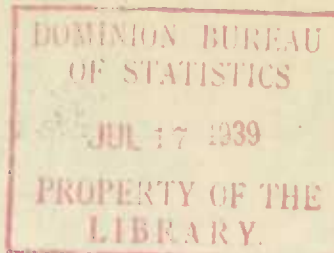


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THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA 1938.

The Construction Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith a Preliminary Survey of construction operations in Canada in 1938, which has been compiled from reports of general, trade and subcontractors, received in the Bureau, up to, and including May 31st, 1939.

This report has been published in response to repeated requests by members of the construction industry for early and authoritative information. It does not permit us to arrive at a final estimate of the value of construction performed in 1938, being merely a preliminary report. If compiled annually in future, and at the same date, May 31st, it should enable us to estimate fairly accurate figures of construction operations for the complete year. When we obtain the percentage value of construction operations reported to us by May 31st of the year, it will then be possible to estimate, on a percentage basis, the total value of construction for that complete year.

In view of the fact that 1938 is the first year for which this preliminary survey has been made, it is naturally impossible to make comparisons and the report may appear somewhat sketchy. It will be realized, of course, that future years will permit comparisons, thereby enhancing the value of this information.

The survey is compiled from 10,325 completed reports which had been received by the end of May, and a detailed statement of capital, employment, cost of materials, and a broad classification of work performed, is shown in Table 1.

The total value of work reported was \$209,443,559. New work amounted to \$151,149,579 while additions, alterations, repairs etc., accounted for \$58,293,980. A detailed description and classification of this work is shown in Table 2.

Table 3 contains a description and classification of all work performed by subcontractors, this value, of course, being included in that shown in Table 2. Subcontract work performed in Canada, according to this Preliminary Report, amounted to \$36,976,267 with \$29,641,629 new construction and \$7,334,638 additions, alterations, repairs, etc.

The average employment of wage-earners, as compiled from the 10,325 reports, comprised 57,362 individuals and wages paid them amounted to \$57,710,557. Details are shown in Table 4.

As stated above, we are unable to make any comparison of the figures in this report. That will have to wait until next year. We are, however, including the usual Provincial tables which give descriptions and classifications of work performed by general, trade and subcontractors, also tables showing average employment and wages.

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Table 1. - Preliminary Statement of Construction Operations in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors in

	C A N A D A	P R O V I N C E S		
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
Reports received No.	10,325	28	306	184
Capital invested \$	103,370,172	293,891	3,115,372	2,630,482
Salaried employees No.	14,682	37	397	253
Salaries paid \$	20,178,569	43,634	568,481	457,686
Wage-earning employees - Average No.	57,362	285	2,874	2,234
Wages paid \$	57,710,557	294,164	2,650,672	2,103,438
Average wage per man per annum ϕ \$	1,006	1,032	922	942
Total employees No.	72,044	322	3,271	2,489
Total salaries and wages paid \$	77,889,126	337,798	3,219,153	2,561,124
Cost of materials used \$	111,178,067	495,991	3,995,192	3,752,980
Value of work performed \$	209,443,559	987,248	8,236,237	7,542,606
New construction \$	151,149,579	884,153	6,641,922	6,419,739
Alterations, repairs, etc. \$	58,293,980	103,095	1,594,315	1,122,867
Building Construction \$	101,470,194	82,313	2,678,746	1,810,311
Residential \$	36,269,842	35,964	1,223,272	435,434
Commercial and industrial \$	45,900,928	37,642	1,039,032	1,042,437
Churches, institutions, etc. .. \$	15,866,573	7,850	393,677	206,345
Other building \$	3,432,951	957	22,765	126,095
Engineering, Harbours, Rivers, etc.. \$	70,704,266	840,089	4,733,404	5,174,026
Streets, highways, etc. \$	35,548,532	(x)	2,154,092	3,566,595
Bridges, viaducts, etc. \$	4,787,041	(x)	71,381	463,455
Watermains, sewers, etc. \$	4,978,146	(x)	(x)	(x)
Dams, reservoirs, etc. \$	1,779,824	(x)	(x)	(x)
Central electric stations and transmission lines \$	13,692,585	(x)	1,407,246	(x)
Docks, wharves, piers, etc. ... \$	4,074,230	(x)	278,264	249,867
All other engineering, etc. ... \$	5,943,908	840,099	822,421	894,109
Building Trades (jobbing) \$	37,269,099	64,846	824,087	558,269
Electrical work \$	3,902,350	(x)	75,607	65,112
Plumbing, heating and air conditioning \$	12,661,272	(x)	414,255	175,904
Brick, masonry and concrete .. \$	1,846,584	(x)	38,401	(x)
Carpentry \$	1,490,972	(x)	46,024	48,718
Painting, decorating and glazing \$	4,966,164	(x)	94,525	47,773
Lathing, plastering, stucco ... \$	995,728	(x)	11,270	(x)
Sheet metal work and metal roofing \$	3,253,923	(x)	15,356	37,675
Other roofing \$	1,521,181	(x)	12,390	6,547
Other trades \$	6,630,925	64,846	116,259	176,540

ϕ The average wage per annum is calculated on the assumption that the wage-earner is employed full time during the complete year.

(x) Unable to specify.

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Canada and the Provinces, from reports received as at May 31, 1939.

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Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia and Yukon
2,027	5,367	475	284	424	1,230
27,807,246	49,910,991	5,205,739	2,641,459	2,614,299	9,150,693
3,290	7,379	783	372	529	1,642
5,061,365	9,787,000	1,023,833	406,571	641,935	2,188,064
17,361	24,491	2,508	1,337	1,616	4,656
16,166,624	25,215,777	2,532,470	1,408,377	1,707,700	5,631,335
931	1,030	1,010	1,053	1,057	1,209
20,651	31,870	3,291	1,709	2,145	6,298
21,227,989	35,002,777	3,556,303	1,814,948	2,349,635	7,819,399
31,615,434	45,695,514	6,524,776	2,827,971	3,857,860	12,412,649
59,643,279	90,724,008	10,033,140	5,633,696	6,964,558	19,678,787
43,191,600	64,541,475	6,145,274	3,478,338	4,428,421	15,418,657
16,451,679	26,182,533	3,897,866	2,155,358	2,536,137	4,260,130
28,462,034	43,326,660	5,287,158	3,075,934	4,609,229	12,137,809
8,406,232	18,015,018	1,543,308	299,219	963,000	5,348,495
12,413,227	17,056,428	3,153,019	2,458,479	3,197,351	5,503,313
6,773,797	6,787,226	286,288	237,519	229,984	943,887
868,778	1,467,988	304,543	80,717	218,894	342,114
22,497,783	27,331,192	2,567,688	1,834,139	1,095,681	4,630,264
8,428,601	18,164,113	682,523	211,003	308,402	1,376,134
1,494,776	2,310,076	20,586	41,610	(x)	323,705
2,161,358	2,351,433	102,538	107,296	62,613	70,733
700,908	403,382	(x)	383,465	(x)	(x)
5,902,654	1,274,014	1,290,884	995,219	315,375	1,910,352
1,806,598	952,714	(x)	(x)	(x)	494,025
2,002,488	1,975,460	471,157	95,546	409,291	555,315
8,683,462	20,066,156	2,178,294	723,623	1,259,648	2,910,714
847,338	2,004,713	225,457	105,622	114,440	464,061
2,704,614	7,432,615	506,141	234,542	414,085	719,841
410,684	1,024,207	89,823	12,331	59,488	154,668
265,162	960,755	62,438	27,228	23,199	57,448
1,165,777	2,542,376	313,113	148,762	177,518	476,320
169,974	625,978	32,104	11,155	48,351	82,329
829,617	1,465,186	386,537	97,071	75,152	347,329
470,404	823,314	100,923	19,926	28,942	58,735
1,819,892	3,187,012	461,758	66,486	318,473	549,983

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Table 2. Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938, by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	19,092,250	5,058,568	24,150,818
Dwellings, semi-detached or double.	1,878,893	579,934	2,458,827
Duplexes	2,980,166	764,055	3,744,221
Apartment houses	4,680,371	1,235,605	5,915,976
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. ..	1,115,009	928,616	2,043,625
Churches and church halls	1,296,884	913,822	2,210,706
Hospitals and sanatoria	5,537,026	323,693	5,860,719
Schools, institutions, etc.	5,380,010	2,415,138	7,795,148
Office buildings	4,211,780	1,797,014	6,008,794
Stores	4,726,290	3,655,804	8,382,094
Theatres and amusement halls	943,542	424,462	1,368,004
Factories, warehouses and store- houses	13,694,716	4,334,117	18,028,833
Grain elevators	1,179,905	2,004,776	3,184,681
Garages	829,345	275,473	1,104,818
Service stations	835,489	410,983	1,246,472
Mine buildings	3,919,688	264,084	4,183,772
Farm buildings	801,751	205,391	1,007,142
Armouries	410,310	-	410,310
Public buildings	323,442	26,393	349,835
Radio stations	155,581	-	155,581
Hangars	474,318	-	474,318
Buildings, unable to specify	599,129	786,371	1,385,500
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	15,156,464	752,909	15,909,373
Gravel or stone surfaced roads and streets	9,812,258	1,644,175	11,456,433
Dirt or clay roads	1,542,214	235,317	1,777,531
Grading, scraping, oiling, filling, etc.	5,902,746	175,302	6,078,048
Sidewalks	239,938	23,116	263,054
Bridges, viaducts, all types	3,591,159	248,239	3,839,398
Subways, overhead crossing, etc. ..	432,142	-	432,142
Culverts	478,396	-	478,396
Water systems and connections	2,342,425	77,365	2,419,790
Sewer systems and connections	1,335,946	36,934	1,372,880
Storm sewers	821,373	-	821,373
Drains	8,627	31,049	39,676
Irrigation	89,169	-	89,169
Dams and reservoirs	1,657,513	122,311	1,779,824
Central electric stations, light and power plants	7,215,674	827,769	8,043,443

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Table 2. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939, (Concluded).

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Engineering Construction - concluded.</u>			
Transmission lines and towers	4,523,165	1,125,977	5,649,142
Railway (steam) construction work	-	57,162	57,162
Aerodromes or landing fields	1,571,725	-	1,571,725
Installation of boilers & machinery	306,461	-	306,461
Engineering, unable to specify	2,112,844	339,351	2,452,195
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Docks, wharves, piers and break- waters	2,483,545	1,302,525	3,786,070
Retaining walls, embankments and riprapping	228,371	59,789	288,160
Canals and waterways	-	23,204	23,204
Dredging	1,130,766	-	1,130,766
Pile driving	74,535	33,139	107,674
Works, unable to specify	56,612	781,026	837,638
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	477,113	130,536	607,649
Bricklaying	213,456	564,643	778,099
Carpentry work	453,127	1,037,845	1,490,972
Commercial refrigeration	304,944	80,951	385,895
Concreting and cement work	358,976	467,070	826,040
Electrical work	1,371,763	2,530,587	3,902,350
Elevators, service	664,396	1,282,860	1,947,256
Excavating	198,867	20,312	219,179
Flooring	131,624	265,294	396,918
Glass and glazing	253,787	386,103	639,890
Lathing, plastering and stucco	354,500	641,228	995,728
Masonry and stone work	89,565	152,874	242,439
Ornamental iron work	210,546	116,525	327,071
Painting and decorating	489,850	3,836,424	4,326,274
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	4,179,653	7,873,970	12,053,623
Roofing, sheet metal	256,565	622,954	879,519
Roofing, all other	457,437	1,063,744	1,521,181
Sheet metal work, other than roof- ing	1,042,285	1,332,119	2,374,404
Sprinkler installation	152,569	25,558	178,127
Structural steel work	814,343	47,442	861,785
Tiling, marble and terazzo	214,301	262,089	476,390
Weatherstripping and insulation	232,514	335,447	567,961
Wrecking and demolition	-	201,415	201,415
Trades, unable to specify	47,435	715,032	762,467
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	151,149,579	58,293,980	209,443,559

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Table 3. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	325,202	96,721	421,923
Brick laying	762,700	136,086	898,786
Carpentry work	467,535	105,341	572,876
Commercial refrigeration	144,073	270,063	414,136
Concreting and cement work	610,522	170,423	780,945
Electrical work	1,948,520	715,587	2,664,107
Elevators, service	265,591	-	265,591
Excavating	251,896	7,181	259,077
Flooring	540,074	124,501	664,575
Glass and glazing	647,680	427,749	1,075,429
Lathing, plastering and stucco	2,353,877	516,945	2,870,822
Masonry and stone work	598,927	41,017	634,944
Ornamental iron work	425,491	131,271	556,762
Painting and decorating	868,568	912,640	1,781,208
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	6,027,901	1,775,160	7,803,061
Roofing, sheet metal	440,990	299,775	740,765
Roofing, all other	639,485	255,639	895,124
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	1,014,783	425,983	1,440,766
Sprinkler installation	458,458	15,540	473,998
Street and highway work	1,092,775	43,980	1,136,755
Structural steel work	7,184,396	223,456	7,407,852
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	1,746,102	368,210	2,114,312
Weatherstripping and insulation	281,433	175,925	457,358
Wrecking and demolition	-	71,767	71,767
Sewers and drains	16,797	-	16,797
Work, unable to specify	532,853	23,678	556,531
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ...	29,641,629	7,334,638	36,976,267

Table 4. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors, in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	36,181	September	77,627
February	35,308	October	72,971
March	37,304	November	60,933
April	42,672	December	43,552
May	57,244	Monthly Average ...	57,362
June	69,675	Amount of Wages Paid \$	57,710,557
July	75,916		
August	78,962		

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Table 5. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	4,534	-	4,534
Buildings, unable to specify	37,669	40,110	77,779
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Engineering, unable to specify ...	657,069	-	657,069
<u>Harbours, rivers, etc.</u>			
Works, unable to specify	181,050	21,970	183,020
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Trades, unable to specify	23,831	41,015	64,846
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ...	884,153	103,095	987,248

Table 6. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Work, unable to specify	1,618	-	1,618
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ...	1,618	-	1,618

Table 7. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors, in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	33	September	787
February	34	October	406
March	33	November	166
April	46	December	55
May	135	Monthly Average	285
June	414	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 294,164
July	588		
August	718		

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Table 8. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	828,808	337,878	1,166,686
Dwellings, semi-detached or double.	12,901	7,940	20,841
Apartment houses	-	20,740	20,740
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. ..	30,638	27,597	58,235
Churches and church halls	128,965	-	128,965
Schools, institutions, etc.	-	21,245	21,245
Office buildings	47,077	22,849	69,926
Stores	249,424	59,777	309,201
Theatres and amusement halls	227,074	-	227,074
Factories, warehouses & storehouses	109,832	51,766	161,598
Garages	102,481	9,450	111,931
Service stations	21,776	34,062	55,838
Buildings, unable to specify	220,059	106,407	326,466
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	1,360,358	-	1,360,358
Gravel or stone surfaced roads and streets	622,671	-	622,671
Bridges, viaducts, all types	70,054	-	70,054
Aerodromes or landing fields	550,240	-	550,240
Engineering, unable to specify	1,420,613	257,582	1,678,195
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Docks, wharves, piers and break- waters	177,526	-	177,526
Dredging	172,953	-	172,953
Works, unable to specify	55,253	46,154	101,407
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	-	6,721	6,721
Bricklaying	6,020	5,081	11,101
Carpentry work	-	39,849	39,849
Electrical work	20,611	54,996	75,607
Lathing, plastering and stucco ...	-	7,706	7,706
Painting and decorating	7,875	63,736	71,611
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	84,102	320,432	404,534
Roofing, all other	-	10,913	10,913
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	8,167	5,939	14,106
Trades, unable to specify	106,444	75,495	181,939
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED....	6,641,922	1,594,315	8,236,237

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Table 9. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	12,221	-	12,221
Brick laying	6,985	-	6,985
Electrical work	33,234	-	33,234
Lathing, plastering and stucco ...	28,836	-	28,836
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	304,099	49,771	353,870
Roofing, all other	8,179	-	8,179
Work, unable to specify	106,031	32,629	138,660
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED .	499,585	82,400	581,985

Table 10. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General and Trade Contractors and Subcontractors	Month of -	General and Trade Contractors and Subcontractors
January	1,675	August	4,136
February	1,466	September	4,312
March	1,458	October	3,547
April	1,653	November	2,986
May	2,842	December	2,359
June	3,866	Monthly Average ..	2,874
July	4,190	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 2,650,672

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Table 11. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	284,487	57,302	341,789
Dwellings, semi-detached or double.	31,586	27,881	59,467
Apartment houses	-	14,273	14,273
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. ..	-	20,637	20,637
Churches and church halls	62,924	2,598	65,522
Hospitals and sanatoria	-	27,037	27,037
Schools, institutions, etc.	-	9,911	9,911
Office buildings	97,873	103,173	201,046
Stores	56,548	-	56,548
Factories, warehouses and store- houses	570,647	13,566	584,213
Garages	32,844	6,822	39,726
Buildings, unable to specify	272,801	117,341	390,142
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	3,100,559	-	3,100,559
Engineering, unable to specify	1,459,016	261,471	1,720,487
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Works, unable to specify	278,012	74,968	352,980
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Electrical work	9,278	55,834	65,112
Flooring	-	1,013	1,013
Painting and decorating	-	47,548	47,548
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	50,932	124,117	175,049
Roofing, all other	-	6,547	6,547
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	-	31,053	31,053
Trades, unable to specify	112,232	119,715	231,947
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	6,419,739	1,122,867	7,542,606

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Table 12. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Concreting and cement work	13,925	"	13,925
Electrical work	31,261	"	31,261
Excavating	2,865	"	2,865
Lathing, plastering and stucco	14,647	"	14,647
Painting and decorating	9,149	7,473	16,622
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	72,208	37,157	109,365
Roofing, sheet metal	3,270	"	3,270
Roofing, all other	24,070	"	24,070
Sheet metal work, other than roofing ..	62,259	2,335	64,594
Work, unable to specify	325,886	44,132	370,018
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	559,540	91,097	650,637

Table 13. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General and Trade Contractors and Subcontractors	Month of -	General and Trade Contractors and Subcontractors
January	649	August	4,031
February	514	September	4,337
March	625	October	3,788
April	842	November	2,310
May	1,763	December	1,208
June	3,115	Monthly Average ..	2,234
July	3,629	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 2,103,438

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Table 14. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	2,013,533	876,263	2,889,796
Dwellings, semi-detached or double	1,049,770	286,993	1,336,763
Duplexes	1,834,152	454,503	2,288,655
Apartment houses	1,522,759	368,259	1,891,018
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. .	567,377	235,127	802,504
Churches and church halls	668,365	455,409	1,123,774
Hospitals and sanatoria	1,523,227	99,328	1,622,555
Schools, institutions, etc.	3,010,796	1,016,672	4,027,468
Office buildings	1,011,915	502,370	1,514,285
Stores	1,075,986	914,739	1,990,725
Theatres and amusement halls	144,885	81,824	226,709
Factories, warehouses and store- houses	5,375,459	1,361,833	6,737,292
Garages	279,853	72,840	352,693
Service stations	118,618	73,254	191,872
Mine buildings	501,620	76,469	578,089
Farm buildings	26,387	19,803	46,190
Buildings, unable to specify	469,943	371,703	841,646
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	3,073,764	378,666	3,452,430
Gravel or stone surfaced roads and streets	3,726,258	411,061	4,137,319
Dirt or clay roads	330,815	84,518	415,333
Grading, scraping, oiling, filling	196,254	-	196,254
Sidewalks	113,486	3,205	116,691
Bridges, viaducts, all types	1,056,831	138,774	1,195,605
Subways, overhead crossings, etc..	97,918	-	97,918
Culverts	183,571	-	183,571
Water systems and connections	710,821	16,167	726,988
Electric stations, power plants, etc.	2,610,929	275,571	2,886,500
Transmission lines and towers	2,391,264	624,890	3,016,154
Installation of boilers & machinery	166,847	-	166,847
Engineering, unable to specify ...	3,455,849	252,543	3,708,392
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Docks, wharves, piers & breakwaters	776,721	910,742	1,687,463
Retaining walls, embankments and riprapping	73,844	-	73,844
Dredging	159,474	-	159,474
Works, unable to specify	36,791	407,056	443,847

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Table 14. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939 - Concluded.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	28,299	4,295	32,594
Bricklaying	54,666	189,248	243,914
Carpentry work	47,448	217,714	265,162
Commercial refrigeration	24,058	26,308	50,366
Concreting and cement work	43,709	60,238	103,947
Electrical work	240,094	607,244	847,338
Elevators, service	164,043	282,503	446,546
Excavating	22,984	-	22,984
Flooring	59,991	81,123	141,114
Glass and glazing	-	140,057	140,057
Lathing, plastering and stucco	73,010	96,964	169,974
Masonry and stone work	6,525	56,298	62,823
Ornamental iron work	64,452	56,802	121,254
Painting and decorating	38,121	918,589	956,710
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	699,206	1,972,814	2,672,020
Roofing, sheet metal	96,163	185,319	281,482
Roofing, all other	212,324	258,080	470,404
Sheet metal work, other than roof- ing	348,327	199,808	548,135
Sprinkler installation	95,747	18,668	114,415
Tiling, marble and terazzo	59,746	115,548	175,294
Weatherstripping and insulation	124,670	98,814	223,484
Wrecking and demolition	-	30,416	30,416
Trades, unable to specify	331,935	64,247	396,182
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ..	43,191,600	16,451,679	59,643,279

Table 15. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	66,368	20,811	87,179
Brick laying	259,284	39,700	298,984
Carpentry work	132,801	35,527	168,328
Concreting and cement work	167,826	116,655	284,481
Electrical work	351,017	194,060	545,077

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Table 15. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939 - Concluded.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Elevators, service	34,155	-	34,155
Excavating	99,533	-	99,533
Flooring	86,096	34,402	120,498
Glass and glazing	164,727	102,041	266,768
Lathing, plastering and stucco	535,992	139,892	675,884
Masonry and stone work	162,975	19,488	182,463
Ornamental iron work	141,123	99,370	240,493
Painting and decorating	161,883	256,543	418,426
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	1,143,928	577,179	1,721,107
Roofing, sheet metal	120,124	47,948	168,072
Roofing, all other	176,784	47,494	224,278
Sheet metal work, other than roofing.	140,837	33,762	174,599
Sprinkler installation	-	12,859	12,859
Street and highway work	808,964	-	808,964
Structural steel work	868,585	103,123	971,708
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	422,239	137,142	559,381
Weatherstripping and insulation	146,037	50,391	196,428
Work, unable to specify	590,002	263,576	853,578
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	6,781,280	2,331,963	9,113,243

Table 16. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General Trade and Subcontractors
January	11,054	August	24,462
February	10,321	September	22,916
March	10,775	October	22,779
April	11,825	November	20,325
May	16,346	December	13,718
June	20,394	Monthly Average	17,361
July	23,422	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 16,166,624

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Table 17. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by
General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at
May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	10,182,912	2,509,703	12,692,615
Dwellings, semi-detached or double ..	730,154	205,819	935,973
Duplexes	998,281	267,064	1,265,345
Apartment houses	2,619,220	501,865	3,121,085
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. ...	254,813	368,630	623,443
Churches and church halls	321,210	397,434	718,644
Hospitals and sanatoria	3,285,165	120,945	3,406,110
Schools, institutions, etc.	1,600,785	1,061,687	2,662,472
Office buildings	2,336,879	727,676	3,064,555
Stores	1,563,429	1,665,030	3,228,459
Theatres and amusement halls	288,671	170,532	459,203
Factories, warehouses and storehouses.	3,380,280	2,260,689	5,640,969
Grain elevators	-	109,990	109,990
Garages	207,697	78,903	286,600
Service stations	474,058	187,619	661,677
Mine buildings	2,625,036	119,565	2,744,651
Farm buildings	556,582	121,219	677,801
Radio stations	13,974	-	13,974
Buildings, unable to specify	767,069	246,025	1,013,094
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	5,228,989	329,361	5,558,350
Gravel or stone surfaced roads and streets	4,833,167	1,063,166	5,896,333
Dirt or clay roads	925,461	123,568	1,049,029
Grading, scraping, oiling, filling ..	5,469,455	82,098	5,551,553
Sidewalks	66,754	19,692	86,446
Bridges, viaducts, all types	1,688,944	32,630	1,721,574
Subways, overhead crossings, etc. ...	308,669	-	308,669
Culverts	272,476	-	272,476
Water systems and connections	1,496,107	53,963	1,550,070
Sewer systems and connections	344,047	30,459	374,506
Storm sewers	339,843	-	339,843
Drains	8,627	31,049	39,676
Dams and reservoirs	395,031	-	395,031
Electric stations, power plants, etc.	741,729	77,896	819,625
Transmission lines and towers	339,707	-	339,707
Aerodromes or landing fields	481,045	-	481,045
Engineering, unable to specify	439,773	183,233	623,006

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Table 17. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by
General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at
May 31, 1939 - Concluded.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Docks, wharves, piers and breakwaters	833,923	84,944	918,867
Retaining walls, embankments and riprapping	27,457	6,390	33,847
Canals and waterways	-	23,204	23,204
Dredging	515,037	-	515,037
Pile driving	37,282	4,422	41,704
Works, unable to specify	-	391,594	391,594
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	411,146	109,876	521,022
Bricklaying	105,791	227,894	333,685
Carpentry work	337,237	623,518	960,755
Commercial refrigeration	254,553	29,933	284,486
Concreting and cement work	244,306	269,038	513,344
Electrical work	667,164	1,337,549	2,004,713
Elevators, service	280,220	463,022	743,242
Excavating	45,680	20,312	65,992
Flooring	40,513	103,512	144,025
Glass and glazing	50,322	80,049	130,371
Lathing, plastering and stucco	214,514	411,464	625,978
Masonry and stone work	81,862	95,316	177,178
Ornamental iron work	100,525	18,659	119,184
Painting and decorating	374,778	2,037,227	2,412,005
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	2,891,090	4,020,503	6,911,593
Roofing, sheet metal	109,753	314,915	424,668
Roofing, all other	168,880	654,434	823,314
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	329,991	710,527	1,040,518
Sprinkler installation	-	3,185	3,185
Structural steel work	456,312	16,866	473,178
Tiling, marble and terazzo	143,674	101,444	245,118
Weatherstripping and insulation ...	30,941	163,905	194,846
Wrecking and demolition	-	125,965	125,965
Trades, unable to specify	202,435	585,356	787,791
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ...	64,541,475	26,182,533	90,724,008

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Table 18. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	140,552	68,503	209,055
Brick laying	389,624	84,598	474,222
Carpentry work	286,444	53,853	340,297
Concreting and cement work	259,733	38,023	297,756
Electrical work	858,750	307,098	1,165,848
Elevators, service	206,078	-	206,078
Excavating	115,989	6,941	122,930
Flooring	87,270	15,634	102,904
Glass and glazing	309,922	172,559	482,481
Lathing, plastering and stucco	974,227	218,563	1,192,790
Masonry and stone work	402,869	20,523	423,392
Ornamental iron work	191,478	11,499	202,977
Painting and decorating	425,106	500,646	925,752
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	2,956,945	871,893	3,828,838
Roofing, sheet metal	212,401	212,379	424,780
Roofing, all other	270,729	160,391	431,120
Sewers and drains	16,797	-	16,797
Sheet metal work, other than roofing..	451,602	271,072	722,674
Sprinkler installation	262,594	-	262,594
Street and highway work	52,139	-	52,139
Structural steel work	3,405,405	105,914	3,511,319
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	876,597	137,594	1,014,191
Weatherstripping and insulation	105,051	119,816	224,867
Wrecking and demolition	-	46,679	46,679
Work, unable to specify	100,578	56,107	156,685
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	13,358,880	3,480,285	16,839,165

Table 19. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of	General, Trade, and Subcontractors	Month of	General, Trade, and Subcontractors
January	16,684	August	30,970
February	16,799	September	30,876
March	17,816	October	29,511
April	20,311	November	25,021
May	25,987	December	18,886
June	30,142	Monthly Average ..	24,491
July	30,889	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 25,215,777

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Table 20. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	769,783	395,835	1,165,618
Dwellings, semi-detached or double	-	11,212	11,212
Duplexes	8,053	22,392	30,445
Apartment houses	209,566	125,067	334,633
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc...	8,028	148,214	156,242
Churches and church halls	-	3,611	3,611
Schools, institutions, etc.	89,599	22,782	112,381
Office buildings	74,921	143,606	218,527
Stores	121,752	426,025	547,777
Theatres and amusement halls	55,181	19,406	74,587
Factories, warehouses and store-	-		
houses	-	166,895	166,895
Grain elevators	404,234	350,131	754,365
Garages	42,172	21,904	64,076
Service stations	31,104	37,192	68,296
Farm buildings	39,692	11,470	51,162
Buildings, unable to specify	1,447,097	80,234	1,527,331
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Dirt or clay roads	32,560	-	32,560
Bridges, viaducts, all types	7,820	-	7,820
Engineering, unable to specify ...	2,111,533	342,937	2,454,470
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Works, unable to specify	69,838	3,000	72,838
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	-	6,203	6,203
Bricklaying	-	11,638	11,638
Carpentry work	16,961	45,477	62,438
Concreting and cement work	8,128	68,035	76,163
Electrical work	50,562	174,895	225,457
Elevators, service	26,829	-	26,829
Excavating	5,852	-	5,852
Lathing, plastering and stucco ...	-	31,874	31,874
Painting and decorating	-	198,968	198,968
Plumbing, heating and sanitary			
engineering	114,327	374,898	489,225
Roofing, sheet metal	-	89,614	89,614
Roofing, all other	-	58,023	58,023
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	-	109,307	109,307
Weatherstripping and insulation...	-	66,316	66,316
Trades, unable to specify	399,682	320,705	720,387
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED...	6,145,274	3,887,866	10,033,140

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Table 21. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	13,892	-	13,892
Carpentry work	15,022	12,104	27,126
Electrical work	-	70,742	70,742
Lathing, plastering and stucco	56,629	24,868	81,497
Painting and decorating	16,240	36,078	52,318
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	263,778	42,183	305,961
Roofing, all other	29,764	-	29,764
Sheet metal work, other than roofing ..	45,234	38,503	83,737
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	54,689	26,836	81,525
Work, unable to specify	1,720,618	94,056	1,814,674
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	2,215,866	345,370	2,561,236

Table 22. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	1,431	August	4,282
February	1,566	September	3,804
March	1,560	October	2,979
April	1,850	November	2,404
May	2,398	December	1,631
June	2,939	Monthly Average.	2,508
July	3,253	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 2,532,470

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Table 23. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	125,979	117,797	243,776
Dwellings, semi-detached or double ..	-	10,107	10,107
Apartment houses	-	38,336	38,336
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc.....	64,401	15,697	80,098
Hospitals and sanatoria	138,814	3,895	142,709
Schools, institutions, etc.	-	7,987	7,987
Office buildings	-	16,196	16,196
Stores	38,570	103,993	142,563
Theatres and amusement halls	20,247	19,111	39,358
Factories, warehouses and storehouses	42,599	139,025	181,624
Grain elevators	431,719	949,213	1,380,932
Garages	12,113	3,579	15,692
Service stations	-	14,487	14,487
Farm buildings	5,622	2,612	8,234
Buildings, unable to specify	702,633	51,202	753,835
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	26,194	-	26,194
Dirt or clay roads	127,489	-	127,489
Bridges, viaducts, all types	25,185	-	25,185
Water systems and connections	8,800	-	8,800
Irrigation	76,669	-	76,669
Dams and reservoirs	383,465	-	383,465
Aerodromes or landing fields	33,566	-	33,566
Engineering, unable to specify	1,030,400	66,759	1,097,159
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Works, unable to specify	40,023	15,589	55,612
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Bricklaying	-	6,427	6,427
Carpentry work	-	17,956	17,956
Concreting and cement work	206	5,452	5,658
Electrical work	29,673	75,949	105,622
Flooring	-	5,077	5,077
Lathing, plastering and stucco	-	7,625	7,625
Painting and decorating	-	119,245	119,245
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	41,849	189,828	231,677
Roofing, all other	4,167	15,759	19,926
Sheet metal work, other than roofing.	17,039	68,413	85,452
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	1,105	1,647	2,752
Weatherstripping and insulation	-	2,733	2,733
Trades, unable to specify	49,811	63,662	113,473
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	3,478,338	2,155,358	5,633,696

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Table 24. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	-	2,315	2,315
Concreting and cement work	3,411	-	3,411
Electrical work	66,175	19,500	85,675
Lathing, plastering and stucco	27,806	6,977	34,783
Painting and decorating	14,318	3,572	17,890
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	61,553	30,071	91,624
Roofing, sheet metal	12,112	3,723	15,835
Roofing, all other	9,483	-	9,483
Sheet metal work, other than roofing .	9,745	15,912	25,657
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	-	4,415	4,415
Work, unable to specify	68,822	36,189	105,011
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	273,425	122,674	396,099

Table 25. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	567	August	2,067
February	507	September	2,258
March	508	October	2,174
April	828	November	1,463
May	1,244	December	788
June	1,612	Monthly Average ...	1,337
July	2,022	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 1,408,377

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Table 26. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	528,092	261,836	789,928
Dwellings, semi-detached or double	-	16,432	16,432
Duplexes	-	8,045	8,045
Apartment houses	61,226	75,044	136,270
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc.	39,781	50,325	90,106
Churches and church halls	43,855	6,068	49,923
Hospitals and sanatoria	30,567	5,181	35,748
Schools, institutions, etc.	125,398	18,915	144,313
Office buildings	80,387	56,844	137,231
Stores	834,839	133,189	968,028
Theatres and amusement halls	-	76,702	76,702
Factories, warehouses and storehouses	755,959	91,203	847,162
Grain elevators	251,641	585,903	837,544
Garages	69,816	35,149	104,965
Service stations	40,548	35,692	76,240
Farm buildings	38,252	20,752	59,004
Buildings, unable to specify	219,892	11,696	231,588
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Sidewalks	2,246	-	2,246
Water systems and connections	25,722	-	25,722
Electric stations, power plants, etc.	-	2,145	2,145
Engineering, unable to specify	854,835	179,149	1,033,984
<u>Harbours, rivers, etc.</u>			
Works, unable to specify	31,584	-	31,584
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	12,252	-	12,252
Bricklaying	14,589	16,283	30,872
Carpentry work	8,405	14,794	23,199
Concreting and cement work	11,667	16,299	27,966
Electrical work	42,259	72,181	114,440
Lathing, plastering and stucco	12,420	35,931	48,351
Ornamental iron work	-	15,878	15,878
Painting and decorating	7,081	151,800	158,881
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	97,496	302,792	400,288
Roofing, sheet metal	-	925	925
Roofing, all other	7,516	21,426	28,942
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	25,236	48,212	73,448
Wrecking and demolition	-	1,242	1,242
Trades, unable to specify	154,860	168,104	322,964
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	4,428,421	2,536,137	6,964,558

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Table 27. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Brick laying	11,416	3,898	15,314
Concreting and cement work	15,587	5,469	21,056
Electrical work	92,288	24,698	116,986
Excavating	10,331	-	10,331
Lathing, plastering and stucco	86,485	55,020	141,505
Painting and decorating	14,012	12,931	26,943
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	290,289	56,710	346,999
Roofing, all other	43,308	6,504	49,812
Sheet metal work, other than roofing ...	49,492	12,947	62,439
Work, unable to specify	445,476	22,098	467,574
 TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	 1,058,684	 200,275	 1,258,959

Table 28. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	795	August	2,333
February	710	September	2,361
March	834	October	2,216
April	1,186	November	1,740
May	1,719	December	1,398
June	1,894	Monthly Average ..	1,616
July	2,207	Amount of Wages Paid	\$ 1,707,700

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Table 29. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Building Construction</u>			
Dwellings, single	4,354,122	498,798	4,852,920
Dwellings, semi-detached or double..	36,364	6,180	42,544
Duplexes	117,875	5,751	123,626
Apartment houses	248,095	81,310	329,405
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. ...	139,571	62,389	201,960
Churches and church halls	48,314	8,435	56,749
Hospitals and sanatoria	270,111	-	270,111
Schools, institutions, etc.	329,004	-	329,004
Office buildings	499,405	237,739	737,144
Stores	777,961	260,687	1,038,648
Theatres and amusement halls	182,535	7,916	190,451
Factories, warehouses and storehouses	2,548,785	249,140	2,797,925
Garages	79,269	46,550	125,819
Service stations	80,959	8,253	89,212
Farm buildings	83,905	25,399	109,304
Buildings, unable to specify	433,630	409,357	842,987
<u>Engineering Construction</u>			
Hard surfaced or paved roads and streets	1,035,678	-	1,035,678
Dirt or clay roads	40,889	-	40,889
Water systems and connections	47,888	3,811	51,699
Sewer systems and connections	17,509	1,525	19,034
Electric stations, power plants, etc.	1,486,323	93,544	1,579,867
Transmission lines and towers	199,004	31,481	230,485
Engineering, unable to specify	691,839	244,062	935,901
<u>Harbours, Rivers, etc.</u>			
Docks, wharves, piers and breakwaters	245,985	177,869	423,854
Pile driving	17,462	-	17,462
Works, unable to specify	263,614	31,781	295,395
<u>Trade Construction</u>			
Air conditioning	9,430	449	9,879
Bricklaying	25,514	63,506	89,020
Carpentry work	20,009	37,439	57,448
Commercial refrigeration	-	1,020	1,020
Concreting and cement work	42,450	23,090	65,540
Electrical work	-	151,939	151,939
Elevators, service	89,183	239,051	328,234
Excavating	62,398	-	62,398
Flooring	-	39,770	39,770
Glass and glazing	-	80,377	80,377
Lathing, plastering and stucco	46,474	35,855	82,329
Painting and decorating	44,544	299,311	343,855
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	182,391	527,571	709,962
Roofing, sheet metal	9,489	20,266	29,755

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Table 29. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by General, Trade and Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939. - Concluded.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
<u>Trade Construction - Concluded.</u>	\$	\$	\$
Roofing, all other	20,173	38,562	58,735
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	158,714	158,860	317,574
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	-	24,720	24,720
Trades, unable to specify	431,792	26,367	458,159
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED ...	15,418,657	4,260,130	19,678,787

Table 30. - Description, Classification and Value of Work Performed in 1938 by Subcontractors, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

	New Construction	Additions, Alterations, Repairs	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Air conditioning	50,729	-	50,729
Brick laying	88,592	5,068	93,660
Carpentry work	28,012	-	28,012
Concreting and cement work	119,355	5,190	124,545
Electrical work	410,134	80,280	490,414
Excavating	17,853	-	17,853
Flooring	359,683	71,088	430,771
Glass and glazing	103,227	80,399	183,626
Lathing, plastering and stucco	629,255	64,371	693,626
Ornamental iron work	29,202	-	29,202
Painting and decorating	224,713	83,550	308,263
Plumbing, heating and sanitary engineering	935,101	110,196	1,045,297
Roofing, sheet metal	73,539	-	73,539
Roofing, all other	77,168	-	77,168
Sheet metal work, other than roofing	252,502	51,223	303,725
Tiling, marble and terrazzo	331,665	60,494	392,159
Work, unable to specify	1,162,021	68,715	1,230,736
TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED	4,892,751	680,574	5,573,325

Table 31. - Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners by General, Trade and Subcontractors in 1938 and their Remuneration, from Reports Received as at May 31, 1939.

Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors	Month of -	General, Trade and Subcontractors
January	3,293	August	5,963
February	3,391	September	5,976
March	3,695	October	5,571
April	4,131	November	4,518
May	4,810	December	3,509
June	5,299	Monthly Average	4,656
July	5,716	Amount of Wages Paid \$	5,631,335

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