

25 in 1913 and to 10 in 1931. That this has been far from involving a curtailment of banking facilities is seen in Table 10, which shows the development of the banking business since 1867, and in Table 17, which compares the number of branch banks existing in Canada at different periods, and shows a growth from 123 at Confederation to 4,083 inclusive of sub-agencies at Dec. 31, 1930. Since then, owing to the shrinkage in commercial activities as a result of the depression, some unprofitable branches have been closed and the total has declined to 3,431, exclusive of 149 branches and agencies in other countries, as at Dec. 31, 1935.

Table 18 gives the numbers of branches of the various banks, by provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1935, while Table 19 contains the statistics of branches of Canadian banks doing business outside of Canada, an extension of Canadian banking (more especially to Newfoundland and the West Indies) which proceeded very rapidly in the war and early post-war period, rising to a total of 206 in 1921. Since then this number has gradually declined to 149 branches and sub-agencies in 1935.

17.—Numbers of Branches of Chartered Banks in Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31 1868, 1902, 1905, 1920, 1926, 1931-35.

Province.	1868.	1902.	1905.	1920. ¹	1926. ¹	1931. ¹	1932. ¹	1933. ¹	1934. ¹	1935. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
P.E. Island.....	-	9	10	41	28	28	28	28	27	27
Nova Scotia.....	5	89	101	169	134	138	138	136	134	134
New Brunswick..	4	35	49	121	101	101	100	99	98	97
Quebec.....	12	137	196	1,150	1,072	1,176	1,131	1,109	1,093	1,073
Ontario.....	100	349	549	1,586	1,326	1,400	1,351	1,293	1,259	1,223
Manitoba.....	-	52	95	349	224	222	202	196	193	184
Saskatchewan....	-	-	-	591	427	394	361	339	309	290
Alberta.....	-	30	87	424	269	278	251	235	215	209
British Columbia	2	46	55	242	186	229	206	198	195	190
Yukon.....	-	-	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Totals.....	123	747	1,145	4,676	3,770	3,970	3,772	3,637	3,527	3,431

¹ Includes sub-agencies for receiving deposits for the banks employing them.

18.—Number of Branches of Individual Canadian Chartered Banks in each Province and in Other Countries at Dec. 31, 1935.

NOTE.—This table does not include sub-agencies which numbered 602 in 1935, including 2 in "Other Countries".

Bank.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bank of Montreal.....	1	13	13	110	193	35
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	8	36	35	21	125	7
Bank of Toronto.....	-	-	-	14	102	12
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	3	-	13	105	14	-
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	6	18	6	60	243	39
Royal Bank of Canada.....	6	63	22	76	224	65
Dominion Bank.....	-	-	1	8	96	12
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	-	-	-	197	13	4
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	-	-	-	2	116	8
Barclays Bank (Canada).....	-	-	-	1	1	-
Totals.....	24	130	90	594	1,127	182