

4.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada, 1940-41—conc.

Province and Municipality	1940	1941	Province and Municipality	1940	1941
	\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>Ontario—concluded</b>			<b>Manitoba—concluded</b>		
New Toronto.....	1,103,037	457,460	Transcona.....	74,303	115,253
oNiagara Falls.....	267,048	328,873	•Winnipeg.....	3,326,450	4,006,850
North Bay.....	167,800	249,213			
North York Twp.....	2,953,768	2,921,071	<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....	<b>2,849,150</b>	<b>3,154,599</b>
Oakville.....	81,718	134,633	Biggar.....	11,050	7,250
Orillia.....	141,945	127,394	Estevan.....	2,825	21,035
oOshawa.....	512,920	1,057,464	Melville.....	26,195	86,370
•Ottawa.....	3,802,745	4,890,254	•Moose Jaw.....	113,308	391,666
oOwen Sound.....	105,377	429,647	North Battleford.....	69,445	109,400
Paris.....	36,565	35,245	Prince Albert.....	269,845	375,366
Parry Sound.....	267,310	150,820	•Regina.....	1,053,573	1,156,801
Pembroke.....	87,559	114,262	•Saskatoon.....	1,150,065	704,985
Perth.....	25,450	36,050	Swift Current.....	53,673	92,356
•Peterborough.....	1,260,251	1,066,711	Weyburn.....	19,560	3,090
Petrolia.....	11,500	4,600	Yorkton.....	79,611	206,280
•Port Arthur.....	697,977	2,676,197			
Port Colborne.....	270,064	275,307	<b>Alberta</b> .....	<b>5,917,743</b>	<b>6,830,128</b>
Preston.....	74,710	124,002	•Calgary.....	2,679,290	2,677,376
Renfrew.....	11,200	3,550	Drumheller.....	104,150	24,660
oRiverside.....	201,715	278,920	•Edmonton.....	2,638,695	3,423,925
•St. Catharines.....	1,245,646	1,587,347	•Lethbridge.....	465,673	462,797
St. Mary's.....	4,220	7,035	oMedicine Hat.....	29,935	241,370
•St. Thomas.....	152,898	374,953			
oSarnia.....	372,420	533,006	<b>British Columbia</b> .....	<b>11,928,915</b>	<b>14,509,083</b>
oSault Ste. Marie.....	612,110	1,151,255	Chilliwack.....	94,200	90,565
Scarboro Twp.....	566,092	734,363	Cranbrook.....	33,478	20,032
Simcoe.....	91,485	69,250	Fernie.....	1,688	2,825
Smith's Falls.....	44,650	72,800	oKamloops.....	124,951	160,315
•Stratford.....	177,674	111,095	Kelowna.....	122,255	151,745
Sudbury.....	1,322,000	689,730	oNanaimo.....	152,091	185,087
Swansea.....	368,612	278,882	Nelson.....	133,803	72,778
Tillsonburg.....	25,550	36,150	•New Westminster.....	862,331	848,098
Timmins.....	610,080	318,005	oNorth Vancouver.....	229,425	858,526
•Toronto.....	10,563,481	9,171,360	oPrince George.....	18,950	19,160
Trenton.....	115,440	87,785	Prince Rupert.....	62,394	347,848
Wallaceburg.....	10,050	22,205	Revelstoke.....	11,812	19,261
Waterloo.....	234,025	346,345	Rossland.....	31,360	21,765
oWelland.....	423,945	655,745	Trail.....	109,084	161,548
Weston.....	293,684	367,161	•Vancouver.....	8,053,725	9,216,520
Whitby.....	21,150	94,609	Vernon.....	120,248	190,825
•Windsor.....	2,015,114	4,150,316	•Victoria.....	1,767,120	2,142,195
oWoodstock.....	196,435	296,301			
oYork Twp.....	1,183,727	2,712,605	<b>Totals—</b>		
<b>Manitoba</b> .....	<b>5,096,011</b>	<b>5,598,645</b>	<b>204 Municipalities.....</b>	<b>113,005,208</b>	<b>135,301,519</b>
•Brandon.....	360,446	258,648	<b>Totals—</b>		
Brooklands.....	9,327	8,485	<b>58 Municipalities.....</b>	<b>80,274,350</b>	<b>101,047,815</b>
Dauphin.....	22,905	76,755	<b>Totals—</b>		
North Kildonan.....	22,200	42,240	<b>35 Municipalities.....</b>	<b>70,789,456</b>	<b>85,003,123</b>
Portage la Prairie.....	189,850	114,450			
oSt. Boniface.....	1,051,260	929,614			
Selkirk.....	34,050	40,500			
The Pas.....	5,220	5,850			

The indexes given in Table 5 show, as far as possible, the fluctuations in building costs and their effect upon construction work and employment. At various times attempts have been made to determine the relative proportions of material and wage costs in general building; such proportions vary with the type of building and the centres studied, and accurate and representative data are difficult to obtain. Experience, the result of a study made in fifteen cities, indicates that the average proportions in all types of construction were 63.6 p.c. for materials and 36.4 p.c. for labour. The reduction in the cost of building operations in the depression years