

### 9.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1939

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 are given in the corresponding table of the 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 Year Books.

Group or Province	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Values of Work Performed		
				New Construction	Alterations and Repairs	Total
Province	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	716	779,094	831,105	1,509,102	438,962	1,948,064
Nova Scotia.....	7,369	8,014,055	10,103,054	13,480,929	6,409,520	19,890,449
New Brunswick.....	6,279	5,670,654	6,332,255	11,283,491	3,602,630	14,886,121
Quebec.....	55,721	52,601,852	58,522,370	85,787,346	32,742,334	118,529,680
Ontario.....	52,338	56,916,926	76,293,682	98,243,771	46,585,623	144,829,394
Manitoba.....	4,997	5,581,860	8,279,246	8,990,968	5,857,738	14,848,706
Saskatchewan.....	4,660	4,688,141	5,656,210	9,009,319	4,419,745	13,429,064
Alberta.....	5,583	6,834,331	8,868,976	11,340,207	6,516,462	17,856,669
British Columbia and Yukon	10,751	12,355,530	14,610,444	19,017,276	7,968,257	26,985,533
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>148,414</b>	<b>153,442,443</b>	<b>189,497,342</b>	<b>258,662,409</b>	<b>114,541,271</b>	<b>373,203,680</b>
Group						
Contractors, builders, etc....	91,147	103,883,416	160,521,326	211,689,948	75,022,511	286,712,459
Municipalities.....	13,980	14,109,547	7,758,012	10,619,360	13,104,332	23,723,692
Harbour Commissions.....	833	815,223	375,080	384,792	1,022,894	1,407,686
Provincial Govt. Depts.....	34,440	26,443,065	14,107,503	27,435,611	18,814,281	46,249,892
Dominion Govt. Depts.....	8,014	8,191,192	6,735,421	8,532,698	6,577,253	15,109,951

Table 10 classifies the various types of construction carried out in 1939. 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 1939.

### 10.—Description, Classification and Value of Construction in Canada, 1939

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Type of Construction	New Construction	Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance	Total Value
<b>Building Construction—</b>			
Dwellings and apartments.....	44,064,107	9,862,322	53,926,429
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	2,631,816	1,055,704	3,687,520
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	16,979,047	4,235,268	21,214,315
Office buildings, stores, theatres and amusement halls..	15,453,881	7,359,062	22,812,943
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	30,760,871	11,429,607	42,190,478
Garages and service stations.....	2,757,317	2,241,355	4,998,672
Radio stations.....	162,409	Nil	162,409
Armouries.....	3,920,383	1,945,449	5,865,832
Aeroplane hangars.....	720,534	Nil	720,534
All other building construction.....	2,228,785	1,833,163	4,061,948
<b>Totals, Building Construction.....</b>	<b>119,079,150</b>	<b>39,961,930</b>	<b>159,041,080</b>
<b>Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—</b>			
Streets, highways and parks.....	62,515,078	27,649,406	90,164,484
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	7,575,515	2,554,031	10,129,546
Water, sewage, and drainage systems.....	7,889,917	3,717,310	11,607,227
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines and underground conduit.....	25,427,524	5,643,229	31,070,753
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	700,016	246,384	946,400
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	3,954,494	220,480	4,174,974
Telephone and telegraph lines.....	81,428	120,370	201,798
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	1,606,743	460,859	2,067,602
<b>Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....</b>	<b>109,750,715</b>	<b>40,612,069</b>	<b>150,362,784</b>
<b>Harbour and River Construction.....</b>	<b>12,706,146</b>	<b>5,234,009</b>	<b>17,940,155</b>
<b>Trade Construction.....</b>	<b>17,126,398</b>	<b>28,733,263</b>	<b>45,859,661</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>258,662,409</b>	<b>114,541,271</b>	<b>373,203,680</b>