

13.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities 1954 and 1955—concluded

Province and Municipality	1954	1955	Province and Municipality	1954	1955
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Ontario—conc.			Saskatchewan—concl.		
Wallaceburg.....	390,915	452,350	Swift Current.....	1,461,320	1,419,765
Waterloo.....	4,798,305	4,947,846	Weyburn.....	824,525	727,680
Welland.....	1,739,776	1,806,549	Yorkton.....	1,871,750	887,100
Weston.....	2,597,421	1,063,356			
Whitby.....	3,549,300	3,893,454	Alberta—		
Windsor.....	15,681,652	10,553,340	Calgary.....	46,699,059	58,897,348
Woodstock.....	3,959,569	3,368,020	Drumheller.....	311,773	238,448
York Twp.....	14,568,275	12,223,830	Edmonton.....	68,328,546	58,718,696
York East Twp.....	4,641,709	3,861,235	Lethbridge.....	9,020,581	6,356,271
			Medicine Hat.....	2,457,449	22,266,810
Manitoba—			British Columbia—		
Brandon.....	3,033,654	3,650,973	Chilliwack.....	958,555	1,294,155
Brooklands.....	400,170	273,300	Cranbrook.....	520,143	625,029
Dauphin.....	322,495	915,340	Fernie.....	18,025	17,650
North Kildonan.....	677,750	778,250	Kamloops.....	1,518,597	1,140,257
Portage la Prairie.....	690,957	2,111,604	Kelowna.....	1,396,308	1,676,212
St. Boniface.....	4,499,684	5,982,704	Nanaimo.....	2,524,452	3,076,005
Selkirk.....	339,320	336,650	Nelson.....	1,058,469	464,149
The Pas.....	213,800	214,700	New Westminster.....	3,578,680	4,335,535
Transcona.....	1,003,050	2,002,635	North Vancouver.....	3,775,119	3,983,765
Winnipeg.....	35,833,600	42,364,200	Prince George.....	1,215,050	2,842,446
			Prince Rupert.....	583,880	1,005,906
Saskatchewan—			Revelstoke.....	159,835	175,720
Biggar.....	522,077	776,461	Rossland.....	123,625	156,381
Estevan.....	408,150	338,400	Trail.....	1,363,922	1,204,506
Melville.....	5,090,715	2,976,793	Vancouver.....	45,285,787	55,446,193
Moose Jaw.....	1,379,000	1,537,289	Vernon.....	875,635	1,034,598
North Battleford.....	2,784,768	3,701,514	Victoria.....	6,221,092	7,181,234
Prince Albert.....	19,284,639	24,358,332			
Regina.....	17,603,397	17,616,912	Totals, 204 Municipalities	1,151,087,193	1,309,024,449
Saskatoon.....					

Table 14 shows the value of building permits issued in fourteen metropolitan areas across Canada. In 1955 the permits issued in these areas made up 73 p.c. of the total for the 204 municipalities.

14.—Estimated Value of Building Permits Issued in Fourteen Metropolitan Areas 1953-55

Metropolitan Area	1953	1954	1955	Metropolitan Area	1953	1954	1955
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Halifax.....	1,291	1,103	990	Port Arthur-Fort William.....	813	494	937
Quebec.....	2,007	2,595	2,215	Winnipeg.....	3,846	5,657	7,341
Montreal.....	16,879	17,148	22,298	Regina.....	2,260	1,607	2,030
Ottawa-Hull.....	4,722	5,474	6,145	Saskatoon.....	1,290	1,467	1,468
Toronto.....	23,532	28,067	25,889	Calgary.....	3,560	3,918	4,946
Hamilton.....	4,485	4,514	5,047	Edmonton.....	4,838	5,833	5,200
Windsor.....	2,578	2,363	2,351	Vancouver.....	8,386	8,792	10,318

The indexes given in Table 15 show as far as possible the fluctuations in building costs and their effect upon construction work and employment. The relative proportions of material and wage costs in general building are difficult to determine since such proportions vary with the type of building and the centres studied.