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Chief, General Statistics Branch: S. A. Cudmore, M.A., F.S.S.BUILDING PERMITS FOR NOVEMBER, 1928, WITH COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR OCTOBER, 1928,
AND NOVEMBER, 1927, AND CUMULATIVE FIGURES FOR FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS,
1920-1928

The aggregate value of the construction represented by the building permits issued by 63 cities during November was \$15,822,401. This was a seasonal decline of \$5,689,411 or 26.4 p.c. as compared with the October total of \$21,511,812, but an increase of \$2,964,779 or 23.1 p.c. in the more significant comparison with the aggregate of \$12,857,622 for November, 1927. The total for November, 1928, was greater than in the same month of any other year for which statistics for the 63 centres are available. The cumulative value for the elapsed eleven months of 1928 exceeds by nearly \$31,000,000 that for the same months in 1927, the previous high level of this nine years' record.

Some 50 cities furnished detailed statistics, showing that they had issued more than 1,100 permits for dwellings estimated to cost over \$6,000,000 and about 2,600 permits for other buildings estimated at almost \$6,900,000. During October, authority was granted for the erection of about 1,300 dwellings and 3,500 other buildings, estimated to cost approximately \$7,800,000 and \$11,700,000, respectively.

New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia reported increases in the value of the construction represented by the permits issued as compared with October, that of \$1,427,912 or 116.8 p.c. in the last named being especially large. Of the reductions in the remaining provinces, that of \$3,229,639 or 30.1 p.c. in Ontario was the largest.

As compared with November, 1927, all provinces except Nova Scotia and Quebec reported increases; that of \$1,007,929 or 15.5 p.c. in Ontario was most noteworthy.

Of the four largest centres, Toronto and Winnipeg recorded seasonal declines as compared with the preceding month, but increases over November of a year ago; in Montreal there was a falling-off in both comparisons, while Vancouver registered a higher total than in October, 1928, or November, 1927. Of the other centres, New Glasgow, Moncton, Shawinigan Falls, Belleville, Chatham, Galt, London, Owen Sound, Port Arthur, St. Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie, Walkerville, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Kamloops, Nanaimo, New Westminster and North Vancouver, reported higher totals of building permits issued than in either comparison.

CUMULATIVE RECORD FOR FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS, 1928.

The following table shows the value of the building authorized by 63 cities during November and in the first eleven months of each year since 1920, as well as index numbers for the latter, based upon the total for 1920 as 100. The January-November index numbers of the wholesale prices of building materials in these years are also given (1913=100).

Year	Value of permits issued in November	Value of permits issued in first eleven months	Indexes of value of permits issued, first eleven months, (1920=100)	Average Indexes of wholesale prices of building materials in first eleven months, (1913=100)
1928	\$ 15,822,401	\$ 203,522,961	181.4	149.3
1927	12,857,622	172,858,176	154.1	147.7
1926	9,975,451	144,877,789	129.2	149.3
1925	7,988,765	117,665,590	104.9	153.5
1924	10,212,908	120,119,829	107.1	159.8
1923	8,228,206	126,547,365	112.8	166.9
1922	11,182,030	138,698,005	123.6	162.0
1921	12,192,414	111,257,084	99.2	185.0
1920	5,627,949	112,175,268	100.0	215.3

The aggregate for the first eleven months of this year was 17.7 p.c. greater than in 1927, the previous high level of the record, while the average index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials continue lower than in most of the years since 1920.

The accompanying table gives the value of the building permits issued by 63 cities in October and November, 1928, and November, 1927. The 35 cities for which records are available since 1910 are marked thus "X".

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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This report was prepared by SA [Name] and SA [Name] on the basis of information furnished by [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]. The information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

On [Date], [Name] advised that [Name] had been contacted by [Name] who offered to provide information regarding the activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Memphis, Tennessee. [Name] stated that [Name] had been in contact with [Name] and [Name] and had been advised that they were planning to hold a meeting in Memphis on [Date].

[Name] stated that [Name] had been advised that the meeting would be held at [Address] in Memphis, Tennessee. [Name] stated that [Name] had been advised that the meeting would be held at [Address] in Memphis, Tennessee. [Name] stated that [Name] had been advised that the meeting would be held at [Address] in Memphis, Tennessee.

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

Cities	November, 1928	October, 1928	November, 1927
	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island - Charlottetown	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	67,470	299,844	67,583
x Halifax	48,365	223,917	57,403
New Glasgow	4,970	680	730
x Sydney	14,135	75,247	9,450
New Brunswick	82,245	72,830	17,145
Fredericton	-	-	200
x Moncton	66,360	23,985	1,450
x Saint John	15,885	48,845	15,495
Quebec	4,090,950	5,545,895	4,141,089
x Montreal - xMaisonneuve	3,006,272	3,808,675	3,537,955
x Quebec	270,895	790,815	348,554
x Shawinigan Falls	242,075	11,680	9,500
x Sherbrooke	95,683	186,800	49,100
x Three Rivers	92,625	39,475	102,275
x Westmount	383,400	708,450	93,705
Ontario	7,490,845	10,720,484	6,482,916
Belleville	23,093	18,000	13,075
x Brantford	26,413	148,348	31,276
Chatham	41,600	27,700	12,450
x Fort William	23,850	32,650	40,850
Galt	56,685	26,831	20,800
x Guelph	2,770	68,955	27,235
x Hamilton	381,550	442,750	479,700
x Kingston	132,920	35,228	132,921
x Kitchener	26,458	81,456	71,188
x London	331,370	149,225	246,585
Niagara Falls	43,205	1,092,430	111,575
Oshawa	78,225	364,133	361,635
x Ottawa	245,915	264,760	288,830
Owen Sound	11,600	5,150	3,500
x Peterborough	29,360	39,720	24,485
x Port Arthur	250,469	44,910	37,131
x Stratford	14,007	19,583	14,095
x St. Catharines	141,947	538,605	87,198
x St. Thomas	231,114	8,250	3,475
Sarnia	48,352	137,903	57,452
Sault Ste. Marie	61,095	33,261	9,915
x Toronto	3,766,443	4,805,329	3,011,568
York & East York Townships	874,373	1,020,010	623,525
Welland	550	15,730	4,520
x Windsor	224,295	831,295	496,328
Ford	49,750	61,200	47,650
Riverside	20,250	18,300	43,725
Sandwich	50,350	216,850	33,100
Walkerville	292,000	124,000	91,000
Woodstock	10,836	47,922	6,129
Manitoba	375,075	1,210,310	354,360
x Brandon	12,700	34,520	4,900
St. Boniface	59,725	68,040	50,610
x Winnipeg	302,650	1,107,750	298,850
Saskatchewan	390,746	1,851,175	212,120
x Moose Jaw	27,400	17,370	6,145
x Regina	189,221	1,181,105	52,400
x Saskatoon	174,125	652,700	153,575
Alberta	675,025	589,141	185,906
x Calgary	378,709	387,854	103,306
x Edmonton	224,221	175,840	51,770
Lethbridge	57,220	20,500	12,370
Medicine Hat	14,875	4,947	18,460
British Columbia	2,650,045	1,222,133	1,396,503
Kamloops	25,200	7,615	-
Nanaimo	5,500	2,077	2,950
x New Westminster	182,820	26,610	20,600
Prince Rupert	6,255	3,140	6,275
x Vancouver	1,980,500	705,775	625,370
Point Grey	300,840	306,940	135,880
North Vancouver	18,780	6,570	11,280
South Vancouver	93,800	100,300	126,150
x Victoria	36,350	63,106	417,998
Total - 63 Cities	15,822,401	1/21,511,312	12,857,622
x Total - 35 Cities	13,331,197	17,769,903	10,993,166

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