

**61.—Bank Debits at the Clearing House Centres of Canada, by Individual Centres, calendar years 1924-1925—concluded.**

Clearing House Centres.	1924.	1925.	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1924-1925.
<b>Prairie Provinces—</b>			
Brandon.....	\$ 48,518,157	\$ 51,160,658	+ 2,642,501
Calgary.....	638,161,968	622,214,679	- 15,947,289
Edmonton.....	343,500,746	368,310,143	+ 24,809,397
Lethbridge.....	58,854,511	58,423,735	- 430,776
Medicine Hat.....	51,545,072	41,053,280	- 10,491,812
Moose Jaw.....	97,032,711	105,510,363	+ 8,477,652
Prince Albert.....	24,529,364	24,528,983	- 381
Regina.....	299,873,256	376,635,145	+ 76,761,889
Saskatoon.....	117,115,462	126,233,796	+ 9,118,334
Winnipeg.....	3,792,888,543	4,182,585,261	+ 389,696,718
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank.....	33,043,169	43,391,860	+ 10,348,691
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,505,062,959</b>	<b>6,000,017,883</b>	<b>+ 494,984,924</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>			
New Westminster.....	59,364,225	61,256,015	+ 4,891,790
Vancouver.....	1,409,852,038	1,475,010,772	+ 65,158,734
Victoria.....	255,947,472	302,978,421	+ 47,030,952
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,725,163,735</b>	<b>1,842,245,211</b>	<b>+ 117,081,476</b>
<b>Grand Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>27,157,474,211</b>	<b>28,126,060,756</b>	<b>+ 968,586,545</b>

**Bank Amalgamations and Insolvencies.**—Two tables are appended which may be of interest to students of Canadian banking history. The first, showing bank insolvencies since 1867, gives the capital paid up, reserve, assets and liabilities of insolvent banks, and shows also the payments p.c. to noteholders and depositors. In the majority of cases, both these classes of creditors have received payment in full. The table of bank absorptions gives the dates of absorption of the 33 banks which were incorporated with other institutions between 1867 and 1925.

**62.—Canadian Bank Insolvencies since 1867.**

Name.	Date of Suspension.	Paid-up Capital.	Reserve Fund.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Paid to Noteholders.	Paid to Depositors.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.
Commercial Bank of N.B..	1868	600,000	-	671,420	1,222,454	100	100
Bank of Acadia <sup>2</sup> .....	April, 1873	100,000	-	106,914	213,346	-	-
Metropolitan Bank.....	Oct., 1876	800,170	-	293,379	779,225	100	100
Mechanics' Bank.....	May, 1879	194,794	-	547,238	721,155	57½	57½
Bank of Liverpool.....	Oct., 1879	370,548	-	136,480	207,877	100	96½
Consolidated Bank of Can..	Aug., 1879	2,080,920	-	1,794,249	3,077,202	100	100
Stadacona Bank.....	July, 1879	991,890	-	341,500	1,358,675	100	100
Bank of Prince Edward I'd.	Nov. 28, 1881	120,000	45,000	1,108,000	953,244	59½	59½
Exchange Bank of Canada..	Sept., 1883	500,000	300,000	2,868,884	3,779,493	100	66½
Maritime Bank of Dom. of Canada.....	Mar., 1887	321,900	60,000	1,409,482	1,825,993	100	10½
Pictou Bank.....	Sept., 1887	200,000	-	74,364	277,017	100	100
Bank of London in Canada.	Aug., 1887	241,101	50,000	1,031,280	1,310,675	100	100
Central Bank of Canada....	Nov., 1887	500,000	45,000	2,631,378	3,231,518	100	99½
Federal Bank.....	Jan., 1888	1,250,000	150,000	3,449,499	4,869,113	100	100
Commercial Bank of Manitoba.....	June 30, 1893	552,650	50,000	1,341,251	1,951,151	100	100
Banque du Peuple.....	July 15, 1895	1,200,000	600,000	7,761,209	9,533,537	100	75½
Banque Ville Marie.....	July 25, 1899	479,620	10,000	1,766,841	2,267,516	100	17½
Bank of Yarmouth.....	Mar. 6, 1905	300,000	35,000	388,660	723,660	100	100
Ontario Bank.....	Oct. 13, 1906	1,500,000	700,000	15,272,271	15,920,307	100	100
Sovereign Bank of Canada.	Jan. 18, 1908	3,000,000	-	16,174,408	19,218,746	100	100
Banque de St. Jean.....	April 28, 1908	316,386	10,000	560,781	326,118	100	30½
Banque de St. Hyacinthe...	Jan. 24, 1908	331,235	75,000	1,172,630	1,576,443	100	100
St. Stephen's Bank.....	Mar. 10, 1910	200,000	55,000	549,830	818,271	100	100
Farmers Bank.....	Dec. 19, 1910	567,579	-	1,997,041	2,616,683	100	1
Bank of Vancouver.....	Dec. 14, 1914	445,188	-	912,137	1,532,786	100	1
Home Bank of Canada.....	Aug. 17, 1923	1,960,591	550,000	24,889,049	27,434,709	100	1

<sup>1</sup> Liquidation incomplete.

<sup>2</sup> This bank was only in existence for 3 months and 26 days. Only some of its notes were redeemed on its re-opening for a few days. The Dominion Government received 25 cents on the dollar on several thousand dollars worth of the notes which it held.