

13.—Bank Debits at the Clearing-House Centres of Canada, by Individual Centres, 1937-41

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table in previous Year Books.

Clearing-House Centre	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—					
Halifax.....	406,591,857	339,640,504	381,824,396	466,407,830	532,366,368
Moncton.....	112,550,923	108,145,304	108,891,549	131,876,159	154,748,067
Saint John.....	214,216,666	191,897,145	189,232,027	226,205,847	253,597,717
Totals, Maritime Provinces	733,359,446	639,682,953	679,947,972	824,489,836	940,712,152
Quebec—					
Montreal.....	10,596,261,705	9,005,746,968	8,759,472,109	8,714,457,293	9,904,907,872
Quebec.....	888,524,702	875,695,644	977,211,370	1,160,797,219	1,050,000,221
Sherbrooke.....	83,635,135	83,739,779	83,715,973	97,806,095	113,758,487
Totals, Quebec.....	11,568,421,542	9,965,182,391	9,820,399,452	9,973,060,607	11,068,666,580
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	120,088,991	109,468,693	107,113,483	133,916,143	163,477,014
Chatham.....	111,553,991	103,272,854	102,259,883	114,928,963	124,725,615
Fort William.....	68,085,229	68,129,478	67,033,183	81,267,814	110,017,118
Hamilton.....	691,483,173	625,033,425	644,434,304	837,849,771	1,105,198,410
Kingston.....	76,687,282	71,213,576	72,712,646	92,306,524	105,513,274
Kitchener.....	143,265,155	141,030,659	145,302,026	174,497,496	218,414,890
London.....	413,075,352	389,223,524	385,768,062	441,622,178	497,464,748
Ottawa.....	1,348,844,155	1,203,891,077	1,266,268,210	2,191,382,511	3,334,459,483
Peterborough.....	75,770,408	70,269,426	70,496,391	90,582,623	114,549,341
St. Catharines.....	—	—	—	—	140,738,966 ¹
Sarnia.....	81,347,420	75,489,832	76,489,776	79,516,191	105,820,585
Sudbury.....	88,780,681	84,715,014	85,812,435	90,337,448	96,812,765
Toronto.....	12,226,885,028	10,428,035,428	10,173,866,946	10,510,504,381	11,354,826,471
Windsor.....	493,282,632	440,290,022	420,933,103	545,691,437	742,770,161
Totals, Ontario.....	15,939,149,497	13,810,063,008	13,618,490,448	15,384,403,480	18,214,788,841
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	31,358,553	32,845,981	33,810,275	41,906,493	54,553,907
Calgary.....	658,768,183	650,666,363	661,675,521	764,328,600	923,982,846
Edmonton.....	417,969,669	430,271,739	470,279,314	553,324,680	620,645,790
Lethbridge.....	51,787,553	57,226,409	56,702,076	56,707,586	67,723,576
Medicine Hat.....	26,611,236	28,155,429	27,707,009	32,705,936	42,537,323
Moose Jaw.....	73,307,647	68,605,328	83,327,283	89,420,019	103,732,088
Prince Albert.....	28,790,736	25,789,444	27,796,295	33,392,384	45,346,563
Regina.....	428,357,691	507,534,686	555,513,335	558,939,062	561,116,037
Saskatoon.....	121,374,564	114,863,759	121,853,807	140,267,278	160,689,954
Winnipeg.....	2,988,695,575	2,656,424,383	3,439,564,964	3,847,415,165	4,011,316,943
Totals, Prairie Provinces..	4,827,021,407	4,572,383,521	5,478,229,879	6,118,407,201	6,591,645,027
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	74,751,206	73,972,517	78,647,117	92,380,530	110,025,696
Vancouver.....	1,692,513,585	1,546,113,353	1,587,410,731	1,673,281,545	1,905,071,855
Victoria.....	330,844,455	316,964,989	354,226,232	371,451,280	412,047,033
Totals, British Columbia..	2,098,109,246	1,937,050,859	2,020,284,080	2,137,113,355	2,427,144,584
Grand Totals.....	35,166,061,138	30,924,362,732	31,617,351,831	34,437,474,479	39,242,957,184

¹ Eight-month figure only. First reported May, 1941.

Clearing-House Transactions.—For the purpose of the Central Clearing Settlement, each bank maintains in its account with the Bank of Canada at Ottawa, a balance (in excess of whatever deposit is required by statute) deemed sufficient to settle its clearing obligations. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver are settlement points for the clearing houses in their respective zones. The debit or credit balances of the banks at the specified points are daily confirmed by the respective bank and communicated by the clearing-house manager to the local