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Building Permits Report for June, 1925, with Comparative Statements for May, 1925 and June, 1924, and Cumulative Report for First Half-Year.

The value of the building permits issued in 60 cities in June was 4.2 p.c. lower than in the preceding month, in accordance with the trend usually indicated at this time of year. In the more significant comparison with the same month of last year, however, there was a gain of 4.9 p.c. The aggregate for June, 1925, was \$14,651,613, for May, 1925, \$15,296,080 and for June, 1924, \$15,961,008.

Detailed statements were furnished by some 50 cities, which issued over 1,550 permits for dwellings estimated to cost approximately #6,800,000 and nearly 2,900 permits for other buildings valued at about \$7,500,000.

In New Brunswick, Quebec, and British Columbia, the value of the permits issued in June was higher than in May. The gains of 1,339,718 or 41.7 p.c. in Quebec, and of 139,105 or 322.3 p.c. in New Brunswick, were most pronounced. Of the declines in the other provinces, that of \$1,942,739 or 23.6 p.c. in Ontario was actually the largest, out Saskatchewan registered the greatest proportional reduction, of \$255,249 or 39.2 p.c.

As compared with June, 1934, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia recorded higher aggregates of building authorized. British Columbia reported an increase of #309,896 or 16.4 p.c., but this was exceeded by the proportional gain of #75,310, or 70.4 p.c., in New Brunswick. Nova Scotia showed the heaviest decrease of #162,615 or 77.5 p.c.

Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver issued permits at a higher valuation than in either May, 1925, or June, 1924, while in Winnipeg the total exceeded that for the same month of last year, but was lower than in the preceding month. St. John, Westmount, Belleville, Guelph, Hamilton, London, York Township, Welland, Ford, Riverside, and Mocse Jaw registered improvement in both comparisons.

Table I gives the value of the building permits issued in 60 cities during May and June, 1925, and June, 1924. The 35 cities for which records are available since 1910 are marked by asterisks.

## CUMULATIVE RECORD FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1920-1925.

Table II is a record by provinces of the building permits issued in 60 cities during the first six months of each year since 1920; it also shows the totals for the years 1920-1924, the proportion that the six months' aggregates bear to these totals, and the average index numbers of wholesale prices of building maturials.

The 1925 aggregate of \$64,662,849 was 8.0 p.c. higher than in the corresponding six months of 1924, 11.2 p.c. and 9.1 p.c. lower than in 1923 and 1922, respectively, and 16.6 p.c. and 4.9 p.c. higher than in 1921 and 1920, respectively. Building costs were distinctly lower in 1925 than in any other of the years under consideration.

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An analysis of the returns by provinces shows that the 30 cities reporting in Ontario issued 47.6 p.c. of the total value for the six months; this is the same proportion as in the first half of 1924, when the building authorized was lower by 2,387,109 or 8.4 p.c. In Quebec, the total of \$16,673,487\$ was 0.9 p.c. greater than last year. This province reported 25.8 p.c. of the six months' aggregate, while in 1924 the proportion was 27.6 p.c. British Columbia registered an increase of \$2,057,695\$, or 27.8 p.c., over the preceding year. The total for that province was 14.6 p.c. of the aggregate for the 60 cities; in 1924 it formed only 12.3 p.c. of the figure for the half year. The largest proportional increases as compared with last year were those of 142.8 p.c. and 41.1 p.c. in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, respectively.

Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta recorded losses, that of #1,013,647 or 40.2 p.c. in the last named being most pronounced. This is largely due to the fact that the figures for May, 1924, included a permit for the construction of a Dominion Government grain elevator at Edmonton.

The permits issued in the four leading cities - Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver - were valued at #31,790,174; this was 12.9 p.c. more than the 1924 half-yearly total of #28,162,979. In the present year, these cities recorded 49.2 p.c. of the six months' aggregate for the 60 cities, while the proportion last year was 47.1 p.c.

Toronto reported the largest aggregate of \$12,998,633, which was \$1,991,030, or 18.1 p.c. more than last year. In Montreal, where the permits issued were valued at \$11,481,558, there was a slight gain of 2.1 p.c., as compared with the first half of 1924. The Winnipeg total of \$2,410,440, and that of \$4,899,543 in Vancouver were respectively 36.4 p.c. and 18.4 p.c., higher than in the preceding year.

Table III contains the six-months' aggregates for these cities, together with the yearly totals and the proportion of the permits issued in these four cities to the aggregates for the 60 cities, as well as the percentage that their half-yearly totals are of their yearly totals.

Table I - Estimated Cost of Building Work as Indicated by Building

Permits

Nova Scotia	F	ermits		
Rova Scotia		June 1925	May 1925	June 1924
Rova Scotia	P.E.ICharlottetown		5 000	nil
x Halifax (South Classon South		47.105	93,437	209,720
x Syansy			79,412	193,335
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# 12,200 2,350 x Monoton			2,275	11,285
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Shewinigan Falls				
x Wastwount				
x Wastwount	x Sherbrooke	31,500	35,160	40,400
Ontaric		57,100		
Bellsvills 29,310 23,475 6,590  X Brantford 24,097 6,590 56,177  Chatham 3,575 67,200 50,200  X Fort William 31,170 65,325 102,200  X Galt 27,415 13,143 23,325  X Guelph 37,611 45,220 34,735  X Hamilton 361,000 310,300 210,325  X Kitchener 176,200 166,563 244,357  X Kitchener 176,200 166,563 244,357  X Lordon 222,035 224,380 183,357  X Lordon 122,777 27,032 50,037  X Lordon 124,765 172,240 49,335  Oshawa 47,600 76,590 49,335  Oshawa 397,550 1,375,355 377,250  X Ottaws 397,550 1,375,355 377,250  X Ostaws 397,550 1,375,355 377,250  X Man Sound 15,575 1,368,423 31,400  X Petarboro 35,630 25,210 74,798  X Stratford 29,107 54,278 46,370  X St. Catherines 108,187 53,590 193,745  X St. Thomas 11,705 25,020 17,015  Sarnia 51,303 116,330 157,750  X Toronto 3,046,810 2,223,372 2,400,705  York Township 465,550 446,350 40,700  Welland 21,355 18,720 11,275  X Windsor 395,676 441,680 39,705  X Brandon 5,500 111,130 166,753  X Brandon 5,500 111,130 166,753  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 171,650  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 711,650  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 39,140  Malkerville 57,500 116,500 39,140  Malkerville 57,500 116,500 39,140  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 39,140  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 39,140  X Brandon 5,500 116,500 39,140  X Brandon 165,575 416,777 215,600  X Brandon 165,575 116,230 39,140  X Brandon 165,575 116,230 39,140  X Brandon 165,575 116,230 39,140  X Brandon 165,575 116,240 30,140  X Brandon 16	x Westmount			318,7+1
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x Kineston			16,143	34 735
x Kineston		361,000	310.300	210,925
x kitchener		12.277	27,092	50,037
Oshawa	x Kitchener	176,830	166,588	242,357
Oshawa	Niagara Falls	124.765	172.240	49, 385
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Sault Ste. Marie		51 308	116.390	
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Riverside				
Walkerville		127,200	121.500	64,100
Walkerville	Sandwich	117,600	111,130	166,759
Standon   5,500   18,500   171,650	Walkerville	57,000	116,000	62,000 35, 822
Standon   5,500   18,500   171,650	Manitoba	612,635	727,420	701,405
X   Winnipeg   S54,250   661,940   424,100     Saskatcharan   396,098   651,347   474,076     X   Moose Jaw   125,280   12,680   52,558     X   Regina   185,243   219,890   205,710     X   Saskatoon   85,575   418,777   215,808     Alberta   356,185   466,295   258,305     X   Calgary   151,200   181,850   90,830     X   Edmonton   183,540   270,575   115,425     Lethbridge   21,285   13,560   39,140     Medicine Hat   160   310   14,850     Medicine Hat   160   310   14,850     Medicine Hat   2,200,496   1,849,571   1,890,600     Nanaimo   79,435   33,645   21,360     X   New Westminster   79,435   33,645   21,360     Point Grey   503,600   551,100   423,000     Prince Rupert   31,600   264,864   20,175     South Vancouver   7,477,506   795,980   1,200,310     X   Victoria   24,380   31,892   155,035     Total - 60 Cities   14,651,613   15,296,080   13,967,006     "   35	x Brandon	5,500	18,500	171,650
Saskatcheran		52,885	46,980	
X   Mcose Jaw   125,280   12,680   52,558   X   Regina   185,243   219,890   205,710   205,710   X   Saskatoon   85,575   41.8,777   215,808   Alberta   356,185   466,295   258,305   X   Calgary   151,200   181,850   30,830   X   Edmonton   183,540   270,575   115,425   125,425   13,560   39,140   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   14,850   180,000   14,850   180,000   14,850   180,000				
X   Calgary   151,200   181,850   30,830   20,	x Moose Jaw	125,280	12,680	52,558
X   Calgary   151,200   181,850   30,830   183,540   270,575   115,425   185,425   1	x Regina	185,243	219,890	205,710
x       Calgary       151,200       181,850       90,830         x       Edmonton       183,540       270,575       115,425         Lethbridge       21,285       13,560       39,140         Medicine Hat       160       310       14,850         British Columbia       2,200,496       1,849,571       1,890,600         X       Nanaimo       3,300       3,500         X       New Westminster       79,435       35,645       21,380         Point Grey       503,600       551,100       423,000         Prince Rupert       31,600       264,864       30,175         South Vancouver       78,275       163,790       61,200         X       Vancouver       1,477,506       795,980       1,200,310         X       Victoria       24,380       31,892       155,035         Total - 60 Cities       14,651,613       15,296,080       13,967,006         "       35       "       x       12,665,703       12,204,876       11,989,512         Cumulative total for       1925       1924       1923         60 Cities - First Six Months       64,662,849       59,857,531       72,831,620		356 185	466 295	258 305
Sethbridge   21,285   13,560   39,140     Medicine Hat   160   310   14,850     British Columbia   2,200,496   1,849,571   1,890,600     Nanaimo   5,700   8,300   9,500     X New Westminster   73,435   33,645   21,380     Coint Grey   503,600   551,100   423,000     Prince Rubert   31,600   264,864   20,175     South Vancouver   78,275   163,790   61,200     X Vancouver   1,477,506   795,980   1,200,310     X Victoria   24,380   31,892   155,035     Total - 60 Cities   14,651,513   15,296,080   13,967,006     " 35	x Calgary	151,200	181,850	901.890
British Columbia 2,200,496 1,849,571 1,890,600  X New Westminster 79,435 35,645 21,380 Prince Rupert 31,600 264,364 20,175 South Vancouver 1,477,506 795,980 1,200,310  X Victoria 24,380 31,892 155,035  Total - 60 Cities 14,651,613 15,296,080 13,967,006 35 12,665,703 12,204,876 11,389,512  Cumulative total for 1925 1924 1923 60 Cities First Six Months 64,662,849 59,857,531 72,831,620		183,540	270,575	
Total - 60 Cities 14,651,513 15,296,080 13,967,006 " 35 " x 12,665,703 12,204,876 11,989,512  Cumulative total for 1925 1924 1923 60 Cities- First Six Months 64,662,849 59,857,531 72,831,620	Medicine Hat	160	310	14.850
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Total - 60 Cities 14,651,513 15,296,080 13,967,006 " 35 " x 12,665,703 12,204,876 11,989,512  Cumulative total for 1925 1924 1923 60 Cities- First Six Months 64,662,849 59,857,531 72,831,620	x New Westminster	79,435	. 33,645	21.380
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" 35 " x 12,665,703 12,204,876 11,389,512 Cumulative total for 1925 1924 1923 60 Cities- First Six Months 64,662,849 59,857,531 72,831,620		4,380	3.1,036	155,055
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60 Cities- First Six Months 64,662,849 59,857,531 72,831,620		1925	1984	1923
# Figures not available.	60 Cities- First Six Months		59,857,531	72,831,620
	# Figures not available.			

1 to II - Provincial Totals of Building Formits Issued by 60 cities During First Half-Year, 1980-1985.

Province		1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
. Edward Isd.	(l city)	11,000	16.700	27.500	49,7500	127,200	34,500
a Scotia	(3 cities)	851,958	603,754	332,844	1.223,584	1.734,457	2,338,612
Pranswick	(3 cities)	730.715	304.289	446,666	1,107,458	534,355	1.123.270
bec		16,673.487	16,523,301	19.598.131	12.503.048	10,870,750	13,318,280
ario	(30 cities)	30,814,524	28,427,415	42,761,546	41,858,395	29,105,123	29.355.724
i toba	(3 cities)	3,135,020	2,201.396	2.331.030	4,439,403	3,696,283	5,740,273
katchewan erta	(3 cities)	1,476,755	1,863,334 2,522,201	1,470.594	2,437.585	1.874,257	2.219.660
tish	(4 CIPTE2)	1,000,004	E O D D O D D D D	T# 113 " 3TO	2,213,495	2,427,465	3,791,546
Columbia	(7.cities)	9,452,836	7,395,141	4.583,394	5,283,486	5,080,680	3,731,704
na da	(6 mos.)	64,662,849	59,857,531	72,831,620	71,115,954	55,451,070	61,653,569
	(12 mos.)		123,731,196	133,201,347	147,962,173	116,361,720	116,779,628
opertion of p sued in first total for ye	6 months		48,4 p.c.	54,7 p.c.	48.1 p.c.	47.7 p.c.	52,8 p.c.
verage weight mbers of whol	Lesale	154.1	165,2	166,1	161,1	197.1	215 ,5
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verage index	numb er s						

<sup>1/</sup> Compiled by Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Average, 1913 = 100,

<sup>2/</sup> Compiled by Department of Labour, Average, 1913= 100.

Table III - Building Permits Issued by Four Largest Cities in First Half-Year. 1920-1925,

City	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
Montreal	\$11,481,558	\$ 11,248,115	\$ 15,469.327	5 9,142,774	\$ 7,330,178	\$8,263,498
Toronto	12,998,633	11,007,603	18,016,857	17,893,725	11,688.813	12,922,551
Winnipeg	2,410,440	1,770.000	2,104,500	4,049,700	3,084,050	5,435,450
Vanc ouv er	4,899,543	4,137,261	2,230,159	2.013,431	1,660,382	1,485,068
Total - six months	31,790,174	28,162,979	37,820,843	33,099,630	23,763,423	: 28,106,567
Total - twelve months		64,348,121	68,496,764	71,907,956	53,795,051	51.744,488
Proportion of permits is used in first six months to total for year		43.8 p.c.	55,2 p.c.	46,0 p.c.	44.2 p.c.	54.3 p.c.
Proportion of permits is sued in four cities in 6 months to 6 months'						
total for 60 cities	49,2 p.c.	47.1 p.c.	51.9 p.c.	46,5 p.c.	42,9 p.c.	45.6 p.c.

