

compared with 1959, all five economic areas showed gains, with Ontario accounting for nearly 36 p.c. and Quebec 39 p.c. of the \$20,749,702,486 advance.

Value of cheques cashed in 24 of the 35 centres was higher in 1960 than in 1959. Payments in the two leading centres reached all-time highs, Toronto advancing by 7.8 p.c. and Montreal 13.7 p.c. In the same comparison, Winnipeg rose 11.3 p.c. and Vancouver 3.0 p.c.

17.—Cheques Cashed at 35 Clearing-House Centres, 1956-60

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

Clearing-House Centre	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Atlantic Provinces	4,136,063,557	4,253,883,344	4,438,573,264	5,119,612,200	5,499,101,005
Halifax	1,900,368,542	1,862,262,193	1,952,996,188	2,240,973,028	2,470,554,380
Moncton	616,097,610	610,987,505	644,872,678	687,497,067	703,299,598
Saint John	824,915,065	974,094,965	974,038,472	1,240,454,340	1,292,907,341
St. John's	794,682,340	806,538,681	866,665,926	950,687,765	1,032,439,686
Quebec	57,635,780,762	60,153,465,596	63,318,151,553	70,466,037,915	80,114,229,557
Montreal	52,524,281,929	54,937,929,994	57,779,113,688	64,370,686,944	73,203,831,697
Quebec	4,575,848,864	4,675,308,837	4,994,969,283	5,515,387,714	6,285,280,942
Sherbrooke	535,649,969	540,226,765	544,068,582	579,963,577	625,116,918
Ontario	84,580,096,136	92,469,365,362	102,798,608,161	117,852,356,473	125,319,945,444
Brantford	596,455,633	587,964,512	611,025,605	692,884,865	688,254,488
Chatham	448,947,214	562,228,607	639,882,625	618,777,720	655,466,797
Cornwall	387,278,729	405,239,116	400,904,549	430,320,030	460,526,266
Fort William	410,549,615	455,892,329	458,694,532	483,013,614	454,425,521
Hamilton	4,179,292,551	4,355,968,082	4,681,253,278	5,784,746,402	5,730,222,834
Kingston	464,435,514	449,613,360	499,922,445	530,387,658	520,400,930
Kitchener	940,210,341	978,856,453	1,050,153,291	1,212,701,100	1,268,457,770
London	2,279,949,005	2,489,582,356	2,756,333,193	3,248,220,989	3,438,474,574
Ottawa	3,567,496,334 ¹	3,823,157,651 ¹	4,823,336,910 ¹	5,441,744,284 ¹	5,428,617,602 ¹
Peterborough	515,640,907	533,262,032	534,560,585	597,132,827	588,320,062
St. Catharines	780,623,214	795,132,217	800,628,561	847,322,290	861,904,935
Sarnia	552,812,970	571,839,628	589,935,036	610,219,199	631,965,512
Sudbury	580,450,567	641,458,123	613,036,685	646,385,049	650,351,629
Toronto	66,301,163,713	73,497,632,863	82,217,905,492	94,286,068,937	101,652,498,680
Windsor	2,574,689,829	2,331,538,033	2,120,835,274	2,422,431,509	2,344,057,844
Prairie Provinces	30,706,483,864	32,060,426,593	34,490,157,168	37,804,427,925	40,667,163,000
Brandon	217,917,059	222,033,280	229,039,246	247,763,532	255,006,652
Calgary	7,280,076,762	8,319,489,021	7,646,109,483	8,528,838,392	8,773,941,066
Edmonton	4,728,775,559	4,876,156,389	5,149,338,883	5,823,945,694	5,975,975,061
Lethbridge	401,410,718	421,533,161	441,664,205	498,786,593	488,952,852
Medicine Hat	176,626,478	193,144,298	201,480,020	226,497,863	225,389,775
Moose Jaw	324,438,043	340,909,600	392,210,021	394,039,743	407,834,940
Prince Albert	165,300,168	185,407,182	204,350,582	229,736,134	235,303,882
Regina	2,885,106,529	3,233,572,111	3,622,192,049	3,859,211,167	4,377,349,386
Saskatoon	773,856,439	849,665,271	971,923,570	1,085,022,733	1,101,592,417
Winnipeg	13,752,975,329	13,418,516,280	15,631,849,109	16,910,586,074	18,825,821,969
British Columbia	15,231,472,672	16,621,305,755	16,244,463,967	17,626,917,019	18,018,609,012
New Westminster	716,803,680	742,204,569	824,007,009	925,926,380	863,875,740
Vancouver	12,579,751,243	13,523,017,398	13,143,565,802	14,230,064,376	14,653,833,429
Victoria	1,934,917,749	2,356,083,788	2,276,891,156	2,470,926,263	2,500,899,843
Totals	192,289,896,211	205,558,446,650	221,289,954,113	248,869,351,532	269,619,054,018

¹ Includes some debits reported in preceding years.

Subsection 2.—Government and Other Banking Institutions

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