

of some unprofitable branches, and also from contractions brought about by war-time conditions. By Dec. 31, 1948, the total had increased to 3,410 (exclusive of 137 branches and four sub-agencies outside Canada).

19.—Branches of Chartered Banks in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, for Certain Years 1868-1948

| Province | 1868 | 1902 | 1905 | 1920 ¹ | 1926 ¹ | 1930 ¹ | 1940 ¹ | 1943 ¹ | 1945 ¹ | 1946 ¹ | 1947 ¹ | 1948 ¹ |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | — | 9 | 10 | 41 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 5 | 89 | 101 | 169 | 134 | 138 | 134 | 126 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 132 |
| New Brunswick..... | 4 | 35 | 49 | 121 | 101 | 102 | 97 | 93 | 94 | 96 | 96 | 97 |
| Quebec..... | 12 | 137 | 196 | 1,150 | 1,072 | 1,183 | 1,083 | 1,041 | 1,045 | 1,067 | 1,091 | 1,118 |
| Ontario..... | 100 | 349 | 549 | 1,586 | 1,326 | 1,409 | 1,208 | 1,092 | 1,098 | 1,117 | 1,156 | 1,176 |
| Manitoba..... | — | 52 | 95 | 349 | 224 | 239 | 162 | 148 | 148 | 151 | 153 | 157 |
| Saskatchewan..... | — | 30 | 87 | 591 | 427 | 447 | 233 | 213 | 214 | 226 | 231 | 230 |
| Alberta..... | — | — | — | 424 | 269 | 304 | 172 | 163 | 168 | 190 | 202 | 210 |
| British Columbia..... | 2 | 46 | 55 | 242 | 186 | 229 | 192 | 180 | 184 | 216 | 237 | 259 |
| Yukon and N.W.T..... | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Canada..... | 123 | 747 | 1,145 | 4,676 | 3,770 | 4,083 | 3,311 | 3,084 | 3,106 | 3,219 | 3,323 | 3,410 |

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

20.—Branches of Individual Canadian Chartered Banks in each Province and outside Canada, as at Dec. 31, 1948

NOTE.—This table does not include sub-agencies which numbered 661 in 1948 including four outside Canada.

| Bank | P.E. Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Bank of Montreal..... | 1 | 13 | 14 | 106 | 176 | 26 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 8 | 39 | 35 | 23 | 120 | 6 |
| Bank of Toronto..... | — | — | — | 18 | 116 | 14 |
| Provincial Bank of Canada..... | 2 | — | 10 | 109 | 12 | — |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce..... | 6 | 16 | 7 | 63 | 210 | 32 |
| Royal Bank of Canada..... | 5 | 62 | 22 | 83 | 202 | 53 |
| Dominion Bank..... | — | — | 1 | 10 | 98 | 12 |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale..... | — | — | — | 214 | 11 | 3 |
| Imperial Bank of Canada..... | — | — | — | 6 | 114 | 7 |
| Barclays Bank (Canada)..... | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| Totals..... | 22 | 130 | 89 | 634 | 1,060 | 153 |
| | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Yukon and N.W.T. | Outside Canada | Total |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Bank of Montreal..... | 35 | 46 | 57 | 1 | 11 | 486 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 19 | 15 | 24 | — | 40 | 329 |
| Bank of Toronto..... | 24 | 12 | 14 | 1 | — | 199 |
| Provincial Bank of Canada..... | — | — | — | — | — | 133 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce..... | 45 | 43 | 66 | 3 | 13 | 504 |
| Royal Bank of Canada..... | 73 | 51 | 55 | 1 | 70 | 677 |
| Dominion Bank..... | 5 | 6 | 4 | — | 2 | 138 |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale..... | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 230 |
| Imperial Bank of Canada..... | 23 | 23 | 16 | 1 | — | 190 |
| Barclays Bank (Canada)..... | — | — | 1 | — | — | 4 |
| Totals..... | 225 | 196 | 237 | 7 | 137 | 2,890 |

The number of branches of Canadian banks doing business outside Canada increased rapidly during the First World War and the early post-war period, rising to a total of 206 in 1921. The number gradually declined to 136 in 1947; in 1948 it was 137.