

in the later year show a decrease of 47.4 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, 1928-32.

Clearing-House Centre.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Maritime Provinces—					
Halifax.....	\$ 404,665,405	\$ 425,487,760	\$ 861,736,685	\$ 330,371,553	\$ 237,989,295
Moncton.....	91,313,729	98,597,577	101,048,427	87,220,007	73,548,783
Saint John.....	249,488,661	272,872,476	245,595,665	234,942,909	187,632,728
Totals.....	745,467,795	797,957,813	708,350,777	652,543,469	519,170,814
Quebec—					
Montreal.....	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739	12,271,206,394	9,756,753,765	7,135,517,032
Quebec.....	794,833,137	788,145,269	744,930,005	701,258,405	560,686,426
Sherbrooke.....	155,506,587	137,428,244	120,921,940	92,060,809	69,997,106
Totals.....	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252	13,137,058,339	10,550,072,979	7,766,200,564
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	143,913,039	166,590,813	126,813,356	106,212,552	85,438,727
Chatham.....	101,383,642	122,271,204	95,460,287	81,403,262	71,625,208
Fort William.....	108,176,187	102,154,515	78,028,739	66,540,134	55,385,894
Hamilton.....	814,420,963	909,896,874	851,837,930	849,599,942	626,940,741
Kingston.....	79,595,640	83,879,278	79,797,075	64,828,365	55,085,899
Kitchener.....	142,995,237	159,265,585	139,515,780	116,857,177	96,266,553
London.....	404,700,773	424,805,150	408,176,670	365,324,602	315,954,273
Ottawa.....	2,089,400,608	2,001,694,411	1,904,804,194	1,889,730,944	1,579,527,632
Peterborough.....	92,760,582	93,245,286	84,634,613	70,964,205	55,426,709
Sarnia.....	120,923,729	146,820,023	124,524,399	104,000,535	95,058,795
Sudbury.....	-	34,116,876	87,109,599	58,832,961	40,328,091
Toronto.....	12,673,220,316	13,714,209,353	10,654,982,452	9,512,342,450	8,066,207,006
Windsor.....	541,319,833	594,318,762	428,655,192	310,203,205	215,676,051
Totals.....	17,312,849,249	18,543,268,230	15,044,340,286	13,376,940,354	11,259,872,279
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	61,324,067	62,315,237	50,605,166	39,802,614	33,569,832
Calgary.....	1,096,733,543	1,253,618,912	898,426,300	647,871,730	513,557,662
Edmonton.....	546,541,710	603,871,484	570,301,889	459,783,798	392,423,460
Lethbridge.....	89,863,419	87,220,371	73,734,543	49,736,380	37,067,143
Medicine Hat.....	56,953,944	54,258,545	37,887,826	26,122,436	21,077,192
Moose Jaw.....	119,397,245	128,436,189	112,897,357	79,343,948	61,064,536
Prince Albert.....	35,799,271	39,150,683	32,683,118	29,802,029	21,124,445
Regina.....	552,941,674	630,264,345	570,766,671	412,701,024	462,876,073
Saskatoon.....	203,264,797	224,155,812	194,543,418	143,056,796	114,981,799
Winnipeg.....	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,627	3,712,135,033	3,279,817,622	3,138,453,843
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank.....	55,372,926	40,562,191	25,099,552	3,173,413 ¹	-
Totals.....	8,006,712,808	7,922,806,296	6,279,080,873	5,201,211,730	4,797,205,735
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	92,705,331	105,357,294	93,831,458	67,987,301	51,107,251
Vancouver.....	1,984,485,771	2,365,678,383	1,812,724,948	1,416,428,661	1,190,466,183
Victoria.....	422,080,397	451,749,570	415,915,085	321,383,768	261,265,467
Totals.....	2,499,271,499	2,922,782,247	2,322,471,491	1,805,799,730	1,502,838,901
Grand Totals.....	43,476,959,109	46,670,481,938	37,491,301,766	31,586,468,242	25,844,288,233

¹ Three months only, the Weyburn Security Bank having been absorbed by the Imperial Bank of Canada as of May 1, 1931.

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 1932 average being