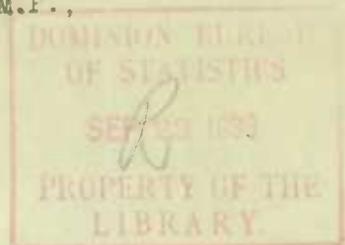


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BUILDING PERMITS FOR AUGUST, 1939, WITH COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR JULY, 1939,  
AND AUGUST, 1938, AND CUMULATIVE FIGURES FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, 1920-1939.

The value of the building permits issued by 58 cities during August, 1939, was slightly less than in the preceding month, but was rather greater than in August of last year; during the month under review, these municipalities authorized building estimated to cost \$6,159,468, as compared with \$6,535,813 in July, 1939, and \$5,829,984 in August, 1938. There was, therefore, a decrease of 5.8 p.c. in the first comparison, but an increase of 5.7 p.c. in the second and more significant comparison. The August, 1939, figure was the highest for that month in any year since 1931.

The value of the building represented by the permits taken out in the first eight months of the present year was \$39,807,093; this total showed a gain over that of \$37,897,396 reported in the period, January-August, 1938, while the cumulative total in the present year was also higher than in the first eight months of any other year since 1931. However, the estimated cost of the construction work undertaken in each of these years has been very much lower than in earlier years of the record, being also below the nineteen-year average of \$77,933,300 for the period, January-August. The wholesale prices of building materials have recently been lower than in the same months of either 1937 or 1938; while they have been rather higher than in January-August in any of the six years immediately preceding, they continue below the average in the years since 1919.

Some 50 cities furnished detailed statistics showing that they had issued over 700 permits for dwellings estimated to cost about \$2,250,000, and more than 2,200 permits for other buildings valued at approximately \$3,275,000. During July, authority was granted for the erection of some 700 dwellings and 2,400 other buildings, estimated at about \$2,250,000 and \$3,395,000, respectively.

As compared with July, 1939, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta reported gains, that of \$318,183 or 113.8 p.c., in Alberta being most pronounced. Of the reductions elsewhere indicated, those of \$531,245, or 26.9 p.c., in Quebec, and \$211,520, or 71.6 p.c., in Saskatchewan were most pronounced.

Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta reported higher aggregates of building authorizations than in August of last year; the greatest increase was in Alberta, where there was a gain of \$324,304 or 118.6 p.c. The remaining provinces showed losses in this comparison; that of \$144,319 in Ontario was the largest actual decrease while the decline of \$45,929 or 50.5 p.c., in New Brunswick was proportionately the greatest.

Of the four largest cities, Toronto and Winnipeg showed an increase as compared with July, 1939, and also over August, 1938, while Montreal and Vancouver reported reductions in both comparisons. Of the other centres, New Glasgow, Fredericton, Quebec, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Belleville, Fort William, Kingston, Kitchener, Peterborough, Sarnia, York Townships, Welland, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Prince Rupert and North Vancouver recorded gains in both comparisons.

CUMULATIVE RECORD FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, 1920-1939.

The following table gives the value of the building authorized by 58 cities during August, and in the first eight months of each year since 1920, as well as index numbers for the latter, based on the January-August total in 1926 as 100. The average index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials in the first eight months of the years since 1920 are also given, (average 1926=100).

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
Cebu, Philippines

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the results of the recent inspection of the [illegible] school. The school is generally well maintained and the teachers are doing a good job. However, there are some areas that need improvement, such as the [illegible] and the [illegible].

The following are the specific findings of the inspection: [illegible] The school is well maintained and the teachers are doing a good job. However, there are some areas that need improvement, such as the [illegible] and the [illegible].

It is recommended that you [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible].

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

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Year	Value of permits issued in July	Value of permits issued in first eight months	Indexes of value of permits issued in first eight months (1926=100)	Average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials in first eight months (1926 average =100)
1939	\$6,159,468	39,807,093	36.4	88.1
1938	5,829,984	37,897,396	34.7	90.2
1937	4,262,966	37,849,203	34.7	95.4
1936	3,673,455	27,026,141	24.7	84.6
1935	4,311,968	33,348,881	30.5	81.2
1934	3,764,425	17,433,272	16.0	82.8
1933	1,910,809	14,407,111	13.2	77.0
1932	3,823,251	32,576,464	29.8	77.7
1931	8,201,879	78,194,996	71.6	83.0
1930	14,029,564	115,268,330	105.5	93.4
1929	21,582,221	168,894,072	154.6	99.2
1928	17,448,542	145,247,485	133.0	96.4
1927	29,478,378	126,690,292	116.0	96.2
1926	11,672,599	109,211,942	100.0	100.7
1925	9,511,008	88,223,328	80.8	103.1
1924	9,406,733	81,762,083	74.9	109.0
1923	11,425,031	97,551,074	89.3	111.8
1922	18,158,932	105,181,416	96.3	108.4
1921	10,928,039	77,665,614	71.1	128.6
1920	10,805,846	86,303,601	79.0	143.8

The aggregate for the first eight months of this year was higher by five p.c. than in 1938, and also exceeded that for the same period in any of the preceding six years. While the index of wholesale prices of building materials was lower than in 1938 or 1937, it was higher than in any of the years, 1931-1936; it was, however, lower than in earlier years since 1919.

The table on page 3 gives the value of building permits issued by 58 cities during July and August, 1939, and August, 1938. The 35 cities for which records are available since 1920 are marked thus "x".

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location	Notes
1908	Jan	1	...	...	...
1908	Jan	2	...	...	...
1908	Jan	3	...	...	...
1908	Jan	4	...	...	...
1908	Jan	5	...	...	...
1908	Jan	6	...	...	...
1908	Jan	7	...	...	...
1908	Jan	8	...	...	...
1908	Jan	9	...	...	...
1908	Jan	10	...	...	...
1908	Jan	11	...	...	...
1908	Jan	12	...	...	...
1908	Jan	13	...	...	...
1908	Jan	14	...	...	...
1908	Jan	15	...	...	...
1908	Jan	16	...	...	...
1908	Jan	17	...	...	...
1908	Jan	18	...	...	...
1908	Jan	19	...	...	...
1908	Jan	20	...	...	...
1908	Jan	21	...	...	...
1908	Jan	22	...	...	...
1908	Jan	23	...	...	...
1908	Jan	24	...	...	...
1908	Jan	25	...	...	...
1908	Jan	26	...	...	...
1908	Jan	27	...	...	...
1908	Jan	28	...	...	...
1908	Jan	29	...	...	...
1908	Jan	30	...	...	...
1908	Jan	31	...	...	...

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 1st day of January, 1908, at the residence of Mr. J. H. ...

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

Cities	August, 1939	July, 1939	August, 1938
	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I. - Charlottetown	19,300	34,300	14,950
Nova Scotia	153,925	180,042	166,696
x Halifax	117,075	121,482	125,502
New Glasgow	15,275	6,865	5,190
x Sydney	21,575	51,695	36,004
New Brunswick	45,014	78,064	90,943
Fredericton	19,850	10,090	10,125
x Moncton	5,995	7,750	64,470
x Saint John	19,169	60,224	16,348
Quebec	1,440,606	1,971,851	1,277,664
x Montreal - x Maisonneuve	873,613	1,524,668	984,719
x Quebec	341,958	217,831	209,325
Shawinigan Falls	44,475	27,275	1,175
x Sherbrooke	125,000	81,100	37,100
x Three Rivers	38,960	35,645	23,375
x Westmount	16,600	85,332	21,970
Ontario	2,696,438	2,485,414	2,840,757
Belleville	134,166	22,200	12,350
x Brantford	4,580	18,780	32,325
Chatham	20,085	22,600	79,500
x Fort William	66,498	36,506	33,240
Galt	10,441	18,547	33,875
x Guelph	11,771	46,845	8,511
x Hamilton	178,596	233,260	144,007
x Kingston	58,465	58,389	47,958
x Kitchener	79,044	75,544	55,389
x London	106,605	117,860	65,425
Niagara Falls	14,165	17,038	3,920
Oshawa	13,230	49,395	10,730
x Ottawa	147,915	145,795	689,905
Owen Sound	13,150	10,800	88,298
x Peterborough	117,570	35,163	32,173
x Port Arthur	72,264	52,498	104,516
x Stratford	10,635	13,935	6,766
x St. Catharines	70,985	37,405	109,855
x St. Thomas	20,865	38,895	14,552
Sarnia	29,730	24,490	5,960
Sault Ste. Marie	52,210	56,770	72,075
x Toronto	1,027,653	914,361	871,664
York & East York Townships	256,365	196,245	211,970
Welland	44,605	21,940	22,461
x Windsor	110,548	171,950	48,508
Riverside	12,350	19,100	25,350
Woodstock	11,947	29,103	9,474
Manitoba	358,903	265,520	230,270
x Brandon	3,925	4,880	3,255
St. Boniface	40,128	51,340	25,215
x Winnipeg	314,850	209,300	201,800
Saskatchewan	83,900	295,420	49,216
x Moose Jaw	6,125	7,335	1,969
x Regina	61,150	241,235	15,297
x Saskatoon	16,625	46,850	31,950
Alberta	597,733	279,550	273,429
x Calgary	57,898	77,984	66,134
x Edmonton	487,490	160,935	163,375
Lethbridge	50,870	40,131	42,950
Medicine Hat	1,475	500	970
British Columbia	763,649	945,652	886,059
Kamloops	10,425	12,025	425
Nanaimo	870	19,843	N11
x New Westminster	64,275	53,925	96,440
Prince Rupert	4,080	1,300	3,450
x Vancouver	609,280	793,785	687,120
North Vancouver	20,340	3,655	3,615
x Victoria	54,379	61,119	95,009
Total - 58 Cities	6,159,468	6,535,813	5,829,984
Total - x 35 Cities	5,319,936	5,840,261	5,145,956

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