

**Building Permits.**—The estimated value of proposed construction is indicated by the value of building permits issued. Figures of building permits issued are collected for more than 1,000 municipalities across the country and are available for the individual municipalities, for metropolitan areas, for provinces and for economic areas in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

During 1962, building permits issued in Canada for construction work exceeded \$2,500,000,000 in value. This was the highest figure on record and represented an increase of 12.1 p.c. over 1961. New residential construction increased 3.3 p.c., industrial construction 10.1 p.c., commercial construction 7.2 p.c. and institutional and government construction 43.8 p.c. On a regional basis, increases in the total value of building permits were recorded in all the western provinces except Manitoba and in the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec. On the other hand, declines were experienced in all the Atlantic Provinces except Nova Scotia.

Table 13 shows the value of building permits issued in each of 50 municipalities for the years 1961 and 1962.

### 13.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 50 Municipalities, 1961 and 1962

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1956-60 are given in the 1962 Year Book, p. 684.

Province and Municipality	1961	1962	Province and Municipality	1961	1962
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
<b>Newfoundland—</b>			<b>Ontario—concluded</b>		
St. John's.....	15,732	12,521	Port Arthur.....	13,905	11,178
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>			Scarborough Township.....	58,687	53,189
Charlottetown.....	5,083	2,724	Toronto.....	108,062	107,346
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>			Toronto Township.....	25,957	26,096
Halifax.....	20,710	15,835	Windsor.....	10,959	9,844
<b>New Brunswick—</b>			York North Township.....	100,826	124,050
Fredericton.....	5,277	5,386	York Township.....	9,226	9,006
Moncton.....	14,002	7,644	<b>Manitoba—</b>		
Saint John.....	4,733	4,474	Fort Garry.....	83,543 <sup>1</sup>	82,847 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Quebec—</b>			St. Boniface.....		
LaSalle.....	10,948	7,976	St. James.....		
Montreal.....	117,770	170,715	Winnipeg.....		
Quebec.....	16,173	34,557	<b>Saskatchewan—</b>		
St. Laurent.....	9,111	10,811	Moose Jaw.....	2,185	4,129
Ste. Foy.....	16,613	18,007	Prince Albert.....	5,579	5,573
Sept Îles.....	9,261	5,802	Regina.....	32,582	29,902
Sherbrooke.....	8,210	13,337	Saskatoon.....	26,624	24,093
Trois Rivières.....	6,340	9,424	<b>Alberta—</b>		
<b>Ontario—</b>			Calgary.....	70,376	87,918
Brampton.....	12,196	13,483	Edmonton.....	68,589	90,250
Burlington.....	10,821	12,602	Jasper Place.....	8,863	11,327
Etobicoke Township.....	64,838	67,050	Lethbridge.....	6,634	9,243
Hamilton.....	34,500	42,781	Medicine Hat.....	6,739	5,607
Kitchener.....	15,558	16,262	Red Deer.....	6,920	10,326
London.....	34,813	47,976	<b>British Columbia—</b>		
London Township.....	532	448	Burnaby District.....	13,080	20,840
Nepean Township.....	18,563	20,293	Richmond District.....	11,785	5,416
Oshawa.....	10,973	9,660	Surrey District.....	9,082	8,162
Ottawa.....	78,524	66,163	Vancouver.....	38,699	44,397
			Victoria.....	9,129	12,608

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg.

Table 14 shows the value of building permits issued in 17 metropolitan areas across Canada. In 1962 the permits issued in these areas made up 68 p.c. of the total for Canada.