

clearings in the later year show an increase of only 13.5 p.c. The bank debits are a comparable record for the five years; the bank clearings, owing to the reduction in the number of banks, are not a comparable record.

26.—Bank Debits at the Clearing-House Cities of Canada, by Individual Cities, calendar years 1926-1930.

Clearing-House Centre.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—					
Halifax.....	310,156,211	324,547,787	404,665,405	425,487,760	361,736,685
Moncton.....	80,079,852	84,077,248	91,313,729	99,597,577	101,018,427
Saint John.....	214,508,609	219,119,014	249,488,861	272,872,476	245,595,665
Totals.....	604,739,672	627,744,049	745,467,795	797,957,813	708,350,777
Quebec—					
Montreal.....	9,133,357,705	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739	12,271,206,304
Quebec.....	653,974,690	745,180,824	794,832,137	788,145,269	744,930,065
Sherbrooke.....	122,139,414	119,046,018	155,506,587	137,428,244	120,921,940
Totals.....	9,909,471,809	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252	13,137,058,339
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	104,344,131	120,130,422	143,943,039	166,590,813	126,813,356
Chatham.....	78,113,391	92,586,934	101,383,942	112,271,304	95,460,287
Fort William.....	93,312,892	98,599,600	108,176,187	102,154,515	78,028,739
Hamilton.....	625,859,573	677,172,777	814,420,963	909,896,874	831,837,960
Kingston.....	64,839,958	74,495,420	79,595,640	83,879,278	79,797,075
Kitchener.....	107,791,171	123,259,396	142,995,237	159,265,585	139,515,780
London.....	294,440,263	356,621,944	404,700,773	424,805,150	408,176,670
Ottawa.....	1,868,014,198	1,922,946,801	2,089,409,008	2,001,694,411	1,904,804,194
Peterborough.....	79,225,782	84,632,905	92,760,882	93,245,286	84,634,613
Barnia.....	96,815,933	103,209,342	120,923,729	146,820,023	124,524,399
Sudbury.....	—	—	—	34,116,876	87,109,599
Toronto.....	8,209,525,043	10,536,876,258	12,673,229,316	13,714,209,353	10,654,982,452
Windsor.....	379,061,316	452,282,232	541,319,833	594,318,762	428,665,192
Totals.....	11,998,343,651	14,641,811,031	17,312,349,249	18,543,265,226	15,044,340,286
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	50,324,105	51,370,740	61,824,007	62,315,237	50,605,166
Calgary.....	717,869,597	734,173,249	1,006,733,543	1,253,618,912	898,426,300
Edmonton.....	398,020,461	437,356,863	546,841,710	603,871,484	570,301,889
Lethbridge.....	67,394,727	64,165,290	89,863,419	97,229,371	73,734,543
Medicine Hat.....	35,076,705	40,737,596	56,953,944	54,253,545	37,887,826
Moose Jaw.....	110,068,208	109,425,240	119,937,245	128,436,189	112,897,357
Prince Albert.....	28,605,444	31,358,067	35,759,271	39,150,883	32,683,113
Regina.....	404,126,726	441,328,792	552,941,674	630,264,345	570,766,671
Saskatoon.....	148,930,427	160,732,823	203,264,797	224,155,812	194,543,418
Winnipeg.....	3,877,247,424	4,094,980,180	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,527	3,712,135,033
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank.....	49,982,244	51,396,596	55,372,926	40,562,191	25,099,552
Totals.....	5,885,646,068	6,126,986,036	8,006,712,808	7,922,896,296	6,279,080,873
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	77,071,830	82,663,727	92,705,331	105,357,294	93,831,458
Vancouver.....	1,553,256,186	1,595,939,598	1,954,485,771	2,365,678,383	1,812,724,948
Victoria.....	329,504,802	374,452,342	422,080,397	451,746,570	415,915,085
Totals.....	1,959,832,818	2,053,055,667	2,469,271,499	2,922,782,247	2,322,471,491
Grand Totals.....	30,358,634,018	36,093,593,098	43,476,959,100	46,670,481,838	37,491,391,764

Subsection 4.—Government and other Savings Banks.

In a comparatively new country where capital is relatively scarce, it is a natural thing that the banks which finance the business institutions should also absorb the bulk of the people's savings for use in promoting the business of the country. Thus in Canada the great bulk of the current savings of the people is found in the savings or notice deposits of the Canadian chartered banks, the annual average figures of which are given for recent years in Table 10 of this chapter, the 1930 average being \$1,427,569,716. Further, the current savings of