

8.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, by Provinces and Groups, 1940

NOTE.—Comparable figures for the years 1935 to 1939 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Province or Group	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Values of Work Performed		
				New Construction	Alterations and Repairs	Total
Province	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,070	1,230,212	2,269,190	3,900,457	247,126	4,147,583
Nova Scotia.....	8,855	11,284,681	15,589,741	22,613,827	6,023,577	28,637,404
New Brunswick.....	5,242	4,835,938	6,825,426	9,712,623	3,290,205	13,002,828
Quebec.....	47,041	55,241,020	66,877,923	94,231,903	33,207,093	127,438,996
Ontario.....	58,205	70,967,116	113,645,562	138,920,679	53,383,701	192,304,380
Manitoba.....	6,423	8,027,422	14,319,806	18,646,411	6,586,374	25,232,785
Saskatchewan.....	4,693	5,668,490	12,173,867	16,474,214	4,769,198	21,243,412
Alberta.....	7,252	8,640,213	15,903,730	20,637,538	6,712,480	27,350,018
British Columbia and Yukon	11,049	14,334,406	19,623,541	27,164,043	7,601,329	34,765,372
Totals.....	149,836	180,229,498	267,228,786	352,361,695	121,821,083	474,122,778
Group						
Contractors, builders, etc....	103,898	131,247,964	227,378,273	295,677,227	83,977,660	379,654,887
Municipalities.....	11,208	12,023,830	6,613,314	7,237,815	12,380,372	19,618,187
Harbour Commissions.....	728	806,203	294,427	174,884	1,088,206	1,263,090
Provincial Govt. Depts.....	21,377	18,001,253	13,394,980	17,259,285	18,601,694	35,860,979
Dominion Govt. Depts.....	12,619	18,150,248	19,547,792	31,952,484	5,773,151	37,725,635

Table 9 classifies the various types of construction carried out in 1940. 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 1940.

9.—Description, Classification and Value of Construction in Canada, 1940

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Type of Construction	New Construction	Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Building Construction—			
Dwellings and apartments.....	50,458,660	9,466,537	59,925,197
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	1,511,077	1,371,193	2,882,270
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	14,597,342	2,611,077	17,208,419
Office buildings, stores, theatres and amusement halls....	14,284,399	8,665,426	22,949,825
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	75,274,332	17,286,776	92,561,108
Garages and service stations.....	2,440,520	2,385,010	4,825,530
Radio stations.....	234,185	85,411	319,596
Armouries.....	34,797,054	1,783,703	36,580,757
Aeroplane hangars.....	18,379,614	Nil	18,379,614
All other building construction.....	705,612	1,462,632	2,168,244
Totals, Building Construction.....	212,682,795	45,117,765	257,800,560
Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—			
Streets, highways and parks.....	35,339,931	27,274,912	62,614,843
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	4,804,672	2,383,977	7,188,649
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	8,446,075	3,389,611	11,835,686
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines and underground conduit.....	31,371,489	6,087,825	37,459,314
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	819,698	625,644	1,445,342
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	27,615,799	290,944	27,906,743
Telephone and telegraph lines.....	181,075	139,787	320,862
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	3,966,224	1,556,287	5,522,511
Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....	112,544,963	41,748,987	154,293,950
Harbour and River Construction.....	7,611,580	2,896,015	10,537,595
Trade Construction.....	19,432,357	32,058,316	51,490,673
Grand Totals.....	352,361,695	121,821,083	474,122,778