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BUILDING PERMITS REPORTS FOR JANUARY, 1928, WITH COMPARATIVE
STATEMENTS FOR DECEMBER, 1927, and JANUARY, 1927.

There was a seasonal decline in the value of the building permits issued by 63 cities during January as compared with the preceding month, but the aggregate was higher than in January, 1927 and also than in the same month of any other year since this record was instituted in 1920. The co-operating municipalities reported permits for building estimated to cost \$7,708,904, as compared with \$11,755,566 in December, 1927, and \$5,676,537 in January, 1927. There was, therefore, a reduction of 34.4 p.c. in the former, but an increase of 35.8 p.c. in the latter, more significant comparison.

Some 50 cities furnished detailed statements showing that they had granted over 600 permits for dwellings valued at more than \$3,000,000 and over 1,200 permits for other buildings estimated to cost approximately \$3,900,000. In December, authority was granted for the erection of some 550 dwellings and 1,200 other buildings, estimated to cost approximately \$3,400,000 and \$7,000,000, respectively.

New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta reported increases in the value of the building authorized as compared with December, the last named showing the greatest gain. Of the declines recorded in the remaining provinces, those of \$1,472,032 and \$1,775,582 in Quebec and Ontario respectively, were most pronounced.

As compared with January, 1927, there were increases in all provinces except New Brunswick and Alberta. The most marked advances were in Ontario and Quebec, where they stood at \$1,803,980 and \$1,024,020, respectively.

In Montreal and Toronto, there were decreases in the value of the building permits granted as compared with the preceding month, but increases over the corresponding month of last year. Winnipeg showed an advance in both comparisons, while in Vancouver the January total was less than in either December or January, 1927. The following cities reported increases in both comparisons - New Glasgow, Sydney, Moncton, Quebec, Shawinigan Falls, Brantford, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Niagara Falls, Owen Sound, Port Arthur, St. Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie, York Townships, Riverside, Sandwich, St. Boniface, Regina, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Kamloops, New Westminster, Point Grey and North Vancouver.

The value of the permits issued by 63 cities in January of the years 1920-28 is shown below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>
1928	\$ 7,708,904
1927	5,676,537
1926	4,719,534
1925	5,447,270
1924	4,460,579
1923	4,139,498
1922	3,326,537
1921	2,595,564
1920	4,017,024

The 1928 figure for January was the greatest in the record of nine years, being larger by 35.8 p.c. than in 1927, the previous high level, while wholesale prices of building materials continued to be lower than in previous years since 1920.

The table on page 2 gives the value of the building permits issued by 63 cities in January, 1928, and December and January, 1927. The 35 cities for which statistics are available since 1910 are indicated thus, "X".

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January 10, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City, State]

RE: [Name]
[Address]

There was a meeting held on [Date] at [Location] involving [Name] and [Name]. The meeting was held in a private residence and was attended by approximately [Number] individuals. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss [Topic].

It was noted that [Name] was present at the meeting and was seen in the company of [Name]. [Name] was seen to be in contact with [Name] and [Name] during the meeting.

It is noted that [Name] was seen in the company of [Name] and [Name] on [Date]. [Name] was seen to be in contact with [Name] and [Name] during the meeting.

The above information was obtained from [Source]. It is noted that [Name] was seen in the company of [Name] and [Name] on [Date].

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The value of the property is estimated to be [Amount].

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[Item 1]	[Value 1]
[Item 2]	[Value 2]
[Item 3]	[Value 3]
[Item 4]	[Value 4]
[Item 5]	[Value 5]
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[Item 7]	[Value 7]
[Item 8]	[Value 8]
[Item 9]	[Value 9]
[Item 10]	[Value 10]

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The value of the property is estimated to be [Amount].

Estimated Cost of Building Work as Indicated by Building Permits issued by 63 Cities.

Cities	January 1928	December 1927	January 1927
	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island - Charlottetown	Nil	-	-
Nova Scotia	25,275	23,335	6,989
x Halifax	18,335	29,335	4,350
New Glasgow	2,000	Nil	Nil
x Sydney	4,940	Nil	2,639
New Brunswick	15,365	12,100	254,257
Fredericton	Nil	3,075	157
x Moncton	3,800	1,250	Nil
x Saint John	12,065	7,775	254,100
Quebec	1,944,850	3,416,882	920,830
x Montreal-Maisonneuve	1,225,430	2,411,225	839,305
x Quebec	583,570	27,275	39,350
Shawinigan Falls	8,500	Nil	1,075
x Sherbrooke	Nil	65,000	17,700
x Three Rivers	27,300	769,375	8,400
x Westmount	100,000	124,007	15,000
Ontario	4,213,114	5,988,636	2,409,134
Belleville	8,500	536,550	3,700
x Brantford	14,648	6,585	3,150
Chatham	18,000	50,900	22,175
x Fort William	2,920	8,200	4,000
Galt	900	2,500	5,365
x Guelph	1,225	3,295	26,975
x Hamilton	250,600	185,000	139,000
x Kingston	6,770	955	5,325
x Kitchener	7,196	13,162	7,986
x London	101,550	63,250	31,650
Niagara Falls	55,450	43,540	53,915
Oshawa	51,500	278,875	12,665
x Ottawa	75,100	491,720	59,300
Owen Sound	2,500	1,000	Nil
x Peterborough	7,515	9,525	16,835
x Port Arthur	633,675	12,909	101,708
x Stratford	1,100	2,300	450
x St. Catharines	39,910	84,915	29,925
x St. Thomas	800	590	340
Sarnia	15,201	75,765	11,530
Sault Ste. Marie	8,145	1,740	Nil
x Toronto	2,162,329	3,330,107	437,480
East York Townships	380,150	237,850	146,215
Welland	5,355	8,515	6,750
x Windsor	190,175	410,625	116,440
Dor	4,000	17,800	34,500
Riverside	80,800	22,825	37,800
Walkwich	54,100	11,050	47,500
Walkerville	38,000	49,000	40,000
Woodstock	1,100	23,628	6,455
Manitoba	127,475	106,352	55,965
x Brandon	825	30,000	Nil
St. Boniface	17,000	11,602	4,315
x Winnipeg	109,650	64,750	51,650
Saskatchewan	53,950	78,900	33,105
x Moose Jaw	5,300	29,800	3,250
x Regina	31,650	8,450	23,155
x Saskatoon	17,000	40,650	6,700
Alberta	130,922	50,633	145,225
x Calgary	101,317	39,613	101,421
x Edmonton	13,650	3,025	35,950
Lethbridge	15,430	7,770	7,854
Medicine Hat	525	225	Nil
British Columbia	1,197,453	2,072,728	1,851,032
Kamloops	4,000	320	3,000
Nanaimo	5,980	Nil	141,600
x New Westminster	92,145	12,150	52,383
Prince Rupert	1/	12,900	5,850
x Vancouver	587,640	968,385	1,253,545
Point Grey	343,690	124,300	264,540
North Vancouver	29,910	8,450	19,995
South Vancouver	78,600	30,950	82,700
x Victoria	55,488	915,273	23,419
Total - 63 Cities	7,708,904	11,755,566	5,676,537
xTotal - 35 Cities	6,479,668	10,190,436	4,716,881

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