

**3.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, by Provinces and Types of Construction, 1936-41**

(From MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.)

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
<b>Province</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	339,900	459,000	1,781,400	946,100	2,135,100	413,800
Nova Scotia.....	8,073,800	11,220,000	10,537,600	9,505,400	12,106,900	25,309,300
New Brunswick.....	9,495,100	9,878,200	7,203,800	5,694,800	6,900,100	11,013,300
Quebec.....	45,749,500	71,940,800	65,778,900	62,846,600	96,326,300	154,541,200
Ontario.....	72,393,300	97,777,400	73,070,100	82,605,500	146,806,100	145,598,600
Manitoba.....	6,994,400	7,945,100	6,115,200	5,374,400	28,003,700	11,701,600
Saskatchewan.....	2,200,600	6,704,900	3,969,000	3,246,100	12,566,700	11,098,700
Alberta.....	6,297,400	4,901,000	8,130,000	5,234,900	23,940,100	15,598,800
British Columbia.....	11,044,000	13,230,300	10,641,900	11,724,700	17,224,800	18,716,000
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>162,588,000</b>	<b>224,056,700</b>	<b>187,277,900</b>	<b>187,178,500</b>	<b>346,009,800</b>	<b>393,991,300</b>
<b>Type of Construction</b>						
<b>RESIDENTIAL—</b>						
Apartments.....	3,921,100	5,815,100	7,807,900	9,829,000	8,530,700	6,177,300
Residences.....	38,936,800	50,391,900	47,217,700	57,622,200	59,139,200	86,222,100
<b>TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL....</b>	<b>42,857,900</b>	<b>56,207,000</b>	<b>55,025,600</b>	<b>67,451,200</b>	<b>67,669,900</b>	<b>92,399,400</b>
<b>BUSINESS—</b>						
Churches.....	2,625,300	2,662,100	4,440,100	4,697,700	2*523,300	2,808,900
Public garages.....	2,746,100	4,429,800	3,418,100	3,755,600	2,564,500	3,347,900
Hospitals.....	2,127,800	7,425,100	7,027,600	7,468,700	8,760,200	6,445,100
Hotels and clubs.....	2,031,500	2,715,100	2,899,600	3,187,400	3,844,200	2,220,200
Office buildings.....	3,149,000	5,911,600	5,076,900	4,773,300	4,974,100	5,464,700
Public buildings.....	7,126,200	8,066,200	13,118,600	9,889,500	57,903,500	50,870,100
Schools.....	4,133,600	6,378,600	11,141,600	7,375,300	6,139,600	5,743,600
Stores.....	6,625,400	7,315,100	10,069,800	7,160,600	8,080,700	9,406,100
Theatres.....	2,516,000	2,397,600	1,867,100	1,418,500	1,290,000	2,115,300
Warehouses.....	4,690,100	7,987,600	4,267,700	5,218,600	8,519,400	12,130,200
<b>TOTALS, BUSINESS.....</b>	<b>37,771,000</b>	<b>55,288,800</b>	<b>63,327,100</b>	<b>54,945,200</b>	<b>104,599,500</b>	<b>100,552,100</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>14,973,700</b>	<b>33,779,800</b>	<b>15,982,200</b>	<b>22,753,000</b>	<b>121,760,800</b>	<b>92,805,300</b>
<b>ENGINEERING—</b>						
Bridges.....	7,751,200	7,584,800	4,273,100	3,067,300	2,639,200	3,550,900
Dams and wharves.....	3,119,400	4,374,800	5,285,800	8,441,700	3,834,800	12,440,900
Sewers and watermains.....	2,515,800	2,946,000	3,428,500	4,133,800	3,880,900	6,772,400
Roads and streets.....	23,649,200	35,840,200	16,732,600	23,565,400	28,844,400	25,093,000
General engineering.....	29,949,800	28,035,300	23,223,000	2,820,900	12,780,300	60,377,300
<b>TOTALS, ENGINEERING...</b>	<b>66,985,400</b>	<b>78,781,100</b>	<b>52,943,000</b>	<b>42,029,100</b>	<b>51,979,600</b>	<b>108,234,500</b>

**Building Permits.**—Statistics of building permits were first collected in 1910, when the series covered 35 cities; in 1920 it was extended to cover 58 municipalities, including unincorporated suburban areas as, with the advent of the automobile, a growing percentage of those working in cities were residing outside the municipal boundaries of the cities in which they earned their living. In 1940 the series was again extended to cover 204 municipalities.

Building permits issued in 1941 registered an increase of 19.7 p.c. compared with 1940, while construction contracts awarded increased by 13.9 p.c.