

15.—Cheques Cashed at Individual Clearing-House Centres, 1943-47—concluded

Clearing-House Centre	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	78,328,898	90,136,926	90,943,819	104,139,525	114,364,031
Calgary.....	1,201,421,721	1,498,387,721	1,523,535,631	1,602,017,603	1,779,369,851
Edmonton.....	988,229,423	1,060,248,757	1,165,857,185	1,213,183,915	1,313,138,121
Lethbridge.....	95,167,384	116,810,111	118,733,308	146,971,392	168,987,463
Medicine Hat.....	59,430,281	66,030,272	65,280,363	74,791,412	98,231,596
Moose Jaw.....	140,275,534	169,470,394	173,806,127	185,849,046	207,671,843
Prince Albert.....	59,218,070	81,775,325	84,699,682	104,869,722	108,770,342
Regina.....	776,839,850	1,155,130,243	1,111,542,712	977,251,230	1,286,895,569
Saskatoon.....	208,744,991	264,083,618	291,705,073	349,200,751	394,914,872
Winnipeg.....	5,592,307,440	6,986,366,445	6,936,060,331	6,366,405,086	7,381,392,595
Totals, Prairie Provinces....	9,199,963,592	11,488,439,812	11,562,164,231	11,124,679,682	12,853,736,283
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	153,522,022	175,523,212	199,961,938	226,075,659	289,113,363
Vancouver.....	2,636,094,977	3,059,154,952	3,615,095,540	4,354,229,708	5,321,162,167
Victoria.....	507,788,108	500,943,546	601,306,096	787,288,421	929,640,699
Totals, British Columbia....	3,297,405,107	3,735,621,710	4,416,363,574	5,367,593,788	6,539,916,229
Grand Totals.....	53,796,714,727	60,676,954,407	68,384,813,161	69,247,607,433	74,498,092,978

Subsection 3.—Statistics of Individual Chartered Banks

Assets and Liabilities.—Cash reserves against deposits as shown in Table 16 for the years 1944-47 comprise the total of Bank of Canada notes in the possession of the chartered banks together with their deposits at the Bank of Canada. Before the establishment of the Bank of Canada in 1935, the figures comprised the totals of the banks' holdings of gold and coin in Canada, Dominion notes, and that part of their deposits in the Central Gold Reserve not required against their note issues.

16.—Principal and Total Assets of Individual Chartered Banks, 1944-47

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from the twelve monthly returns in each year. Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table in previous Year Books.

Bank	Year	Cash Reserve Against Canadian Deposits ¹	Total Securities	Total Loans	Total Assets
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Bank of Montreal.....	1944	152,163,000	888,358,483	288,739,608	1,463,971,405
	1945	155,694,000	1,028,777,079	320,982,087	1,647,636,170
	1946	190,383,638	1,119,635,649	347,356,037	1,796,990,122
	1947	178,735,541	1,104,384,289	431,682,205	1,874,722,682
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1944	35,408,000	239,209,902	135,997,990	522,964,177
	1945	39,710,000	281,311,595	159,462,363	594,926,370
	1946	47,688,633	340,502,098	171,571,301	667,529,926
	1947	49,967,010	307,005,937	235,368,583	698,656,459
Bank of Toronto.....	1944	31,218,000	160,907,662	58,691,985	271,215,993
	1945	34,394,000	190,060,578	66,689,428	314,191,547
	1946	35,646,203	204,806,135	77,910,256	345,568,053
	1947	38,125,329	196,664,385	105,737,917	376,840,923
Provincial Bank of Canada.....	1944	10,458,000	64,291,106	19,559,042	103,246,904
	1945	13,047,000	75,306,666	23,220,529	120,548,822
	1946	14,898,961	85,751,626	27,163,002	137,323,250
	1947	14,879,988	83,469,477	35,077,054	144,089,266
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	1944	99,250,000	626,705,008	275,643,982	1,125,254,661
	1945	116,870,000	725,688,510	290,846,428	1,252,362,957
	1946	130,366,047	822,897,644	294,863,669	1,377,251,874
	1947	124,391,358	782,280,146	369,379,307	1,415,292,575

¹For footnote, see end of table, p. 1042.