

**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 1,400 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.

The total value of permits issued for construction work exceeded \$3,714,000,000 in 1966, a decrease of 2.5 p.c. from the 1965 record figure. Residential construction as a whole declined by 9.4 p.c., although residential repairs increased 5.1 p.c. Industrial construction increased 10.1 p.c., commercial construction decreased 5.9 p.c. and institutional and government construction was 8.7 p.c. higher, resulting in an over-all increase of 3.4 p.c. for non-residential construction. All provinces recorded decreases in 1966 except Ontario, which moved up 7.9 p.c., and Manitoba, which held steady. Table 11 shows the value of building permits issued in each of 50 municipalities in 1966 compared with 1965.

**11.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 50 Municipalities, 1965 and 1966**

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1956 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1962 edition.

Province and Municipality	1965	1966	Province and Municipality	1965	1966
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
<b>Newfoundland—</b>			<b>Ontario—concluded</b>		
St. John's.....	31,569	26,963	Port Arthur.....	9,787	10,324
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>			Scarborough Township.....	92,270	88,093
Charlottetown.....	4,668	2,693	Toronto.....	212,184	217,546
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>			Toronto Township.....	64,092	70,142
Halifax.....	33,515	28,939	Windsor.....	26,590	55,146
<b>New Brunswick—</b>			York North Township.....	182,512	162,117
Fredericton.....	10,255	12,873	York Township.....	16,997	12,703
Moncton.....	12,158	8,507	<b>Manitoba—</b>		
Saint John.....	5,564	5,735	Fort Garry.....		
<b>Quebec—</b>			St. Boniface.....	97,177	93,621
LaSalle.....	21,559	24,798	St. James.....		
Montreal.....	300,553	155,662	Winnipeg.....		
Quebec.....	23,073	10,573	<b>Saskatchewan—</b>		
St. Laurent.....	24,744	17,988	Moose Jaw.....	5,778	4,865
Ste. Foy.....	22,416	15,705	Prince Albert.....	5,003	10,863
Sept Îles.....	3,613	10,303	Regina.....	50,669	39,279
Sherbrooke.....	17,856	10,707	Saskatoon.....	41,086	47,472
Trois-Rivières.....	7,691	7,760	<b>Alberta—</b>		
<b>Ontario—</b>			Calgary.....	129,028	114,295
Brampton.....	11,001	8,819	Edmonton.....	125,283	135,407
Burlington.....	27,131	27,597	Jasper Place) <sup>2</sup> .....		
Etobicoke Township.....	83,111	59,000	Lethbridge.....	7,505	4,006
Hamilton.....	61,969	58,271	Medicine Hat.....	3,769	3,107
Kitchener.....	33,253	33,848	Red Deer.....	7,023	7,990
London.....	52,846	48,970	<b>British Columbia—</b>		
London Township.....	1,676	1,103	Burnaby District.....	19,118	32,225
Nepean Township.....	17,294	20,296	Richmond Township.....	28,993	13,584
Oshawa.....	26,602	21,420	Surrey District.....	16,746	16,566
Ottawa.....	106,724	127,205	Vancouver.....	84,006	60,928
			Victoria.....	14,918	14,352

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

<sup>2</sup> Jasper Place included with Edmonton following