2,000 Homes Flooded To First Floor Level

More than 2,000 homes in Greater Winnipeg have been flooded over the first floor level, the city flood control committee was told Wednesday.

Altogether, some 8,581 houses are surrounded by water in the city of Winnipeg and surrounding municipalities, the committee learned.

The flood figures were prepared by the Central Mortgage and Housing corporation and were described as "reasonably accurate" by N. S. Bubbis, chairman of Winnipeg's Re-establishment committee.

Mr. Bubbis pointed out that the figures did not include those houses suffering only from basement flooding.

He added that city inspection figures corroborated the results of the corporation survey.

Here is a break-down of the number of houses flooded, district by district: Winnipeg city—Riverview district, 703 flooded, 380 over first floor; Assiniboine avenue area, 93 flooded, none over first floor; Roslyn crescent area, 16 flooded, none over first floor; Wellington crescent, 21 flooded, none over first floor; Armstrong's Point, 40 flooded, none over first floor; River avenue area, 61, 16 over first floor; Water avenue and Notre Dame east, 19, 19; Point Douglas, 268, 198; Scotia street area, 453, 264; Glenwood crescent, 4, 4; Fort Garry, 900, 425; West Kildonan, 329, 224; North Kildonan, 90, 35; East Kildonan, 250, 215; St. Boniface, 470, 87; St. Vital, 4,850, 485; St. James, 14, 6.

In connection with the Fort Garry district, it was pointed out that the survey included that area extending from the city limits to one-quarter of a mile south of the university, and between the Red river and the Canadian National railway track to Emerson.

The flood control committee was told that first-floor flooding was determined by looking at the door sill, and that total flooding was based on a surface flood covering.

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