

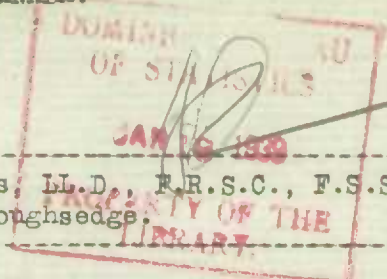
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BUILDING PERMITS REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1938, WITH COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR  
NOVEMBER, 1938, AND DECEMBER, 1937, AND TOTALS FOR THE YEARS, 1920-1938.

The building permits issued by 58 cities in December, 1938, represented construction work valued at \$3,471,555, as compared with \$4,687,296 in November, 1938, and \$3,556,977 in December, 1937. There was therefore a decline of \$1,215,741 or 25.9 p.c. in December as compared with the preceding month, while there was also a slight decrease of \$85,422 or 2.4 p.c. in comparison with the same month in 1937.

The value of the building permits taken out during 1938 was \$60,855,610; this exceeded by \$5,010,611 the aggregate of \$55,844,999 reported in 1937, and was also decidedly higher than in any other year since 1931. The cumulative total in each of the last seven years has, however, been decidedly below that for any earlier year of the record; the wholesale prices of building materials have recently been lower than in the same period of 1937, although they continue higher than in any of the years, 1931-1936.

A review of building permits granted in 1938, based on revised figures, will be issued next month.

Detailed statements for December were received from some 50 cities, showing that they had issued some 230 permits for dwellings valued at more than \$1,000,000, and 1,000 permits for other buildings at an estimated cost of more than \$2,200,000. There were also three permits taken out for engineering work at a cost of \$35,419. During November, the construction of some 400 dwellings and 1,800 other buildings was authorized; these were estimated to cost approximately \$1,170,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively.

Each of the provinces reported a decrease in the value of the building authorized as compared with the preceding month; that of \$283,760 or 75.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia was most pronounced.

The value of the building represented by the permits taken out in Quebec and Manitoba was higher in December, 1938, than in the same month of 1937, those provinces showing increases of \$147,151 or 14.6 p.c. and \$82,940 or 159.5 p.c., respectively, in that comparison. The declines elsewhere recorded were comparatively small, that of \$153,719 or 3.2 p.c. in Ontario being the largest.

Of the four largest cities, Montreal and Winnipeg indicated decreases as compared with November, 1938, but increases over December, 1937, while Toronto and Vancouver reported declines in both comparisons. Of the other centres, Three Rivers, Brantford, Chatham, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Riverside, St. Boniface, Lethbridge and Victoria recorded gain as compared with November, 1938, and also as compared with December, 1937.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES EARL RAY, DECEASED  
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CUMULATIVE RECORD FOR 1938.

The following table shows the value of the building authorized by 58 cities during the Decembers of the years since 1920, and also for the completed years; the 1938 figures are unrevised, while for preceding years the statistics are revised. (A revised statement for 1938 will be issued next month). Index numbers, based upon the total value of the building authorized by these cities during 1926 as 100, are given below, as are the average index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials in the years 1920-38.

| Year | Value of permits issued in December | Value of permits issued in twelve months | Indexes of value of permits issued in twelve months (1926=100) | Average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials, twelve months (1926=100) |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1938 | \$3,471,555                         | \$60,855,610                             | 38.9   | 90.0  |
| 1937 | 3,556,977                           | 55,844,999                               | 35.7   | 94.4  |
| 1936 | 3,282,166                           | 41,325,693                               | 26.4   | 85.3  |
| 1935 | 2,401,856                           | 46,560,623                               | 29.8   | 81.2  |
| 1934 | 2,521,820                           | 27,457,524                               | 17.6   | 82.6  |
| 1933 | 1,983,292                           | 21,776,496                               | 13.9   | 78.3  |
| 1932 | 1,569,255                           | 42,319,397                               | 27.1   | 77.2  |
| 1931 | 7,895,106                           | 112,222,845                              | 71.8   | 81.9  |
| 1930 | 15,440,281                          | 166,379,325                              | 106.4  | 90.9  |
| 1929 | 14,688,682                          | 234,944,549                              | 150.2  | 99.0  |
| 1928 | 16,095,160                          | 219,105,715                              | 140.1  | 97.1  |
| 1927 | 11,755,566                          | 184,613,742                              | 118.0  | 96.1  |
| 1926 | 11,508,818                          | 156,386,607                              | 100.0  | 100.0   |
| 1925 | 7,363,777                           | 125,029,367                              | 79.9   | 102.9   |
| 1924 | 6,463,319                           | 126,583,148                              | 80.9   | 106.6   |
| 1923 | 6,974,256                           | 133,521,621                              | 85.4   | 111.8   |
| 1922 | 9,517,402                           | 148,215,407                              | 94.8   | 108.7   |
| 1921 | 5,537,330                           | 116,794,414                              | 74.7   | 122.7   |
| 1920 | 4,844,354                           | 117,019,622                              | 74.8   | 144.0   |

The unrevised statistics for 1938 indicate that last year's aggregate was the largest in seven years, being nine p.c. higher than in 1937, the previous maximum since 1931. However, the annual aggregate for each of those years has been considerably below the average for the eighteen years, 1920-1937. The index number of wholesale prices of building materials in 1938, though lower than in 1937, was higher than in any of the years, 1931-1936.

The accompanying table gives the value of the building permits issued by 58 cities in November and December, 1938, and December, 1937. The 35 centres for which records are available since 1910 are marked thus "x".

STATE OF TEXAS

The following table shows the results of the various elections held in the State of Texas, at the general election held on the 1st day of November, 1900, and also the results of the special elections held on the 1st day of November, 1900, and the results of the special elections held on the 1st day of November, 1900.

| County   | Democratic | Republican | Prohibition | Other |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Adair    | 1,234      | 567        | 89          | 12    |
| Anderson | 2,345      | 1,234      | 123         | 45    |
| Brewster | 3,456      | 2,345      | 234         | 67    |
| Brewster | 4,567      | 3,456      | 345         | 89    |
| Brewster | 5,678      | 4,567      | 456         | 101   |
| Brewster | 6,789      | 5,678      | 567         | 123   |
| Brewster | 7,890      | 6,789      | 678         | 145   |
| Brewster | 8,901      | 7,890      | 789         | 167   |
| Brewster | 9,012      | 8,901      | 890         | 189   |
| Brewster | 10,123     | 9,012      | 901         | 211   |
| Brewster | 11,234     | 10,123     | 1,012       | 233   |
| Brewster | 12,345     | 11,234     | 1,123       | 255   |
| Brewster | 13,456     | 12,345     | 1,234       | 277   |
| Brewster | 14,567     | 13,456     | 1,345       | 299   |
| Brewster | 15,678     | 14,567     | 1,456       | 321   |
| Brewster | 16,789     | 15,678     | 1,567       | 343   |
| Brewster | 17,890     | 16,789     | 1,678       | 365   |
| Brewster | 18,901     | 17,890     | 1,789       | 387   |
| Brewster | 19,012     | 18,901     | 1,890       | 409   |
| Brewster | 20,123     | 19,012     | 1,901       | 431   |
| Brewster | 21,234     | 20,123     | 2,012       | 453   |
| Brewster | 22,345     | 21,234     | 2,123       | 475   |
| Brewster | 23,456     | 22,345     | 2,234       | 497   |
| Brewster | 24,567     | 23,456     | 2,345       | 519   |
| Brewster | 25,678     | 24,567     | 2,456       | 541   |
| Brewster | 26,789     | 25,678     | 2,567       | 563   |
| Brewster | 27,890     | 26,789     | 2,678       | 585   |
| Brewster | 28,901     | 27,890     | 2,789       | 607   |
| Brewster | 29,012     | 28,901     | 2,890       | 629   |
| Brewster | 30,123     | 29,012     | 2,901       | 651   |
| Brewster | 31,234     | 30,123     | 3,012       | 673   |
| Brewster | 32,345     | 31,234     | 3,123       | 695   |
| Brewster | 33,456     | 32,345     | 3,234       | 717   |
| Brewster | 34,567     | 33,456     | 3,345       | 739   |
| Brewster | 35,678     | 34,567     | 3,456       | 761   |
| Brewster | 36,789     | 35,678     | 3,567       | 783   |
| Brewster | 37,890     | 36,789     | 3,678       | 805   |
| Brewster | 38,901     | 37,890     | 3,789       | 827   |
| Brewster | 39,012     | 38,901     | 3,890       | 849   |
| Brewster | 40,123     | 39,012     | 3,901       | 871   |
| Brewster | 41,234     | 40,123     | 4,012       | 893   |
| Brewster | 42,345     | 41,234     | 4,123       | 915   |
| Brewster | 43,456     | 42,345     | 4,234       | 937   |
| Brewster | 44,567     | 43,456     | 4,345       | 959   |
| Brewster | 45,678     | 44,567     | 4,456       | 981   |
| Brewster | 46,789     | 45,678     | 4,567       | 1,003 |
| Brewster | 47,890     | 46,789     | 4,678       | 1,025 |
| Brewster | 48,901     | 47,890     | 4,789       | 1,047 |
| Brewster | 49,012     | 48,901     | 4,890       | 1,069 |
| Brewster | 50,123     | 49,012     | 4,901       | 1,091 |
| Brewster | 51,234     | 50,123     | 5,012       | 1,113 |
| Brewster | 52,345     | 51,234     | 5,123       | 1,135 |
| Brewster | 53,456     | 52,345     | 5,234       | 1,157 |
| Brewster | 54,567     | 53,456     | 5,345       | 1,179 |
| Brewster | 55,678     | 54,567     | 5,456       | 1,201 |
| Brewster | 56,789     | 55,678     | 5,567       | 1,223 |
| Brewster | 57,890     | 56,789     | 5,678       | 1,245 |
| Brewster | 58,901     | 57,890     | 5,789       | 1,267 |
| Brewster | 59,012     | 58,901     | 5,890       | 1,289 |
| Brewster | 60,123     | 59,012     | 5,901       | 1,311 |
| Brewster | 61,234     | 60,123     | 6,012       | 1,333 |
| Brewster | 62,345     | 61,234     | 6,123       | 1,355 |
| Brewster | 63,456     | 62,345     | 6,234       | 1,377 |
| Brewster | 64,567     | 63,456     | 6,345       | 1,399 |
| Brewster | 65,678     | 64,567     | 6,456       | 1,421 |
| Brewster | 66,789     | 65,678     | 6,567       | 1,443 |
| Brewster | 67,890     | 66,789     | 6,678       | 1,465 |
| Brewster | 68,901     | 67,890     | 6,789       | 1,487 |
| Brewster | 69,012     | 68,901     | 6,890       | 1,509 |
| Brewster | 70,123     | 69,012     | 6,901       | 1,531 |
| Brewster | 71,234     | 70,123     | 7,012       | 1,553 |
| Brewster | 72,345     | 71,234     | 7,123       | 1,575 |
| Brewster | 73,456     | 72,345     | 7,234       | 1,597 |
| Brewster | 74,567     | 73,456     | 7,345       | 1,619 |
| Brewster | 75,678     | 74,567     | 7,456       | 1,641 |
| Brewster | 76,789     | 75,678     | 7,567       | 1,663 |
| Brewster | 77,890     | 76,789     | 7,678       | 1,685 |
| Brewster | 78,901     | 77,890     | 7,789       | 1,707 |
| Brewster | 79,012     | 78,901     | 7,890       | 1,729 |
| Brewster | 80,123     | 79,012     | 7,901       | 1,751 |
| Brewster | 81,234     | 80,123     | 8,012       | 1,773 |
| Brewster | 82,345     | 81,234     | 8,123       | 1,795 |
| Brewster | 83,456     | 82,345     | 8,234       | 1,817 |
| Brewster | 84,567     | 83,456     | 8,345       | 1,839 |
| Brewster | 85,678     | 84,567     | 8,456       | 1,861 |
| Brewster | 86,789     | 85,678     | 8,567       | 1,883 |
| Brewster | 87,890     | 86,789     | 8,678       | 1,905 |
| Brewster | 88,901     | 87,890     | 8,789       | 1,927 |
| Brewster | 89,012     | 88,901     | 8,890       | 1,949 |
| Brewster | 90,123     | 89,012     | 8,901       | 1,971 |
| Brewster | 91,234     | 90,123     | 9,012       | 1,993 |
| Brewster | 92,345     | 91,234     | 9,123       | 2,015 |
| Brewster | 93,456     | 92,345     | 9,234       | 2,037 |
| Brewster | 94,567     | 93,456     | 9,345       | 2,059 |
| Brewster | 95,678     | 94,567     | 9,456       | 2,081 |
| Brewster | 96,789     | 95,678     | 9,567       | 2,103 |
| Brewster | 97,890     | 96,789     | 9,678       | 2,125 |
| Brewster | 98,901     | 97,890     | 9,789       | 2,147 |
| Brewster | 99,012     | 98,901     | 9,890       | 2,169 |
| Brewster | 100,123    | 99,012     | 9,901       | 2,191 |

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Estimated Value of Construction Work as Indicated by Building Permits Issued by 58 Cities.

| Cities                     | December, 1938 | November, 1938 | December, 1937 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            | \$             | \$             | \$             |
| P.E.I.-Charlottetown       | Nil            | 3,000          | 3,100          |
| Nova Scotia                | 91,380         | 375,140        | 106,562        |
| x Halifax                  | 65,460         | 328,495        | 82,215         |
| New Glasgow                | 6,455          | 9,590          | 585            |
| x Sydney                   | 19,465         | 37,055         | 23,762         |
| New Brunswick              | 30,880         | 38,531         | 62,545         |
| Fredericton                | 17,000         | 10,030         | 48,800         |
| x Moncton                  | 9,100          | 17,060         | 1,675          |
| x Saint John               | 4,780          | 11,441         | 12,070         |
| Quebec                     | 1,157,518      | 1,521,175      | 1,010,367      |
| x Montreal- x Maisonneuve  | 912,960        | 1,173,330      | 870,928        |
| x Quebec                   | 125,040        | 171,065        | 26,639         |
| Shawinigan Falls           | 7,900          | 15,050         | 5,000          |
| x Sherbrooke               | 64,000         | 86,740         | 54,800         |
| x Three Rivers             | 34,035         | 26,740         | 11,750         |
| x Westmount                | 13,583         | 48,250         | 41,250         |
| Ontario                    | 1,728,435      | 2,013,807      | 1,882,154      |
| Belleville                 | 2,950          | 7,950          | 2,050          |
| x Brantford                | 30,044         | 10,404         | 13,140         |
| Chatham                    | 47,100         | 38,780         | 1,000          |
| x Fort William             | 9,215          | 15,498         | 22,900         |
| Galt                       | 7,725          | 44,613         | 15,455         |
| x Guelph                   | 8,447          | 25,405         | 2,340          |
| x Hamilton                 | 128,410        | 303,406        | 87,817         |
| x Kingston                 | 25,650         | 11,562         | 19,390         |
| x Kitchener                | 27,345         | 43,582         | 14,795         |
| x London                   | 89,565         | 34,130         | 96,245         |
| Niagara Falls              | 12,150         | 720            | 200            |
| Oshawa                     | 9,375          | 14,145         | 23,235         |
| x Ottawa                   | 54,000         | 107,990        | 243,500        |
| Owen Sound                 | 400            | 2,685          | 750            |
| x Peterborough             | 33,075         | 17,440         | 935            |
| x Port Arthur              | 3,945          | 10,296         | 1,015          |
| x Stratford                | 150            | 1,100          | 1,180          |
| x St. Catherine            | 19,225         | 19,909         | 38,280         |
| x St. Thomas               | 44,500         | 8,490          | 1,400          |
| Sarnia                     | 275            | 6,399          | 28,805         |
| Sault Ste. Marie           | 19,040         | 48,875         | 30,145         |
| x Toronto                  | 1,012,507      | 1,034,731      | 1,111,196      |
| York & East York Townships | 108,800        | 145,874        | 64,621         |
| Welland                    | 3,050          | 12,339         | 700            |
| x Windsor                  | 11,927         | 27,395         | 46,127         |
| Riverside                  | 15,565         | 4,265          | 5,700          |
| Woodstock                  | 4,000          | 15,824         | 9,233          |
| Manitoba                   | 134,940        | 236,085        | 52,000         |
| x Brandon                  | Nil            | Nil            | 800            |
| St. Boniface               | 62,390         | 51,035         | 1,000          |
| x Winnipeg                 | 72,550         | 185,050        | 50,200         |
| Saskatchewan               | 13,135         | 49,375         | 30,841         |
| x Moose Jaw                | Nil            | 3,590          | 2,735          |
| x Regina                   | 12,190         | 43,685         | 24,106         |
| x Saskatoon                | 945            | 2,100          | 4,000          |
| Alberta                    | 41,197         | 73,283         | 97,563         |
| x Calgary                  | 11,267         | 34,188         | 21,771         |
| x Edmonton                 | 23,450         | 33,120         | 73,675         |
| Lethbridge                 | 5,480          | 3,700          | 2,117          |
| Medicine Hat               | 1,000          | 2,275          | Nil            |
| British Columbia           | 274,070        | 376,900        | 311,845        |
| Tamloups                   | 3,240          | 2,770          | 9,050          |
| Nanaimo                    | 1,460          | 8,200          | 50             |
| x New Westminster          | 13,600         | 21,975         | 22,050         |
| Prince Rupert              | 1,042          | 1,950          | 1,350          |
| x Vancouver                | 196,490        | 272,370        | 235,730        |
| North Vancouver            | 1,270          | 13,260         | 1,525          |
| x Victoria                 | 56,968         | 56,375         | 42,090         |
| Total - 58 Cities          | 3,471,555      | 4,687,296      | 3,556,977      |
| Total -x 35 Cities         | 3,133,888      | 4,223,967      | 3,302,526      |

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