

## 18.—Cheques Cashed at 35 Clearing-house Centres 1950-54

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

Clearing-house Centre	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Atlantic Provinces</b> .....	<b>2,648,160,641</b>	<b>2,888,445,151</b>	<b>3,066,364,735</b>	<b>3,297,536,751</b>	<b>3,483,572,588</b>
Halifax.....	1,186,545,819	1,334,025,774	1,374,609,920	1,473,198,649	1,578,537,898
Moncton.....	408,604,811	431,781,204	437,891,776	508,737,477	516,387,794
Saint John.....	521,695,644	568,605,976	632,357,394	680,166,727	686,419,892
St. John's.....	531,314,367	554,032,197	621,505,645	735,433,898	702,227,004
<b>Quebec</b> .....	<b>29,106,858,312</b>	<b>32,728,719,454</b>	<b>35,494,559,223</b>	<b>38,139,426,235</b>	<b>42,853,000,654</b>
Montreal.....	26,099,176,124	29,184,504,317	31,720,259,139	34,178,607,458	38,498,287,577
Quebec.....	2,695,919,675	3,163,124,781	3,358,306,012	3,535,148,293	3,946,839,332
Sherbrooke.....	311,762,513	381,090,356	415,994,071	425,670,474	407,873,745
<b>Ontario</b> .....	<b>43,146,166,945</b>	<b>47,046,956,487</b>	<b>52,717,444,206</b>	<b>59,073,780,087</b>	<b>65,614,571,762</b>
Brantford.....	422,413,293	486,994,671	495,283,901	522,687,516	544,781,493
Chatham.....	346,208,709	407,321,638	404,889,560	433,438,973	403,893,774
Corwall.....	104,523,918 <sup>2</sup>	187,013,246	196,278,431	200,420,702	214,915,773
Fort William.....	245,218,046	266,631,817	282,770,535	311,696,268	310,230,256
Hamilton.....	2,369,329,690	2,996,002,993	3,085,730,125	3,409,585,973	3,175,436,695
Kingston.....	273,225,082	279,208,526	316,909,862	341,335,311	366,274,647
Kitchener.....	536,279,128	623,023,658	617,647,692	765,740,577	766,279,900
London.....	1,391,711,953	1,528,832,870	1,567,887,355	1,973,402,244	2,047,498,306
Ottawa.....	4,140,136,704	4,459,566,076	5,454,556,571	4,588,480,404	3,415,300,005 <sup>1</sup>
Peterborough.....	308,157,373	339,002,949	334,153,813	365,075,178	398,850,304
St. Catharines.....	444,388,945	551,345,610	589,866,082	632,551,049	616,343,148
Sarnia.....	339,483,674	425,659,981	398,218,819	433,418,719	434,253,776
Sudbury.....	290,184,475	352,304,822	384,039,124	434,356,825	444,396,796
Toronto.....	30,276,045,017	32,271,836,720	36,606,773,373	42,579,170,381	50,646,604,608
Windsor.....	1,655,860,938	1,872,210,810	1,982,438,963	2,082,419,967	1,909,512,281
<b>Prairie Provinces</b> .....	<b>17,287,706,202</b>	<b>19,574,933,117</b>	<b>22,807,514,530</b>	<b>25,019,281,050</b>	<b>24,155,325,487</b>
Brandon.....	154,492,112	176,870,098	181,575,950	186,064,872	184,748,103
Calgary.....	2,870,683,290	3,349,247,240	4,452,583,018	5,020,505,662	4,985,475,389
Edmonton.....	2,371,405,098	2,459,202,689	2,966,420,466	3,514,626,107	3,609,993,451
Lethbridge.....	284,387,678	309,577,383	311,448,198	349,470,995	344,029,413
Medicine Hat.....	105,443,903	123,547,273	127,437,085	157,084,209	142,905,140
Moose Jaw.....	248,525,487	277,985,850	310,945,984	319,040,193	311,252,949
Prince Albert.....	140,421,297	154,870,799	163,053,807	175,349,193	160,153,483
Regina.....	1,640,419,630	1,759,586,765	2,147,982,066	2,482,735,680	2,297,905,822
Saskatoon.....	511,781,987	590,104,806	637,830,056	741,432,468	701,960,040
Winnipeg.....	8,960,145,720	10,373,940,214	11,508,237,900	12,072,921,671	11,416,901,697
<b>British Columbia</b> .....	<b>8,446,566,739</b>	<b>9,945,578,848</b>	<b>11,111,011,328</b>	<b>11,786,822,545</b>	<b>11,956,325,458</b>
New Westminster.....	401,102,786	479,943,321	491,736,985	554,708,805	608,576,723
Vancouver.....	6,901,611,242	8,212,945,667	9,193,882,535	9,790,943,286	9,752,576,977
Victoria.....	1,143,852,711	1,252,689,860	1,425,391,808	1,441,170,454	1,595,171,758
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	<b>100,635,458,839</b>	<b>112,184,633,057</b>	<b>125,196,894,021</b>	<b>137,416,846,658</b>	<b>148,062,795,919</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes some debits reported in preceding years.<sup>2</sup> Included from May 1950.

## Subsection 2.—Government and Other Savings Banks

There are three distinct types of savings banks in Canada in addition to the savings departments of the chartered banks and of trust and loan companies: (1) the Post Office Savings Bank, in which deposits are a direct obligation of the Government of Canada; (2) Provincial Government savings banking institutions in Newfoundland, Ontario and Alberta, where the depositor becomes a direct creditor of the province; and (3) two important savings banks in the Province of Quebec, the Montreal City and District Savings Bank and La Banque d'Économie de Québec, established under federal legislation and reporting monthly to the Federal Department of Finance. Other agencies for the promotion of thrift, through encouraging regular savings, are the co-operative credit unions.