

7.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1939-42

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1935 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition.

Item	1939	1940	1941	1942
Firms reporting..... No.	13,595	12,849	15,031	13,754
Salaried employees..... "	26,809	25,810	28,428	26,596
Salaries paid..... \$	34,841,305	35,781,693	43,424,113	43,871,755
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	121,605	124,020	147,930	148,671
Wages paid..... \$	118,601,138	144,447,805	192,207,668	218,171,716
Employees..... No.	148,414	149,830	176,358	175,267
Salaries and wages paid..... \$	153,442,443	180,229,498	235,631,781	262,043,471
Cost of materials used..... \$	189,497,342	267,228,786	370,188,739	324,732,380
Value of work performed <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	373,203,680	474,122,778	639,750,624	635,649,570
New construction <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	258,662,409	352,301,695	491,396,828	490,317,917
Alterations, maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	114,541,271	121,821,083	148,353,796	145,331,653
Subcontract work performed..... \$	59,354,069	95,863,364	128,852,198	124,023,873
New construction..... \$	49,980,711	84,837,043	114,979,136	110,162,964
Alterations, maintenance and repairs... \$	9,373,358	11,026,321	13,873,062	13,860,909

<sup>1</sup> Includes subcontract work indicated in the lower part of the table.

8.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry in Canada, 1939-42

Province or Group	1939	1940	1941	1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Province</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	1,948,064	4,147,583	1,938,721	1,468,348
Nova Scotia.....	19,890,449	28,637,404	33,152,991	54,259,398
New Brunswick.....	14,886,121	13,002,828	18,550,864	14,194,800
Quebec.....	118,529,680	127,438,996	181,859,687	205,400,748
Ontario.....	144,829,394	192,304,380	261,238,765	217,829,022
Manitoba.....	14,848,706	25,232,785	29,609,648	22,091,947
Saskatchewan.....	13,429,064	21,243,412	20,668,374	15,602,922
Alberta.....	17,856,669	27,350,018	35,295,959	33,389,725
British Columbia and Yukon.....	20,985,533	34,765,372	57,435,615	71,412,660
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>373,203,680</b>	<b>474,122,778</b>	<b>639,750,624</b>	<b>635,649,570</b>
<b>Group</b>				
Contractors, builders, etc.....	286,712,459	379,654,887	563,977,340	575,215,433
Municipalities.....	23,723,692	19,618,187	21,494,113	19,608,132
Harbour Commissions.....	1,407,686	1,263,090	1,460,472	1,454,960
Provincial Government Departments.....	46,249,892	35,860,979	34,848,840	33,157,163
Dominion Government Departments.....	15,109,951	37,725,635	17,969,659	6,213,882
<b>Type of Work Performed</b>				
Building construction.....	159,041,080	257,800,560	374,491,173	351,774,680
Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction.....	150,362,784	154,293,950	185,199,892	199,432,471
Harbour and river construction.....	17,940,155	10,537,595	15,456,146	17,846,591
Trade construction.....	45,859,661	51,490,673	64,603,413	66,595,828