

**Subsection 2.—Contracts Awarded and Building Permits Issued**

In this Subsection statistics are given of work actually in sight either as contracts awarded or as building permits. These figures are related to those of work performed during the year only so far as the work thus provided for is completed and duly reported in the capital expenditure surveys. Further, values of contracts awarded, and especially of building permits, are estimates (more often underestimates) of work to be done.

**Contracts Awarded.**—According to figures published by *MacLean Building Reports Limited*, the value of contracts awarded in 1953 increased by \$204,883,000 or 11.3 p.c. over 1952. Substantial increases in residential and business construction more than compensated for the decreases in industrial and engineering construction. Increases in the value of construction contracts awarded in 1953 over the previous year, in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan more than offset decreases reported in the other provinces.

**14.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, 1918-53**

(SOURCE: *MacLean Building Reports Limited*)

NOTE.—Includes Newfoundland from Apr. 1, 1949.

Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts
	\$		\$		\$
1918.....	99,842,000	1930.....	456,999,600	1942.....	281,594,100
1919.....	190,028,000	1931.....	315,482,000	1943.....	206,103,900
1920.....	255,605,000	1932.....	132,872,400	1944.....	291,961,800
1921.....	240,133,300	1933.....	97,289,800	1945.....	409,032,700
1922.....	331,843,800	1934.....	125,811,500	1946.....	663,355,100
1923.....	314,254,300	1935.....	160,305,000	1947.....	718,137,100
1924.....	276,261,100	1936.....	162,588,000	1948.....	954,082,400
1925.....	297,973,000	1937.....	224,056,700	1949.....	1,143,547,300
1926.....	372,947,900	1938.....	187,277,900	1950.....	1,525,764,700
1927.....	418,951,600	1939.....	187,178,500	1951.....	2,295,499,200
1928.....	472,052,600	1940.....	346,009,800	1952.....	1,812,177,600
1929.....	576,651,800	1941.....	393,991,300	1953.....	2,017,060,700

**15.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1948-53**

(SOURCE: *MacLean Building Reports Limited*)

Province	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	...	3,431,100 <sup>1</sup>	10,065,000	10,509,400	21,985,300	8,549,700
Prince Edward Island.....	2,410,300	4,498,500	2,663,300	3,251,000	3,489,000	1,254,300
Nova Scotia.....	36,624,200	33,941,600	35,643,300	67,837,000	78,502,000	54,355,800
New Brunswick.....	28,980,100	19,536,100	34,592,100	20,983,900	25,177,000	28,602,000
Quebec.....	327,111,900	355,408,300	533,971,700	480,106,000	397,931,400	539,818,600
Ontario.....	350,612,300	421,098,900	597,161,900	1,017,426,900	732,768,100	849,812,400
Manitoba.....	45,414,700	78,517,300	67,985,300	91,157,700	95,690,300	80,455,700
Saskatchewan.....	18,273,600	43,306,200	27,563,900	39,604,700	59,170,000	75,724,400
Alberta.....	74,071,700	104,380,600	134,878,500	183,075,100	231,191,300	215,010,900
British Columbia.....	70,583,600	79,428,700	81,239,500	381,547,500	166,273,200	163,476,900
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>954,062,400</b>	<b>1,143,547,300</b>	<b>1,525,764,700</b>	<b>2,295,499,200</b>	<b>1,812,177,600</b>	<b>2,017,060,700</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.