

of these deposits can be withdrawn this right is seldom or never claimed, and even savings accounts are chequed against to a considerable extent. Certain deductions ought, however, to be made for deposits which are regarded as investments rather than as accounts to be drawn upon.

**35.—Number of Branches of Banks in Canada, by Provinces, 1868, 1902, 1905, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.**

Provinces.	1868.	1902.	1905.	1915.	1916 <sup>1</sup> .	1917 <sup>1</sup> .	1918 <sup>1</sup> .
Prince Edward Island.....		9	10	17	17	17	24
Nova Scotia.....	5	89	101	109	111	119	123
New Brunswick.....	4	35	49	79	82	83	84
Quebec.....	12	137	16	716	784	821	795
Ontario.....	100	349	549	1,164	1,154	1,169	1,165
Manitoba.....		52	95	204	200	203	254
Saskatchewan.....	}	30	87	401	413	441	506
Alberta.....				258	247	267	307
British Columbia.....	2	46	55	208	187	183	179
Yukon.....	—	—	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>3,440</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes sub-agencies for receiving deposits for the Banks employing them.