

**6.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Provinces and Types of Construction, 1946-51—concluded**

Type of Construction	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>BUSINESS—</b>						
Churches.....	14,426,500	11,263,000	16,425,500	21,677,400	24,100,400	25,274,900
Public garages.....	16,859,900	15,789,200	13,096,900	12,316,800	13,781,600	10,838,000
Hospitals.....	23,863,700	40,298,900	49,318,800	42,405,900	59,967,700	85,746,400
Hotels and clubs.....	16,071,600	14,541,200	27,628,800	16,957,500	41,611,000	32,095,700
Office buildings.....	18,912,400	34,620,600	34,137,900	40,031,400	53,240,200	29,108,200
Public buildings.....	7,411,600	16,197,900	19,919,400	46,078,800	61,834,500	150,483,700
Schools.....	23,019,500	45,648,400	79,156,000	80,982,500	99,296,400	139,938,800
Stores.....	29,271,200	28,685,500	42,348,000	36,218,400	43,677,100	33,497,100
Theatres.....	8,921,600	7,823,200	4,814,500	6,132,300	6,173,600	2,713,900
Warehouses.....	28,047,600	24,662,300	28,413,100	21,464,700	36,722,400	37,985,400
<b>TOTALS, BUSINESS.....</b>	<b>186,805,500</b>	<b>239,530,200</b>	<b>315,258,900</b>	<b>324,265,700</b>	<b>440,404,900</b>	<b>547,682,100</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>138,328,500</b>	<b>113,495,000</b>	<b>74,878,100</b>	<b>104,040,300</b>	<b>141,043,200</b>	<b>451,753,200</b>
<b>ENGINEERING—</b>						
Bridges.....	5,279,200	7,037,400	7,562,000	9,182,900	16,624,300	19,340,400
Dams and wharves.....	10,379,700	41,663,700	13,215,000	20,716,900	38,561,900	32,155,000
Sewers and water mains...	13,144,900	16,281,200	20,038,600	27,856,400	31,005,800	63,333,300
Roads and streets.....	56,941,600	53,707,800	45,856,900	49,396,300	92,386,300	94,621,900
General engineering.....	39,425,200	49,225,500	99,217,000	142,013,300	224,054,000	649,503,600
<b>TOTALS, ENGINEERING.....</b>	<b>125,170,600</b>	<b>167,915,600</b>	<b>190,889,500</b>	<b>249,165,800</b>	<b>402,632,300</b>	<b>858,954,200</b>

**Building Permits.**—Statistics of building permits were first collected in 1910, when the series covered 35 urban centres; in 1920 they were extended to cover 58 municipalities, including unincorporated suburban areas, which were becoming increasingly important as residential areas for persons working within the municipal boundaries of urban centres. In 1940 the series was again extended to cover 204 municipalities. In 1948 the coverage was expanded further to include 507 municipalities, however, until plans are advanced, it is felt desirable to maintain comparability with earlier issues of the Year Book by retaining the '204' list.

The estimated value of proposed construction as indicated by building permits issued in 1951 amounted to \$681,161,938, 15 p.c. less than the 1950 value of \$801,765,092.

**7.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities,<sup>1</sup> 1950 and 1951**

NOTE.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1950 will be found in the corresponding tables of earlier editions of the Year Book. For the 35 cities marked (●) the record goes back to 1910; the 23 places marked (○) were added in 1920.

Province and Municipality	1950	1951	Province and Municipality	1950	1951
	\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>			<b>Nova Scotia—concluded</b>		
○Charlottetown.....	620,290	785,550	Liverpool.....	109,425	96,735
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>			○New Glasgow.....	721,525	753,980
Amherst.....	189,443	186,270	New Waterford.....	209,500	116,600
Bridgewater.....	210,400	283,400	North Sydney.....	189,300	1,541,850
Dartmouth.....	2,593,580	949,965	●Sydney.....	2,655,109	2,509,978
Glace Bay.....	445,332	828,636	Sydney Mines.....	252,200	406,664
●Halifax.....	14,793,237	5,440,410	Truro.....	699,030	592,910
			Yarmouth.....	1,173,570	132,387

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the municipalities of Newfoundland.