
1913	384,157,000	1923	314,254,300	1933	97,289,800
1914	241,952,000	1924	276,261,100	1934	125,811,500
1915	83,916,000	1925	297,973,000	1935	160,305,000
1916	99,311,000	1926	372,947,900	1936	162,588,000
1917	84,841,000	1927	418,951,600	1937	224,056,700
1918	99,842,000	1928	472,032,600	1938	187,277,900
1919	190,028,000	1929	576,651,800	1939	187,178,500
1920	255,605,000	1930	456,999,600	1940	346,009,800

The value of building permits awarded in 1940 increased by \$158,831,300, or 84.9 p.c. The effect of war demands is reflected by the increase in industrial buildings; these amounted to 35.2 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as compared with only 12.2 p.c. in 1939. Business buildings accounted for 30.2 p.c., residential buildings for 19.6 p.c. and engineering contracts for 15.0 p.c. of the 1940 total. Percentage increases over 1939 values in the four divisions were: industrial, 435.1 p.c.; business, 90.4 p.c.; engineering, 23.7 p.c.; residential, 0.3 p.c.

4.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, by Provinces and Types of Construction, 1935-40

(From MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.)

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Province						
Prince Edward Island.....	414,800	339,900	459,000	1,781,400	946,100	2,135,100
Nova Scotia.....	7,903,400	8,073,800	11,220,000	10,537,600	9,505,400	12,106,900
New Brunswick.....	6,055,300	9,495,100	9,878,200	7,203,800	5,694,800	6,900,100
Quebec.....	44,471,900	45,749,500	71,940,800	65,778,900	62,846,600	96,326,300
Ontario.....	70,872,800	72,393,300	97,777,400	73,070,100	82,605,500	146,806,100
Manitoba.....	8,744,400	6,994,400	7,945,100	6,115,200	5,374,400	28,003,700
Saskatchewan.....	3,841,300	2,200,600	6,704,900	3,969,000	3,246,100	12,566,700
Alberta.....	5,893,000	6,297,400	4,901,000	8,180,000	5,234,900	23,940,100
British Columbia.....	12,108,100	11,044,000	13,230,300	10,641,900	11,724,700	17,224,800
Grand Totals.....	160,365,000	162,588,000	224,056,700	187,277,900	187,178,500	346,009,800
Type of Construction						
RESIDENTIAL—						
Apartments.....	3,249,600	3,921,100	5,815,100	7,807,900	9,829,000	8,530,700
Residences.....	33,158,900	38,936,800	50,391,900	47,217,700	57,622,200	59,139,200
TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL.....	36,408,500	42,857,900	56,207,000	55,025,600	67,451,200	67,669,900
BUSINESS—						
Churches.....	1,698,400	2,625,300	2,662,100	4,440,100	4,697,700	2,523,300
Public garages.....	2,267,600	2,746,100	4,429,800	3,418,100	3,755,600	2,564,500
Hospitals.....	2,979,900	2,127,800	7,425,100	7,027,600	7,468,700	8,760,200
Hotels and clubs.....	2,312,000	2,031,500	2,715,100	2,899,600	3,187,400	3,844,200
Office buildings.....	1,687,900	3,149,000	5,911,600	5,076,900	4,773,300	4,974,100
Public buildings.....	20,243,500	7,126,200	8,066,200	13,118,600	9,889,500	57,903,500
Schools.....	5,429,200	4,133,600	6,378,600	11,141,600	7,375,300	6,139,600
Stores.....	4,374,300	6,625,400	7,315,100	10,069,800	7,160,600	8,080,700
Theatres.....	1,429,600	2,516,000	2,397,600	1,867,100	1,418,500	1,290,000
Warehouses.....	6,019,800	4,690,100	7,987,600	4,267,700	5,218,600	8,519,400
TOTALS, BUSINESS.....	48,442,200	37,771,000	55,288,800	63,327,100	54,945,200	104,599,500
INDUSTRIAL.....	10,292,200	14,973,700	33,779,800	15,982,200	22,753,000	121,760,800
ENGINEERING—						
Bridges.....	3,362,200	7,751,200	7,584,800	4,273,100	3,067,300	2,639,200
Dams and wharves.....	8,557,800	3,119,400	4,374,800	5,285,800	8,441,700	3,834,800
Sewers and watermains.....	3,715,000	2,515,800	2,946,000	3,428,500	4,133,800	3,880,900
Roads and streets.....	27,421,300	23,649,200	35,840,200	16,732,600	23,565,400	28,844,400
General engineering.....	22,105,800	29,949,800	28,035,300	23,223,000	2,820,900	12,780,300
TOTALS, ENGINEERING.....	65,162,100	66,985,400	78,781,100	52,943,000	42,029,100	51,979,600