

British Columbia showing the highest gain at 474 p.c. The Prairie Provinces came second, followed by the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario and Quebec. However, of the \$94,000,000,000 increase, Ontario and Quebec contributed \$64,000,000,000, or 68 p.c.

Thirty-one of the 35 clearing-house centres showed an advance in 1952 over 1951, although the magnitude of the gains varied. With the exception of Ottawa and three of the smaller Ontario cities, a new maximum was established in each centre. Payments at Toronto, the leading centre, increased 13.4 p.c., those at Montreal 8.7 p.c., Winnipeg 10.9 p.c. and Vancouver 11.9 p.c.

### 18.—Cheques Cashed at Individual Clearing-House Centres, 1948-52

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

Clearing-House Centre	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Atlantic Provinces—</b>					
Halifax.....	1,049,266,016	1,065,168,877	1,186,545,819	1,334,025,774	1,374,609,920
Moncton.....	353,563,290	383,934,526	408,604,811	431,781,204	437,891,776
Saint John.....	567,250,089	511,975,434	521,695,644	563,605,976	621,357,394
St. John's <sup>1</sup> .....	...	356,595,091	531,814,367	558,022,197	632,505,645
<b>Totals, Atlantic Provinces...</b>	<b>1,970,079,395</b>	<b>2,317,673,928</b>	<b>2,648,160,641</b>	<b>2,888,445,151</b>	<b>3,066,364,735</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>					
Montreal.....	20,978,798,588	22,037,124,579	26,099,176,124	29,184,504,317	31,720,259,139
Quebec.....	2,433,327,617	2,410,872,120	2,695,919,675	3,163,124,781	3,358,306,012
Sherbrooke.....	277,706,843	284,493,033	311,762,513	381,090,356	415,994,071
<b>Totals, Quebec.....</b>	<b>23,689,833,048</b>	<b>24,732,489,732</b>	<b>29,106,858,312</b>	<b>32,728,719,454</b>	<b>35,494,559,222</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>					
Brantford.....	381,128,797	435,843,033	422,413,293	486,994,671	495,283,901
Chatham.....	276,949,470	315,369,271	346,208,709	407,321,638	404,889,560
Cornwall <sup>2</sup> .....	...	...	104,523,918	187,013,346	196,278,431
Fort William.....	225,285,630	225,286,483	248,218,046	266,631,817	282,770,535
Hamilton.....	1,952,144,798	2,124,308,068	2,369,329,690	2,996,002,993	3,085,730,125
Kingston.....	232,559,287	241,453,150	273,225,082	279,208,526	316,909,862
Kitchener.....	463,306,010	494,710,382	536,279,128	623,023,658	617,647,692
London.....	1,069,977,738	1,181,502,918	1,391,711,953	1,528,832,870	1,567,887,355
Ottawa.....	3,676,301,837	4,040,899,636	4,140,136,704	4,459,566,076	5,454,556,571
Peterborough.....	260,089,790	279,739,034	308,157,373	339,002,949	334,153,813
St. Catharines.....	348,356,620	379,037,195	444,388,945	551,345,610	589,866,082
Sarnia.....	299,390,423	310,461,518	339,483,674	425,659,981	398,218,819
Sudbury.....	231,991,381	267,190,931	290,184,475	352,304,822	384,039,124
Toronto.....	22,655,184,798	24,712,385,631	30,276,045,017	32,271,836,720	36,606,773,373
Windsor.....	1,308,938,613	1,460,893,330	1,655,860,938	1,872,210,810	1,982,438,963
<b>Totals, Ontario.....</b>	<b>33,381,605,192</b>	<b>36,469,080,580</b>	<b>43,146,166,945</b>	<b>47,046,956,487</b>	<b>52,717,444,206</b>
<b>Prairie Provinces—</b>					
Brandon.....	133,695,331	145,757,042	154,492,112	176,870,098	181,575,950
Calgary.....	2,072,825,960	2,507,516,671	2,870,683,290	3,349,247,240	4,452,583,018
Edmonton.....	1,568,264,769	1,893,296,099	2,371,405,098	2,459,202,689	2,966,420,466
Lethbridge.....	219,442,238	246,492,056	284,387,678	309,577,383	311,448,198
Medicine Hat.....	100,545,349	102,839,449	105,443,903	123,547,273	127,437,085
Moose Jaw.....	231,955,560	248,492,488	248,525,487	277,985,850	310,945,984
Prince Albert.....	123,868,921	133,321,676	140,421,297	154,870,799	163,053,807
Regina.....	1,333,318,232	1,565,139,921	1,640,419,630	1,759,586,765	2,147,982,066
Saskatoon.....	442,603,392	465,492,857	511,781,987	590,104,806	637,830,056
Winnipeg.....	8,375,790,546	9,186,178,131	8,960,145,720	10,373,940,214	11,508,237,900
<b>Totals, Prairie Provinces...</b>	<b>14,602,310,298</b>	<b>16,494,526,390</b>	<b>17,287,706,202</b>	<b>19,574,933,117</b>	<b>22,807,514,630</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>					
New Westminster.....	326,958,401	319,810,859	401,102,786	479,943,321	491,736,985
Vancouver.....	5,765,370,362	6,157,070,811	6,901,611,242	8,212,945,667	9,193,882,535
Victoria.....	951,290,865	1,063,710,543	1,143,852,711	1,252,689,860	1,425,391,808
<b>Totals, British Columbia...</b>	<b>7,043,199,628</b>	<b>7,540,592,213</b>	<b>8,446,566,739</b>	<b>9,945,578,848</b>	<b>11,111,011,328</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>80,687,447,561</b>	<b>87,554,362,843</b>	<b>100,635,458,839</b>	<b>112,184,633,057</b>	<b>125,196,894,021</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included from April 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Included from May 1950.