

### 15.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry, 1942-45

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

Item	1942	1943	1944	1945
Firms reporting..... No.	13,754	12,600	16,121	19,025
Salaried employees..... "	26,596	25,015	26,767	30,646
Salaries paid..... \$	43,871,755	43,726,277	44,285,139	52,296,053
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	148,671	130,285	97,125	115,884
Wages paid..... \$	218,171,716	207,707,516	153,418,845	181,695,401
Total employees..... No.	175,267	155,300	123,892	146,530
Salaries and wages paid..... \$	262,043,471	251,433,793	197,703,984	233,991,454
Cost of materials used..... \$	324,732,380	278,888,384	200,801,042	275,621,996
Value of work performed <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	635,649,570	572,426,551	449,838,059	543,579,833
New construction <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	490,317,917	422,423,651	265,819,008	320,225,176
Alterations, maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	145,331,653	150,002,900	184,019,056	223,354,657
Subcontract work performed..... \$	124,023,873	97,800,007	74,214,349	92,817,170
New construction..... \$	110,162,964	84,084,603	57,851,459	71,872,900
Alterations, maintenance and repairs... \$	13,860,909	13,715,404	16,362,890	20,944,270

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

### 16.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry, by Provinces, Groups and Types of Construction, 1942-45

Province, Group or Type	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Province</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	1,468,348	1,645,660	1,961,471	1,876,857
Nova Scotia.....	54,259,398	40,667,401	29,832,726	29,324,769
New Brunswick.....	14,194,800	12,006,608	13,657,043	14,373,424
Quebec.....	205,400,748	159,875,335	131,064,232	150,166,258
Ontario.....	217,829,022	216,715,281	165,395,169	216,545,127
Manitoba.....	22,091,947	20,190,673	19,357,321	28,382,523
Saskatchewan.....	15,602,922	11,128,058	12,423,241	17,482,076
Alberta.....	33,389,725	25,142,003	27,569,213	32,013,693
British Columbia and Yukon.....	71,412,660	85,055,532	48,577,643	53,415,106
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>635,649,570</b>	<b>572,426,551</b>	<b>449,838,059</b>	<b>543,579,833</b>
<b>Group</b>				
Contractors, builders, etc.....	575,215,433	510,998,908	381,216,381	458,869,189
Municipalities.....	19,608,132	19,946,581	23,782,546	26,347,676
Harbour Commissions.....	1,454,960	1,139,984	1,304,594	1,646,552
Provincial Government Departments.....	33,157,163	34,109,733	36,520,088	43,135,675
Dominion Government Departments.....	6,213,882	6,231,345	7,014,450	13,580,741
<b>Type of Work Performed</b>				
Building construction.....	351,774,680	301,884,888	220,299,940	288,092,582
Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction.....	199,432,471	186,913,006	142,431,180	146,216,938
Harbour and river construction.....	17,846,591	16,614,824	10,692,622	12,690,727
Trade construction.....	66,595,828	67,013,833	76,414,317	96,579,586

The value of work performed by the construction industry in 1945 amounted to \$543,579,833 as compared with \$449,838,059 in the preceding year, an increase of 20.8 p.c.

The value of building construction increased from \$220,299,940 in 1944 to \$288,092,582 in 1945. The construction of industrial buildings increased from \$71,131,759 to \$82,800,022 while the construction of armouries, barracks, hangars,