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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUKD IN CANADA, MARCH, 1945
The karch report of Building Permits included returns from 176 of the 204 minicipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 162 reported detailed operations. The remaining 14 advised that no permits had been issued during the month or March, while 28 municipalitios had failed to report at the $0108 \theta$ of April 10th.

The total value of permits reported as issued in the month of Maroh is $\$ 12,421,167$. Revised values for the month of February include returns from 203 municipalities and aggregate $\$ 7,224,639$. Reports were received from 56 of the 58 original municipalities and show a value of $\$ 7,632,384$ for Maroh. The corresponding revised value of February includes 58 returns and is $\$ 5,481,375$ wile the March 1944 value was $85,078,885$.

The total value of permits issued by all munioipalities during the three elapsed months of this year is $\$ 25,036,833$. The value of the 58 munioipalities for the same period is $\$ 17,446,716$, while their corresponding value in 1944 was $\$ 13,427,963$.

During the month of March new construction of all types amounted to 78.9 per cent of the total value, while the percentage of new residential construotion was 49.6.

Table No. 4 is arranged 80 as to give complete information as to the number and description of new housing units (now building and conversions).

BCILDING PRRMTTS, MARCH, 1945
Table $1 .-V a l u \in s$ and Classification of Building Pormite issuod by 176 Maloipalitios
in Canada, by Provincos, March, 1945

| Clasaification of Permits | CAMADA | Provinces |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Prince <br> Edward <br> Is lend | Nova Scotia | Now Brunswiok | Quebeo |
| A11 Pormits Total Value | 12,421,167 | - | 98,153 | 27,480 | $2,817,272$ |
| Now Construction | 9,801,506 | - | 67,600 | 4,000 | 2,355,796 |
| Additions, Alterations, Ropairs | 2,619,661 | - | 30,535 | 23,480 | 461,477 |
| Residentisl | 7,027,139 | - | 79,040 | 13,595 | 1,903,159 |
| New Construction | 6,158,001 | - | 62,300 | 4,000 | 1,704,640 |
| Additions, Altorations, Repairs | 869,138 | - | 16,740 | 9,695 | 198,519 |
| Institutional | 2,321,062 | - | 2.275 | 1,800 | 45,685 |
| Now Construotion | 1,994,932 | - | 2,275 | , 900 | - 005 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 326,130 | - | 2,275 | 1,800 | 45,695 |
| Commeralal | 1,411,767 | - | 16,818 | 9,185 | 265,410 |
| New Construation | 695,972 | - | 5,300 | . | 166,275 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 715,796 | - | 11,518 | 9.185 | 97,185 |
| Industrial | 1,498,511 | - | - | 2,900 | 520,935 |
| Now Construation | 858,056 | - | - |  | 442,400 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 640,455 | - | - | 2,900 | 78,535 |
| Other Building | 162,688 | - | - | - | 84.075 |
| Additions, Altorations, Repairs | 68,143 | - | - | - | 41,595 |
|  | Provinoes (Con.) |  |  |  |  |
| Clessification of Pernits | Ontario | Man1toba | Saskatohewan | Alberta | British Columbis |
| All Pormits Total ValueNew Construction | $6,464,245$ | 462,180 | 275,000 | 1,082,361 | 1,194,496 |
|  | 5,024,510 | 334,940 | 199,960 | 910,587 | 904, 114 |
| Additions, Altorations, Repairs | 1,439,735 | 127,240 | 75,040 | 171,774 | 290,382 |
| Residential <br> New Construotion <br> Additions, Altorations, Repalrs | 2,831,776 | 364,105 | 165,275 | 923,380 | 746,809 |
|  | 2,496,262 | 308,440 | 139,370 | 847,990 | 694,998 |
|  | 335,514 | 55,665 | 25,905 | 75,390 | 151,810 |
| Institutional | 2,205,982 | 1,900 | 250 | 165 | 62,995 |
| Now Construction | 1,994,432 | 500 | - 250 |  | $62,995$ |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 211,550 | 1,400 | 250 | 165 |  |
| Commercial | 702,996 | 92,975 | 98,500 | 140,151 | 87,732 |
| Now Construction | 357,475 | 24,800 | 67,575 | 44,42295,729 | $\begin{aligned} & 40,125 \\ & 47,607 \end{aligned}$ |
| Additions, Altorations, Ropairs | 345,521 | 68,175 | 40,925 |  |  |
| Industrial <br> New Construotion <br> Additions, Altorations, Ropairs | $\begin{aligned} & 676,721 \\ & 150,006 \\ & 526,715 \end{aligned}$ | 2,000 | 9,250 | 9,090 | 277,615 |
|  |  | - | 1,500 | 8,650 | 255,500 |
|  |  | 2,000 | 7.750 | 440 | 22,115 |
| Other Building | $\begin{aligned} & 46,770 \\ & 26,335 \\ & 20,435 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2001,200 | 1,725 | 9,575 | 19,345 |
| New Construction |  |  | 1,515 | 9,525 | 13,490 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs |  | - | 210 | 50 | 5,855 |

## BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1945

Tablo 2. - Cumilative and Comperetive Record of Building Permits and their indexes, together with average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials, 1920 - 1945.
$(1926-100)$

| Year | Value of Building Pormits Issued |  |  | Index of Value of Building Permits |  |  | Average Index of Wholasale Pricas of Building Materials |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March | Fobruary | Plrst 3 Monthe | March | Fobruary | First 3 Months | Maroh | February | First 3 Month |
| 1845 | 12,421,167 | 7,224,639(1) | 25,036,833 | $71.8(2)$ | $76.8(2)$ | 77.6(2) | (3) | 127.9 | (3) |
| 1944 | 7,101,903 | 5,489,530 | 17,389,359 | 46.8(2) | 56.3 (2) | $59.7(2)$ | 127.3 | 126.8 | 127.3 |
| 1943 | 5,026,837 | 2,426,091 | 10,997,257 | $40.3(2)$ | 26.1 (2) | 34.8(2) | 118.4 | 118.3 | 117.8 |
| 1942 | 6,972,481 | 4,405,775 | 17,810,943 | $53.7(2)$ | $61.0(2)$ | $60.9(2)$ | 114.2 | 113.3 | 113.5 |
| 1941 | 8,552,451 | $5,875,607$ | 18,896,969 | $60.2(2)$ | 66.6(2) | 65.4(2) | 100.6 | 100.1 | 99.8 |
| 1940 | 5,577,166 | 3,912,789 | 12,840,044 | 42.7(2) | 43.0(2) | $57.1(2)$ | 94.7 | 94.3 | 94.4 |
| 1939 | 3,559,661 | 1,912,151 | 6,992,967 | 31.6 | 26.8 | 31.1 | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| 1938 | 3,561,517 | 2,364,402 | 7,885,100 | 33.5 | 33.1 | 34.6 | 91.0 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| 1937 | $6,667,239$ | 2,138,886 | 10,527,992 | 62.7 | 30.0 | 46.8 | 97.3 | 91.8 | 93.0 |
| 1936 | 2,368,557 | 1.921,176 | 5,592,471 | 22.3 | 26.9 | 24.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.0 |
| 1935 | 4,022,755 | 3,601,637 | 8,507,270 | 37.8 | 50.4 | 37.8 | 81.1 | 81.6 | 81.4 |
| 1984 | 1,109,085 | 894,102 | 2,710,999 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 82.1 |
| 1933 | 953,966 | 925,894 | 3,065,821 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 75.2 |
| 1932 | 3,596,729 | 2,845,271 | 9,453,012 | 31.9 | 39.9 | 42.0 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 79.2 |
| 1931 | 9,948,979 | 6,395,659 | 24,746,094 | 93.6 | 89.6 | 110.0 | 83.8 | 83.5 | 85.8 |
| 1950 | 13,356,787 | 8,919,078 | 29,493,262 | 125.6 | 124.9 | 131.1 | 96.1 | 96.6 | 96.7 |
| 1929 | 24,068,018 | 10,465,330 | 42,950,228 | 226.3 | 146.6 | 190.9 | 100.6 | 98.9 | 99.2 |
| 1928 | 15, 128,413 | 10,518,338 | 33,263,338 | 142.3 | 144.5 | 147.4 | 96.0 | 95.4 | 95.5 |
| 1927 | 11,713,640 | 7,638,176 | 25,028,353 | 110.1 | 107.0 | 111.3 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 96.4 |
| 1926 | 10,634,491 | 7,139,549 | 22,493,574 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.4 | 102.0 |
| 1925 | 8,631,627 | 5,902,118 | 19,981,015 | 81.2 | 82.7 | 88.2 | 108.4 | 103.5 | 102.9 |
| 1924 | 9.493,620 | 4,093,800 | 18,047,999 | 89.3 | 57.3 | 80.2 | 112.0 | 112.1 | 112.2 |
| 1923 | 9,668,950 | 5,679,671 | 19,478,119 | 90.8 | 79.6 | 86.6 | 111.5 | 110.4 | 110.6 |
| 1922 | $10,615,531$ | 4,738,105 | 18,680,173 | 99.8 | 66.4 | 83.0 | 107.4 | 107.2 | 108.0 |
| 1921 | 7,290,589 | 3,688,359 | 13, 569,512 | 68.6 | 51.6 | 60.3 | 136.3 | 138.0 | 139.1 |
| 1920 | 8,736,676 | 6,156,287 | 18,909,986 | 82.2 | 86.2 | 84.1 | 143.4 | 140.5 | 139.5 |

(I) Revised figures containing returns from 203 manicipalities.
(2) Pigures based on value reported by the original 58 munioipalitios.
(8) Data not yot avallable.

BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1945
Table 3. - Value of Building Pormits issued by 204 Munioipuition in Canada in February. and March, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first three monthe of this yoar, and for 204 munioipalitioe in Maroh, 1944.

MN.P.I." - Indicates that no permits wore issued during the ourrent month. "No Report" - Indloates that the municipality failed to furnish its monthly report.

|  | Value of Permita Issued diring - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maroh } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | Pobruary $1945$ | Mareh 1944 | First 3 Monthe |
| GANADA | $12,421,167$ | 7,224,639(1) | 7,101,903 | 25, 056,853 |
| PRIMCE EDWARD ISLAND | - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 6,850 | 400 | 158,850 |
| Charlottetowa | No Report | 6,850 | 400 | 158,850 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 98,133 | 117.716(1) | 64,682 | 323,335 |
| Amherst | 700 | H.P.I. | H.P.I. | 700 |
| Bridgewater | 800 | 4,000 | 800 | 9,600 |
| Dartmouth | 14,100 | 12,000 | 175 | 26,400 |
| Glace Bay | 3,053 | 11,660 | 5,152 | 23,794 |
| $x$ Halifax | 41,525 | 62,071 | 44,205 | 192,156 |
| Liverpool | 400 | 450 | 700 | 850 |
| Lunenburg | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - 0 |
| Now Glas gow | 3.700 | 8,665 | 1,200 | 12,990 |
| Mew Waterford | 2,050 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 2,050 |
| North Sydney | 6,200 | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | 6,200 |
| $x$ Sydney | 10,000 | 3,100 | 5,500 | 15,900 |
| Sydney Mines | 9,700 | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | 11,000 |
| Truro | 2,250 | 4.170 | 6,650 | 6,420 |
| Yarmouth | 5,675 | 12,600 | 300 | 15,275 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 27,480 | 36,800(1) | 87,686 | 99,060 |
| Campbellton | M.P.I. | N.P.I. | M.P.I. | - |
| Chatham | No Report | Ho Report | N.P.I. | - |
| Dalhousie | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - 150 |
| Frederioton | 2,950 | 2,200 | N.P.I. | 10,150 |
| $\times$ Moncton | 8,535 | 16,200 | 18,761 | 44,540 |
| Eowcastle | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 500 |  |
| x Saint John | 16,995 | 18,400 | 68,425 | 44,370 |
| St. Stephen | Ho Roport | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| QuEbec | 2,817,272 | 1,391,886(1) | 2,303,062 | 4,957,630 |
| Cap-de-Le-Nadaleine | 12,960 | 9,500 | 10, 160 | 23,460 |
| Chiooutimi | 73,100 | 8,700 | 92,060 | 96,100 |
| Contioook | 9,400 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 9,400 |
| Drummondville | 51,600 | 6,000 | 100,550 | 59,800 |
| Granby | 45.100 | 2,850 | 23,570 | 69,350 |
| Grand More | 10,700 | 1,600 | 2,900 | 15,690 |
| Hampstead | Ho Report | N.P.I. | 35,250 | - |
| Eul1 | 41,680 | 25,575 | 54,305 | 70,255 |
| Iberville | 43,350 | 3,050 | 1.075 | 46.400 |
| Jolletto | 12,800 | 16,000 | 6.500 | 44.300 |
| Jonquiere | 250 | 1,500 | 8.200 | 1,760 |
| Leohine | 22.565 | 25,196 | 15,210 | 76,761 |
| Laprairio | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 2,275 |  |
| Le Tuquo | No Report | 1,400 | 5,230 | 1,400 |

x Indicates a munioipality whose records are avelleble bnok to 1910.
(2) Revised ifguros containing roturne irom munoipuities not inoluded in our Pebruary report.

## THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1945
Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Minioipalities in Cenadn in Fobruary and March, 1945, together with the eggregate for the first three months of this yoar, and for 204 Manioipalitios in Marah 1944 - Continuod.

|  | Value of Pormits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mroh } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fobruary } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | Pirst 3 Months |
| cuBBEC - (Conoludod) |  |  |  |  |
| Levis | 17.100 | 11.800 | 24,300 | 28,900 |
| Longueuil | No Report | 3,100 | 3,600 | 5,600 |
| Mogentio | 4,440 | 3,400 | 190 | 9,740 |
| $x$ Montresl (x Maisonneuve) | 1,427,368 | 600,735 | 1,011,447 | 2,424,240 |
| Montreal Enst | 8,450 | 40,000 | 1,300 | 48,450 |
| Mortreal North | 15,550 | 6,100 | 12,250 | 21,850 |
| Montreal Weat | N.P.I. | H.P.I. | 8,000 | - |
| Moum noyel | 30,655 | 39,880 | 264,450 | 95,985 |
| Moranda | 2,250 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 7.150 |
| Outremont | 54,200 | 53,450 | 19,600 | 126,900 |
| Pointe aux Trembles | 22,025 | 1,600 | 14,645 | 23,625 |
| Pointe Claire | Mo Roport | 13,850 | 11,650 | 21,350 |
| x quobec | 106,800 | 500,900 | 174,710 | 538,900 |
| R土mouski | 66,050 | 4,700 | 8,500 | 60,750 |
| Riviere du Loup | No Report 1,290 | N.P.I. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{I}} \mathrm{I} \\ & 1.750 \end{aligned}$ | 1.440 |
| Rouyn Sto. Agathe-dos-Monts | 1,290 27,500 | N.P.I. | M.P.I. | 1,440 27,500 |
| Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue | R.P.I. | N.P.I. | 8,700 | - |
| 8t. Hyeointhe | 23,815 | 33,500 | 40,700 | 62,685 |
| 8t. Jean | No Report | \$1,400 | 44,445 | 42,500 |
| St. Jerome | 25,300 | N.P.I. | 20,500 | 26,800 |
| St. Joseph do Grantham | 10.155 | N.P.I. | 500 | 10,155 |
| St. Lambort | 32,100 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 32.100 |
| St. Leurent | 17,700 | 18.400 | 12,325 | 46.100 |
| Shawinigan Fails | 557,800 | 5,300 | 51,500 | 363,200 |
| x Sherbrooke | 181,725 | 75,000 | 100,040 | 214,675 |
| Sorel | 3,575 | 750 | 4,225 | 4.125 |
| - Trois Rivieres | 76,235 | 5,015 | 37,725 | 91,900 |
| vel d'or | 7,299 | 2,000 | 1,300 | 15,524 |
| Velleyfield | 12,045 | 7.325 | 20,025 | 22,970 |
| Verdun | 40.210 | 21,540 | 54,000 | 61,750 |
| I Tostmount | 4.250 | 12,870 | 15,000 | 26,120 |
| Ontario | 6.464.245 | 3,454,977(1) | 2,557,802 | 12,412,054 |
| Anheritburg | Yo Roport | 5,500 | 1,500 | 5,300 |
| Darrie | 15.885 | 6.135 | 7,205 | 22,370 |
| Bollovil10 | 28,395 | 2,300 | 5,935 | 34,495 |
| Bomarvill | M.P.I. | N.P.I. | 3,300 | 2,000 |
| Dreobridgo | Mo Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| Braxpton | 16,895 | 9,295 | 720 | 33,545 |
| - Brantford | 13,045 | 8,200 | 6,670 | 22,245 |
| Brockille | 655 | 1,675 | 6,500 | 2,310 |
| Burlington | 12,050 | 1,500 | 5,740 | 25,450 |
| Capbellford | 2,000 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 2,000 |
| Cluthen | 20,275 | 5.150 | 11,210 | 29,525 |
| Cobours | 7,000 | H.P.I. | M.P.I. | 7,000 |
| Coohrtas | To Report | M.P.I. | R.P.I. | - |
| 0ollingrood | 190 | M.P.I. | 1.115 | 2.140 |
| Cormint 11 | 15,450 | 490 | 124,315 | 16,240 |

x Indicater a muicipality whose rocorde are available back to 1910.
(1) Revised figures oortaining roturns from munioipelitios not inoluded in our Fobruary roport.

BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1945
Table 3. - Value of Building Pormits issued by 204 Munioipalitios in Canada in Febmary and March, 1945, together with the aggregete for the first three months of this yoar, and for 204 Munioipelitios in Maroh, 1944-Continued.

|  | Value of Pernits Isauod during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wroh } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ | March <br> 1944 | P1rit 5 Monthe |
| ONTARIO - (Contimed) |  |  |  |  |
| Dundas | 15,930 | N.P.I. | 5,090 | 15,930 |
| Eastviow | 18,850 | 11,000 | 4,745 | $37,060$ |
| Eest York Twp. | 271,905 | 61,200 | 124,880 | 363,155 |
| Etobicoke Twp. | 579,105 | 152,350 | 167,500 | 791,085 |
| Forest H111 | 89,100 | 16,000 | 103,050 | 141,600 |
| Fort Erie | No Report | N.P.I. | 4,978 | - |
| Fort Frances | 2,380 | N.P.I. | 10,096 | 2,580 |
| $\times$ Fort William | 22,710 | 12,550 | 13,825 | 41,460 |
| Galt | 13,295 | 16.800 | 26,720 | 30,245 |
| Gananoque | +150 | N.P.I. | [ 80 | 87. 585 |
| Gloucestor TWp. Goderich | 20,150 100 | 8,935 N.P.I. | 11.500 100 | 57.385 100 |
| $\times$ Guelph | 30,362 | 7,700 | 9,300 | 39,622 |
| Hzileybury | 500 | N.P.I. | 1,300 | 500 |
| * Hamilton | 111,014 | 1,082,900 | 82, 150 | 1.916.219 |
| Hanover | 80 Report | 1,200 | N.P.I. | 1,200 |
| Hawicesbury | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| Kuntsvillo | No Report | 200 | 18,500 | 200 |
| Ingersoll | 350 | 250 | 2,800 | 600 |
| Kapuskasing | 7,000 | 3,200 | 1,500 | 10,200 |
| Kenora | 2,000 | H.P.I. | 300 | 2,085 |
| x Kingston | 51,583 | 1,450 | 42,225 | 116,428 |
| Kirkland lake (Twp, of Teok) | 1,327 | 2,260 | 1,981 | 3,987 |
| x Kitohener | 300, 568 | 12,966 | 84,210 | 523,284 |
| Leanington | No Report | \%.P.I. | N.P.I. | -109,000 |
| Leaside | No Report | 55,000 | 146,945 | 199,000 |
| Lindsay | No Report | 5,000 | H.P.I. | 5,000 |
| Listowel | No Report | 800 | N.P.I. | 800 |
| $\times$ London | 82,850 | 51,850 | 54.800 | 210,075 |
| Long Branch | 152,131 | 11,800 | 5,250 | 147,251 |
| Mimico | 19,090 | 42,250 | 20,715 | 61,340 |
| Napazeo | 5,000 | N.P.I. | H.P.I. | 5,000 |
| Hew Liskeard | 1,350 | 25 | 150 | 1,450 |
| Newmarket | 850 | N.P.I. | 1,500 | 850 |
| New Ioronto | 15,350 | 200 | 14,250 | 417,050 |
| Miagara Falle | 21, 250 | 176.725 | 14,235 | 201,955 |
| North Bay | 11,850 | 12,275 | 4.076 | 24,425 |
| North York Twp. | 2,259,620 | 743,613 | 140,990 | 3,013,883 |
| Oakville | 32,000 | N.P.I. | 7,000 | 44,000 |
| Orill1a | No Report | 2,950 | 4,850 | 5,950 |
| Orhawa | 79,325 188,878 | 9,550 159,840 | 26,175 148,210 | 94,175 |
| $x$ Ottawa | 188,878 | 139,840 | 148,210 | 504,366 |
| Owen Sound Paris | 2,410 2,924 | 8,350 N.P.I. | S.P.I. | 25,960 2,924 |
| Parry Sound | \$50 | 5,200 | 125 | 5,550 |
| Pembroke | 14,300 | 15,800 | 660 | 28,900 |
| Perth | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| \% Peterborough | 30,346 | 9,860 | 10,086 | 56,671 |

$x$ Indiontos a maniolpality whose records are avalable baok to 1910 .
(1) Revised figures containing roturns from munioipalities not included in our Pebruary report.

## THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CAMADA

BUILDING PERMTTS, MARCH, 1945
Table s. - Value of Building Fermits issued by 204 Munioipalitios in Canada in February and Narah, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first threo months of this your, and for 204 Muniolpalition in Maroh, 1944 - Continued.

|  | Value of Permits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pobruary } \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | March 1944 | Pirst 3 Months |
| ONTARIO - (Comoluded) |  |  |  |  |
| Petralia | N.P.I. | W.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| $x$ Port Arthur | 37,735 | 3,500 | 6,538 | 42,485 |
| Port Colborne | 17,590 | 6,940 | 5,600 | 26,780 |
| Proston | 15,317 | N.P.I. | 1,049 | 15,317 |
| Ronfrew | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| Rivarsido | 48,330 | N.P.I. | 7,400 | 48,330 |
| I St. Catharinea | 184,625 | 26,650 | 14,275 | 218,470 |
| St. Mary 's | 780 | M.P.I. | N.P.I. | 1,280 |
| x 3t. Thomas | 16,000 | 175 | 500 | 16,875 |
| Smrnia | 47,375 | 31,190 | 22,470 | 91,570 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 22.190 | 8,818 | 6,202 | 44,805 |
| Soarboro Tmp. | 109,425 | 22,050 | 35,250 | 156,925 |
| Simooe | 21,500 | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | 21,500 |
| Smith 's Falls | No Report | 2,300 | N.P.I. | 4.300 |
| x Stretford | 8,106 | 1,925 | 3,125 | 20,220 |
| Sudbury | 35,150 | 4,550 | 42,500 | 41,750 |
| Swansea | 260 | 5,500 | 7,210 | 5,960 |
| T1llsonburg | 4,000 | N.P.I. | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Timine | 4,510 | N.P.I. | 3,430 | 4,710 |
| $x$ Toronto | 765,075 | \$71,477 | 447,293 | 1,463,791 |
| Prenton | 1,610 | N.P.I. | 5,500 | 3.110 |
| Wallaoeburg | M.P.I. | 1,900 | 782 | 2,900 |
| Water 100 | 61,990 | 1,500 | 17.100 | 100,140 |
| Welland | 21,880 | 8,060 | 9,450 | 31,430 |
| Westor | no Report | 2, 2,600 | +160 | 6,470 |
| $x$ Windeor | 149,875 | 68,168 | 110,143 | 343,518 |
| Woodstook | 39,850 | 6,200 | 1,990 | 69,080 |
| York Twp. | 278,650 | 109,900 | 111,600 | 449,300 |
| MNITOB4 | 462.180 | 241,800 | 152,736 | 828,405 |
| $x$ Brandon | 12,400 | 9,300 | 5,700 | 23,600 |
| Brooklands | 65 | H.P.I. | 60 | 2,116 |
| Dauphin | 6,310 | 3,650 | 526 | 8,960 |
| North Eildonan | 200 | 3,550 | 2,000 | 4,950 |
| Portago-la-Prairio | R.P.I. | 5,000 | N.P.I. | 5,200 |
| $8 t$. Boniface | 48,806 | 30,000 | 2,950 | 87,956 |
| 3elkirk | 4,700 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 4,700 |
| The Pas | 200 | N.P.I. | 900 | 2,200 |
| Trenscona | 1,550 | N.P.I. | 5,350 | 1,776 |
| $\times$ Winnipeg | 387,950 | 190,300 | 135,250 | 686.050 |
| SASEATCRESUAT | 276,000 | 72,966 | 76.740 | 411.215 |
| B1ggar | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 100 | - |
| Beteran | 2,140 | 600 | 1.000 | 2.740 |
| Molville | 650 | N. P.I. | N.P.I. | 550 |

x Indicates munioipality whowe raoords are availabla back to 1910.
(1) Revisod Ifgures containing returne from manioipalities not inoluded in our Pebruary report.

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BUILDIMG PERMTY8, MARCR, 1945
Tablo S. - Valuo of Building Pornite insued by 204 Menioipalition in Candid in Fobrucry and Maroh, 1945, together With the aggregate for the first three monthe of this year, and for 204 munioipalities in Mroh, 1944 - Conoludod.

|  | Value of Permits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marah } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pebruary } \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marak } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | Piret 3 Month |
| SASKATCHEMAN - (Conoluded) |  |  |  |  |
| $x$ Moose Jaw | 4,430 | 19,000 | \$8,950 | 51,980 |
| North Battleford | N.P.I. | 4,645 | 2,500 | 5,095 |
| Prinoe Albert | 18,750 | 5,560 | 3,305 | 22,590 |
| x Rogina | 125, 115 | 21,270 | 14,275 | 162,255 |
| x Ssakntoon | 115,900 | 23,050 | 12,950 | 149,250 |
| Swift Curront | 5,630 | 540 | 3,400 | 10,120 |
| Weybura | 3.975 | 300 | M.P.I. | 4,275 |
| Yorktox | 530 | N.P.I. | 460 | 2,280 |
| ALBERTA | 1,082,561 | 467.825 | 652,226 | 1,848,561 |
| x Calgary | 560,460 | 276,611 | 374,511 | 995,253 |
| Drumheller | 3,350 | 2,500 | H.P.I. | 5,850 |
| $\pm$ Edmont on | 546,494 | 158,662 | 185.795 | 611,351 |
| Lethbridge | 137,205 | 28,926 | 50,785 | 199,650 |
| Medioine Hat | \$4,852 | 1,125 | 21,125 | 36,277 |
| BRITISH COLJMEIA | 1,194,496 | 1,453,822 | 1,426,590 | 3,998,028 |
| Chilliwak | 21,825 | 17,675 | 21,310 | 58,560 |
| Cranbrook | 2,180 | 2,900 | 3,100 | 5,160 |
| Pernio | No Report | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| Kamloopt | 14,226 | 10,100 | 16.095 | 27,825 |
| Kelowna | 26.170 | 46,765 | 44,736 | 94,735 |
| Nanaimo | 35.455 | 12,940 | 4,900 | 55,40 |
| Nelson | 3,167 | 10,690 | 3,060 | 16,731 |
| $x$ New Westminster | 58,900 | 66,995 | 117,810 | 224,415 |
| North Vancouver | 13,050 | 11,700 | 11,500 | 45,925 |
| Prince George | 1,000 | N.P.I. | 2,640 | 1,000 |
| Prinoe Rupert | Mo Report | 14,560 | 62,585 | 14. 560 |
| Revelstoke | So Report | N.P.I. | 1,445 | - |
| Rossland | Mo Report | 960 | 375 | 1,150 |
| Trail | 8,095 | 700 | 2,735 | 9.295 |
| $x$ Vancouver | 850,870 | 1,086,845 | 1,000,011 | 2,917,290 |
| Vernon | 65,500 | 8,750 | 24,225 | 78,250 |
| x Viotoria | 114,059 | 165,262 | 120,064 | 448,697 |
| FOTAL 204 Munioipalities | 12.421.167(2) | 7,224,639(4) | 7.101,905 | 25,056,83s |
| roial 58 Muniolpalitios | $7,632,384(5)$ | $5,481,575$ | 5,078,886 | 17,446,716 |
| TOTAL 35 Municipelities | $6,368,782$ | 4,905,787 | 4,514,478 | 15,198, 531 |

$x$ Indioates a munioipality whose reoords are available beok to 1910.
(1) Revised figures containing returns from munioipalitios not inoluded in our February report.
(2) 176 Mnioipalities only, reporting.
(3) 56 Munioipalitios only, roporting.
(4) Rovised figures containing returns from 203 munioipelities.

Tablo 4. - Fumber and Desoription of How Housing Units to be Built in Caned se shown by Building Pormite Iseued by 204 Mulolpulitien. Pigures are given for the monthe of Pobruary and wroh, 1945, togother fith the aggregato for the firat three month of this your, and for 204 Munioipalities in Mroh, 1944.

|  | Hew Housing Units (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | New Building |  |  |  |  |  | Converaion |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 害 } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { S } \\ & \text { B } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mroh, 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAMADA (2) | 1.665 | 1,420 | 1,031 | 110 | 99 | 173 | 7 | 245 | 27 | 69 | 25 | 120 | 14 |
| Prinee Edward Ifland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yova Scotis | 17 | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hew Brunswiok | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Quebec | 497 | 422 | 96 | 94 | 99 | 131 | 2 | 75 | 20 | 28 | 11 | 16 | - |
| Ontario | 599 | 524 | 505 | 4 | - | 10 | 5 | 75 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 40 | 11 |
| Manitoba | 80 | 51 | 45 | 6 | - | - | - | 29 | - | 15 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Saskatohewan | 47 | 42 | 42 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| Alberta | 222 | 209 | 207 | 2 | - | - | = | 13 | - | 3 | 2 | 8 | - |
| British Coluntia | 202 |  |  |  | - | 32 | - | 47 | 6 | - | - | 40 | 1 |
| Pobruary, 1844 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| camada (3) | 1.097 | 833 | 589 | 34 | 39 | 170 | 1 | 264 | 18 | 50 | 57 | 137 | 2 |
| Prinoe Edward Is land |  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sove Sootia | 20 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 1 | - | 2 | 9 | - |
| How Brunewiol | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | \$ | - |
| Queboo | 302 | 192 | 42 | 28 | \$0 | 91 | - | 111 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 65 | - |
| Ontario | 212 | 156 | 146 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 55 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 1 |
| Mnitob | 32 | 18 | 18 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 5 | - | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Saskatoheman | 30 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | = | 8 | 15 | - |
| Alberta | 87 | 74 | 73 | - | - | - | 1 | 13 | - | 4 | 8 | 1 | - |
| British Columbia | 407 | 376 | 292 | 2 | 3 | 79 | - | 31 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 19 | - |
| Piret Threo Months, 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gamad | 3,568 | 2,851 | 2, 218 | 174 | 247 | 382 | 10 | 757 | 68 | 168 | 102 | 379 | 30 |
| Prince Edward Is land | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | = | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yove sootia | 43 | 31 | 31 | - | - | = | - | 12 | 1 | - | 2 | 9 | - |
| Hew Brunswick | 20 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 2 | 1 | - | 13 | - |
| Quebeo | 944 | 698 | 257 | 140 | 238 | 261 | 2 | 246 | 39 | 68 | 36 | 103 | - |
| Ontario | 956 | 758 | 725 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 198 | 5 | 47 | 34 | 92 | 22 |
| Mnitoba | 139 | 79 | 73 | 6 | - | - | - | 60 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 24 | 7 |
| gaskot oheman | 83 | 55 | 53 | - | = | - | - | 50 | - | 2 | 10 | 18 | - |
| Alberta | 361 | 329 | 318 | 10 | - | - | 1 | 32 | - | 10 | 12 | 10 | - |
| British Columbia | 1,021 | 878 | 756 | 8 | 3 | 111 | - | 145 | 7 | 22 | 4 | 110 | 1 |
| Haroh, 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| garada | 1,558 | 1,179 | 965 | 74 | 21 | 115 | 18 | 379 | 50 | 77 | 56 | 207 | ¢ |
| Prinoe Edmard Is land | 5 | , | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | = | - | - | - | - |
| Move Sootia | 25 | 13 | 15 | = | - | - | - | 12 | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | - |
| Hew Brunswi ok | 5 | 1 | ] | - |  | $\overline{-}$ | - | 5 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| Quobeo | 564 | 414 | 261 | 28 | 12 | 97 | 18 | 160 | 18 | 25 | 19 | 85 | 5 |
| Onterio | 453 | 508 | 265 | 20 | 5 | 16 | - | 161 | 1 | 42 | 23 | 85 | 2 |
| Manitobe | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  | - | - | 2 |
| Smikntchowen | 13 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Alborta | 139 | 184 | 128 | 8 | - | - | - | 5 | - | \$ | 2 | - | - |
| Britich Columbia | 352 | 301 | 277 | 18 | 6 | - | - | 61 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 2 |

(1) Adjuctment have boen ado in onses of ineurfioient information supplied by muioipalities.
(2) 176 Minioipalitios only, reporting.
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