

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building Permits.—Table 26, from the Labour Gazette of April, 1915, shows the value of the building permits issued by cities and towns for each of the years 1913 and 1914. The figures include only those places where the value of the building permits for the year were \$100,000 or over. For the year 1914 the total value of the building permits in the table was \$106,367,209, as compared with \$169,976,507 in 1913,—a decrease of \$63,609,298. Not included in the total for 1914 are five places with building permits aggregating \$1,530,997 in value, for which there are shown no corresponding figures for 1913.

26.—Values of Building Permits over \$100,000 taken out in Cities and Towns in 1913 and 1914. [From the Labour Gazette of April, 1915.]

City or Town.	1913.	1914.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island—	\$	\$	\$
Charlottetown.....	230,400	39,000	—191,400
Nova Scotia—			
Sydney.....	321,198	110,873	—210,325
Halifax.....	837,756	879,320	+41,564
Amherst.....	440,000	239,000	—201,000
Windsor.....	—	127,000	—
New Brunswick—			
St. John.....	2,412,000	515,300	—1,896,700
Moncton.....	180,780	337,355	+156,575
Fredericton.....	—	212,000	—
Quebec—			
Chicoutimi.....	294,150	29,860	—264,290
Quebec.....	1,939,781	2,759,572	+819,791
Three Rivers.....	482,250	652,130	+169,880
Sherbrooke.....	747,450	200,822	—546,628
St. Hyacinthe.....	137,000	40,000	—97,000
Maisonneuve.....	2,466,823	2,599,840	+133,017
Montreal.....	27,032,097	17,626,561	—9,405,536
Westmount.....	2,009,544	698,585	—1,310,959
Lachine.....	369,136	324,773	—44,363
Outremont.....	1,902,000	1,028,550	—873,450
Ontario—			
Ottawa.....	3,991,380	4,397,920	+406,540
Hawkesbury.....	—	362,000	—
Smiths Falls.....	222,060	141,050	—81,010
Brockville.....	93,492	105,280	+11,788
Kingston.....	666,474	288,577	—377,897
Belleville.....	303,200	88,857	—214,343
Peterborough.....	488,540	452,340	—36,200
Toronto.....	27,038,642	20,694,288	—6,344,354
St. Catharines.....	759,468	782,253	+22,785
Niagara Falls.....	398,350	508,805	+110,455
Welland.....	611,157	337,918	—273,239
Hamilton.....	5,110,000	3,703,865	—1,406,135
Dundas.....	208,010	56,325	—151,685
Brantford.....	1,015,886	435,510	—580,376
Galt.....	523,014	322,480	—200,534
Preston.....	400,055	92,490	—307,565
Guelph.....	357,335	521,784	+164,449
Berlin.....	650,271	728,320	+78,049
Woodstock.....	191,333	110,764	—80,569
Stratford.....	334,085	440,715	+106,630
London.....	1,789,920	1,837,735	+47,815