



*Earnings of Individual Chartered Banks.*—The chartered banks are, for the most part, nation-wide institutions, doing business in all parts of the country. Their earnings, therefore, reflect with considerable accuracy the fluctuations of general business.

**18.—Net Profits of Chartered Banks and Rates of Dividend Paid, for their Business Years Ended 1949-51**

Chartered Banks	1949		1950		1951	
	Net Profits	Dividend Rate	Net Profits	Dividend Rate	Net Profits	Dividend Rate
	\$	p. c.	\$	p. c.	\$	p. c.
Bank of Montreal.....	5,816,569	8 <sup>1</sup>	5,942,898	10	5,355,374	10 <sup>1</sup>
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	2,299,311	14	2,297,542	14 <sup>1</sup>	2,428,256	16
Bank of Toronto.....	1,155,563	12 <sup>1</sup>	1,207,816	14 <sup>1</sup>	1,116,234	14 <sup>1</sup>
Provincial Bank of Canada.....	389,685	6 <sup>2</sup>	336,494	6 <sup>2</sup>	306,025	6 <sup>2</sup>
Canadian Bank of Commerce	3,615,962	8 <sup>1</sup>	4,015,259	10	4,023,145	10 <sup>2</sup>
Royal Bank of Canada.....	5,827,522	10	6,559,725	10	6,306,115	10
Dominion Bank.....	1,001,195	10	1,245,679	10	1,169,064	10
Banque Canadienne Nationale	618,275	8	665,639	8	802,612	8
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	1,115,255	12	1,158,311	12	1,236,400	12
Barclays Bank (Canada).....	4	...	4	...	4	...
<b>Totals. Net Profits.....</b>	<b>21,839,337</b>	...	<b>23,429,363</b>	...	<b>22,743,225</b>	...

<sup>1</sup> Plus extra of 2 p. c.

<sup>2</sup> Plus extra of 1 p. c.

<sup>3</sup> Plus extra of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 p. c.

<sup>4</sup> Not reported.