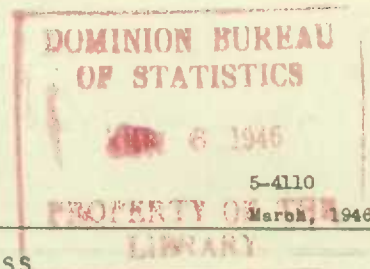


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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN MARCH, 1946

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$35,733,524 in March, recording a substantial increase from the February total of \$16,562,616 and exceeding the March 1945 total of \$12,782,715 by 180 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in March to the value of \$27,993,553 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$7,739,971. For the first three months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$67,566,938 as compared with \$25,401,381 in the comparable period of 1945, an advance of 166 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in March by the reporting municipalities numbered 4,061 of which 3,680 were new buildings and 381 were conversions. In March last year, 1,742 permits were issued for housing units, including 1,490 for the construction of new buildings and 252 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$17,862,627 in March this year as compared with \$7,326,522 in March, 1945.

Permits for the construction of 8,034 new dwelling units were granted during the first three months of the present year as compared with 3,647 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 7,162 for new buildings and 872 conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs thereto amounted to \$34,116,160 during the first three months of this year as compared with \$13,176,779 in the same period of 1945.

The present report is based on returns received from 189 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 183 reported detailed operations. The remaining 6 advised that no permits had been issued during the month, while 15 municipalities had failed to report by April 12, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

(1)

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS

Province	March ⁽²⁾	February ⁽³⁾	March	First three Months	
	1946	1946		1946	1945
Prince Edward Island	-	2	1	2	2
Nova Scotia	69	23	17	113	43
New Brunswick	58	17	2	95	21
Quebec	1,198	385	525	1,983	972
Ontario	1,646	552	649	2,664	1,006
Manitoba	147	57	80	392	139
Saskatchewan	200	51	47	290	83
Alberta	526	128	220	774	360
British Columbia	217	741	201	1,721	1,021
CANADA	4,061	1,956	1,742	8,034	3,647

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.

(2) 189 municipalities only, reporting.

(3) Revised figures containing returns from 200 municipalities.

Table 4, which appears on page 9, shows permits for New Housing Units in greater detail.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1946.

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 189 Municipalities
in Canada, by Provinces, March, 1946

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
All Permits Total Value	35,733,524	500	391,821	655,795	12,704,645
New Construction	27,993,553	250	244,587	347,975	9,741,626
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	7,739,971	250	147,234	307,820	2,963,020
Residential	17,862,627	--	293,161	176,135	5,071,885
New Construction	16,313,856	--	210,677	148,900	4,628,070
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,548,771	--	82,484	27,235	443,815
Institutional	1,116,995	--	100	--	670,000
New Construction	207,580	--	100	--	10,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	909,415	--	--	--	660,000
Commercial	11,499,286	500	97,350	475,160	4,361,440
New Construction	8,020,104	250	33,200	194,575	3,256,780
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,479,182	250	64,150	280,585	1,104,660
Industrial	5,025,778	--	--	4,500	2,499,500
New Construction	3,306,065	--	--	4,500	1,818,800
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,719,713	--	--	--	680,700
Other Building	228,838	--	1,210	--	101,820
New Construction	145,948	--	610	--	27,975
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	82,890	--	600	--	73,845
		Provinces (Con.)			
Classifications of Permits	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	14,795,600	1,160,490	823,155	3,705,587	1,495,931
New Construction	11,650,652	951,680	661,205	3,195,467	1,199,912
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,144,948	208,610	161,950	510,120	296,019
Residential	7,868,074	674,465	534,570	2,333,231	911,106
New Construction	7,229,077	631,705	457,500	2,172,795	835,132
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	638,997	42,760	77,070	160,436	75,974
Institutional	200,525	62,800	--	35,010	148,560
New Construction	88,980	62,000	--	25,000	21,500
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	111,545	800	--	10,010	127,060
Commercial	4,415,478	365,825	262,650	1,279,608	241,275
New Construction	2,966,155	250,025	178,700	959,164	179,255
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,447,323	115,800	83,950	320,444	62,020
Industrial	2,229,413	54,900	20,150	30,950	186,365
New Construction	1,284,450	7,500	20,150	14,700	155,965
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	944,963	47,400	--	16,250	30,400
Other Building	82,110	2,500	5,785	26,788	8,625
New Construction	79,990	650	4,855	23,808	8,060
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,120	1,850	930	2,980	565

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BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1946.

Table 2. - Cumulative and comparative Record of Building Permits and Their indexes, together with average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials, 1920 - 1946 (1926=100)

Year	Value of Building Permits Issued			Index of Value of Building Permits			Average Index of Wholesale Prices of Building Materials		
	March	February	First 3 Months	March	February	First 3 Months	March	February	First 3 Months
1946	35,733,624	16,562,616(1)	67,666,938	230.0(2)	155.7(2)	213.1(2)	(3)	123.7	(3)
1945	12,782,715	7,224,439	25,401,381	74.4(2)	76.8(2)	78.8(2)	127.9	127.9	127.9
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	8,552,431	5,873,607	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	3,359,661	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	2,368,537	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
1934	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	3,396,729	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	83.8
1930	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	10,318,338	33,163,338	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	103.4	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	9,658,950	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	3,683,359	13,569,512	68.6	51.6	60.3	136.3	138.0	139.1
1920	8,736,675	6,156,287	18,909,986	82.2	86.2	84.1	143.4	140.5	139.5

- (1) Revised figures containing returns from 200 municipalities.
- (2) Figures based on value reported by the original 58 municipalities.
- (3) Data not yet available.

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BUILDING PERMITS, MARCH, 1946.

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in February and March 1946, together with the aggregate for the first three months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in March, 1945.

"N.P.I." - Indicates that no permits were issued during the current month.
 "No Report" - Indicates that the municipality failed to furnish its monthly report.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945	First 3 Months
CANADA	35,733,524	16,562,616(1)	12,782,715	67,566,938
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	500	5,000	4,500	9,100
Charlottetown	500	5,000	4,500	9,100
NOVA SCOTIA	391,821	172,366(1)	98,133	722,627
Amherst	7,600	600	700	8,200
Bridgewater	12,500	7,200	800	19,700
Dartmouth	32,250	21,350	14,100	63,600
Glace Bay	24,146	12,446	3,033	40,402
x Halifax	147,450	66,635	41,525	320,325
Liverpool	8,800	N.P.I.	400	8,800
Lunenburg	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	--
New Glasgow	18,125	20,610	3,700	38,635
New Waterford	10,200	1,100	2,050	11,300
North Sydney	No Report	1,500	6,200	3,800
x Sydney	81,250	7,000	10,000	96,390
Sydney Mines	5,450	N.P.I.	9,700	5,450
Truro	32,650	6,825	2,250	48,475
Yarmouth	11,400	27,300	3,675	57,550
NEW BRUNSWICK	655,795	85,355(1)	27,480	1,017,991
Cambellton	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	--
Chatham	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	--
Dalhousie	6,000	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	6,000
Fredericton	62,050	24,500	1,950	294,550
x Moncton	106,700	17,000	8,535	154,150
Newcastle	2,500	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	2,500
x Saint John	463,245	13,855	16,995	515,491
St. Stephen	15,300	30,000	N.P.I.	45,300
QUEBEC	12,704,645	5,902,537(1)	2,860,830	21,498,581
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	27,325	18,300	12,960	62,925
Chicoutimi	28,600	52,800	73,100	84,400
Coaticook	5,350	N.P.I.	9,400	5,350
Drummondville	38,400	50,500	31,600	88,900
Granby	882,265	55,415	45,100	952,005
Grand'Mere	107,000	4,000	10,700	128,000
Hampstead	No Report	17,000	N.P.I.	32,000
Hull	63,825	13,100	41,680	82,975
Iberville	14,150	5,200	43,350	19,350
Joliette	34,950	97,900	11,800	132,850
Jonquiere	31,500	N.P.I.	250	71,500
Lachine	492,185	49,580	22,565	598,515
Laprairie	5,800	1,000	N.P.I.	9,500
La Tuque	12,350	N.P.I.	6,775	15,350

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945	First 3 Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	33,400	12,000	17,100	45,400
Longueuil	89,700	7,100	13,285	109,450
Megantic	No Report	2,550	4,440	2,550
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	6,942,550	1,750,955	1,427,368	10,392,755
Montreal East	115,500	2,359,730	8,450	2,475,230
Montreal North	24,600	114,800	15,550	148,500
Montreal West	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	--
Mount Royal	178,795	175,508	30,635	355,473
Noranda	533,300	N.P.I.	2,250	533,300
Outremont	252,600	17,900	54,200	307,800
Pointe aux Trembles	17,100	36,100	22,025	53,400
Pointe Claire	68,050	6,144	8,348	84,104
x Quebec	835,760	292,850	105,800	1,438,635
Rimouski	47,700	4,000	56,050	53,700
Riviere du Loup	No Report	1,405	N.P.I.	1,405
Rouyn	65,110	90,975	1,290	160,385
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	42,700	800	27,500	43,500
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	29,900	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	31,300
St. Hyacinthe	71,050	11,800	23,815	98,950
St. Jean	119,000	312,500	15,150	452,300
St. Jerome	68,200	N.P.I.	25,300	68,750
St. Joseph de Grantham	63,255	25,300	10,155	96,555
St. Lambert	29,000	N.P.I.	32,100	29,000
St. Laurent	112,780	33,200	17,700	240,260
Shawinigan Falls	73,925	92,850	357,900	240,575
x Sherbrooke	468,475	70,150	131,725	651,525
Sorel	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	3,375	14,800
x Trois Rivieres	73,075	24,600	76,235	124,775
Val d'Or	53,550	3,500	7,299	60,550
Valleyfield	65,810	10,525	12,045	178,164
Verdun	308,500	11,500	40,210	404,500
x Westmount	177,550	69,000	4,250	317,350
ONTARIO	14,795,600	5,020,504(1)	6,777,535	25,150,035
Amherstburg	11,650	6,500	11,200	23,050
Barrie	103,880	6,450	15,885	121,320
Belleville	108,125	26,000	28,395	163,100
Bowmanville	10,500	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	13,500
Bracebridge	5,000	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	5,000
Brampton	27,619	24,050	16,895	53,284
x Brantford	294,849	20,075	13,045	333,624
Brockville	59,450	6,750	635	70,190
Burlington	No Report	3,800	12,050	28,450
Campbellford	6,100	N.P.I.	2,000	6,100
Chatham	255,950	58,190	20,275	405,815
Cobourg	10,900	300	7,000	11,200
Cochrane	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	--
Collingwood	28,015	2,500	190	41,535
Cornwall	173,750	11,550	15,450	185,300

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945	First 3 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	20,600	18,300	15,930	49,900
Eastview	75,457	1,310	18,850	93,267
East York Twp.	432,320	283,600	271,905	825,795
Etobicoke Twp.	1,642,540	254,590	579,105	2,178,425
Forest Hill	227,500	84,000	89,100	369,000
Fort Erie	11,300	3,250	500	21,050
Fort Frances	15,955	825	2,380	19,769
x Fort William	106,190	30,975	22,710	300,515
Galt	153,110	34,825	13,295	274,310
Gananoque	17,850	N.P.I.	150	22,350
Gloucester Twp.	16,000	2,800	20,150	27,800
Goderich	250	N.P.I.	100	7,685
x Guelph	146,465	10,150	30,362	212,265
Haileybury	6,500	N.P.I.	500	6,500.
x Hamilton	624,510	342,986	111,014	1,222,811
Hanover	48,350	3,000	N.P.I.	51,350
Hawkesbury	10,750	7,850	N.P.I.	18,600
Huntsville	No Report	5,000	1,900	5,200
Ingersoll	8,050	3,700	350	11,850
Kapuskasing	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	7,000	-
Kenora	10,325	N.P.I.	2,000	10,325
x Kingston	197,655	74,005	51,583	388,128
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	No Report	5,565	1,327	10,200
x Kitchener	230,244	159,245	300,568	570,349
Leamington	45,150	5,250	N.P.I.	58,300
Leaside	305,650	173,000	242,915	1,212,650
Lindsay	No Report	6,300	500	6,300
Listowel	10,500	N.P.I.	150	12,500.
x London	453,795	168,825	82,850	877,130
Long Branch	109,435	31,750	132,131	150,285
Mimico	108,625	15,350	19,090	123,975
Napanee	24,000	3,000	5,000	27,000
New Liskeard	6,205	3,875	1,350	10,853
Newmarket	12,000	3,000	850	17,625
New Toronto	235,981	8,000	15,350	278,181
Niagara Falls	134,665	68,750	21,230	220,655
North Bay	57,845	24,000	11,850	102,720
North York Twp.	1,206,455	209,575	2,259,620	1,713,980
Oakville	47,390	31,500	32,000	90,890
Orillia	17,250	2,025	20,400	22,325
Oshawa	216,420	31,825	79,325	269,310
x Ottawa	1,243,855	232,008	188,878	1,524,678
Owen Sound	44,675	3,954	2,410	51,629
Paris	3,000	3,100	2,924	10,400
Parry Sound	3,575	N.P.I.	350	5,375
Pembroke	34,690	5,000	14,300	45,690
Perth	33,950	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	34,750
x Peterborough	224,281	31,395	30,346	278,146

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945	First 3 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Petrolia	800	2,000	N.P.I.	4,900
x Port Arthur	78,120	16,650	37,735	110,770
Port Colborne	23,839	275	17,590	24,114
Preston	56,425	N.P.I.	15,317	56,425
Renfrew	265,000	N.P.I.	7,800	265,250
Riverside	165,650	28,000	48,330	224,275
x St. Catharines	405,300	72,475	184,625	548,125
St. Mary's	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	780	-
x St. Thomas	23,855	29,875	15,000	442,630
Sarnia	109,585	38,015	47,375	200,955
Sault Ste. Marie	74,039	41,490	22,190	120,799
Scarboro Twp.	345,785	204,548	109,425	734,013
Simcoe	No Report	No Report	21,500	-
Smith's Falls	50,000	N.P.I.	4,300	50,000
x Stratford	91,525	8,293	8,105	101,558
Sudbury	98,250	26,850	35,150	125,350
Swansea	41,960	15,050	260	83,075
Tillsonburg	49,250	32,550	4,000	87,950
Timmins	97,635	10,830	4,510	113,665
x Toronto	1,423,495	891,290	765,075	3,145,033
Trenton	27,950	N.P.I.	1,610	30,950
Wallaceburg	42,350	13,500	N.P.I.	55,850
Waterloo	No Report	No Report	61,990	-
Welland	44,820	7,700	21,880	59,095
Weston	152,570	12,775	23,625	169,306
Whitby	21,100	950	3,370	56,050
x Windsor	513,038	635,885	149,875	1,279,406
Woodstock	256,478	34,680	39,850	315,933
York Twp.	659,700	343,200	278,650	1,460,300
MANITOBA	1,160,490	349,400	462,180	2,526,690
x Brandon	59,150	5,200	12,400	96,550
Brooklands	6,370	3,000	65	13,970
Dauphin	39,250	250	6,310	45,700
North Kildonan	8,500	8,200	200	19,000
Portage-la-Prairie	11,605	7,000	N.P.I.	18,705
St. Boniface	76,760	50,300	48,805	138,860
Selkirk	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	4,700	-
The Pas	5,500	N.P.I.	200	5,800
Transcona	4,155	N.P.I.	1,550	14,805
x Winnipeg	949,200	275,450	387,950	2,173,300
SASKATCHEWAN	823,155	242,150(1)	275,000	1,220,355
Biggar	800	6,175	N.P.I.	6,975
Estevan	3,250	16,500	2,140	19,750
Melville	18,600	N.P.I.	550	19,600

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(1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our February report.

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in February and March, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first three months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in March, 1945 - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945	First 3 Months
SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)				
x Moose Jaw	No Report	53,800	4,430	55,300
North Battleford	36,400	19,000	N.P.I.	97,400
Prince Albert	88,015	19,375	18,730	128,215
x Regina	214,890	68,050	125,115	329,615
x Saskatoon	377,550	46,550	113,900	456,050
Swift Current	63,900	2,700	5,630	76,100
Weyburn	3,100	N.P.I.	3,975	4,700
Yorkton	16,650	10,000	530	26,650
ALBERTA	3,705,587	854,854	1,076,361	5,963,147
x Calgary	1,743,371	478,244	560,460	2,728,746
Drumheller	5,500	2,670	850	9,420
x Edmonton	1,379,160	197,390	346,494	2,337,668
Lethbridge	350,806	115,900	133,705	559,663
Medicine Hat	226,750	62,650	34,852	327,650
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,495,931	3,930,450(1)	1,200,696	9,448,412
Chilliwack	105,050	67,340	21,825	241,640
Cranbrook	21,000	7,450	2,180	31,150
Fernie	8,685	5,500	N.P.I.	14,185
Kamloops	180,025	33,950	14,225	498,475
Kelowna	255,675	132,453	26,170	531,163
Nanaimo	10,548	39,870	35,455	99,703
Nelson	37,814	71,460	3,167	130,304
x New Westminster	244,745	301,150	58,900	770,620
North Vancouver	101,300	107,250	13,050	349,650
Prince George	13,650	N.P.I.	1,000	13,650
Prince Rupert	25,275	7,885	1,900	51,492
Revelstoke	5,700	N.P.I.	4,300	5,700
Rossland	800	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	800
Trail	7,870	2,650	8,095	16,470
x Vancouver	No Report	2,733,283	830,870	5,451,552
Vernon	125,650	49,525	65,500	212,475
x Victoria	352,144	370,684	114,065	1,029,383
TOTAL 204 Municipalities	35,733,524(2)	16,562,616(5)	12,782,715	67,566,938
TOTAL 58 Municipalities	24,454,023(3)	11,119,772	7,913,934	47,929,047
TOTAL 35 Municipalities	20,672,442(4)	9,563,878	6,368,782	40,803,323

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 (2) 189 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (3) 56 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (4) 33 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (5) Revised figures containing returns from 200 municipalities.

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Table 4. - Number and Description of New Housing Units to be Built in Canada as shown by Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities. Figures are given for the months of February and March, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first three months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in March, 1945.

	New Housing Units (1)												
	TOTAL	New Building						Conversions					
		Total New	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplices	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises	Total Conversions	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplices	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises
March, 1946													
CANADA (2)	4,061	3,680	2,793	276	69	420	122	381	63	127	54	126	11
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	69	56	56	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	11	-
New Brunswick	58	33	31	-	-	1	1	25	2	1	-	19	3
Quebec	1,198	1,083	397	210	66	370	40	115	27	40	25	21	2
Ontario	1,846	1,485	1,322	36	3	49	75	161	9	60	23	65	4
Manitoba	147	127	122	4	-	-	1	20	-	10	2	8	-
Saskatchewan	200	191	191	-	-	-	-	9	4	3	1	-	1
Alberta	526	504	477	24	-	-	3	22	9	10	1	1	1
British Columbia	217	201	197	2	-	-	2	16	12	3	-	1	-
February, 1946													
CANADA (3)	1,956	1,718	1,468	86	18	83	63	238	28	70	14	111	15
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	23	17	15	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	6	-
New Brunswick	17	14	3	-	-	11	-	3	-	1	-	1	1
Quebec	385	331	170	60	18	52	31	54	19	21	2	7	5
Ontario	552	449	387	16	-	19	27	103	-	28	9	64	2
Manitoba	57	39	39	-	-	-	-	18	-	10	1	3	4
Saskatchewan	51	44	43	-	-	-	1	7	3	2	2	-	-
Alberta	128	121	120	-	-	-	1	7	-	3	-	3	1
British Columbia	741	701	689	10	-	-	2	40	6	5	-	27	2
First 3 Months, 1946													
CANADA	8,034	7,162	5,731	410	106	681	235	872	115	269	85	354	49
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	113	90	88	-	-	1	1	23	-	2	2	19	-
New Brunswick	95	48	35	-	-	12	1	47	2	3	-	38	4
Quebec	1,983	1,756	751	300	99	523	83	227	58	74	34	41	20
Ontario	2,664	2,298	1,995	64	3	106	130	366	11	132	40	167	16
Manitoba	392	351	346	4	-	-	1	41	-	21	3	13	4
Saskatchewan	290	265	264	-	-	-	1	25	12	8	3	1	1
Alberta	774	733	699	28	-	-	6	41	11	16	1	11	2
British Columbia	1,721	1,619	1,551	14	3	39	12	102	21	13	2	64	2
March, 1945													
CANADA	1,742	1,490	1,092	116	102	173	7	252	29	61	25	123	14
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	17	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Quebec	525	446	111	100	102	131	2	79	22	30	11	16	-
Ontario	649	571	552	4	-	10	5	78	1	15	8	43	11
Manitoba	80	51	45	6	-	-	-	29	-	13	2	12	2
Saskatchewan	47	42	42	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	-
Alberta	220	207	205	2	-	-	-	13	-	3	2	8	-
British Columbia	201	154	118	4	-	32	-	47	6	-	-	40	1

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