une base de comparaison pour cinq ans. En raison de la réduction du nombre de banques, les compensations interbancaires ne sont plus un instrument de comparaison.

26.—Débits des banques dans les centres de compensations interbancaires, en 1925-1929.

Centres.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	$	$	$	$	$
Provinces Maritimes—					
Halifax	291,519,137	310,156,211	324,547,787	404,665,405	425,487,760
Moncton	72,670,817	80,079,852	84,077,248	91,313,729	99,597,577
Saint John	208,309,576	214,503,609	219,119,014	249,488,661	272,872,476
Total	572,499,530	604,739,672	627,744,049	745,467,795	797,957,813
Québec—					
Montréal	7,765,597,874	9,133,357,705	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739
Québec	606,288,225	653,974,690	745,180,824	794,833,137	788,145,269
Sherbrooke	103,338,392	122,139,414	119,046,018	155,506,587	137,428,244
Total	8,475,224,491	9,909,471,809	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252
Ontario—					
Brantford	97,420,194	104,344,131	120,130,422	143,943,039	166,590,813
Chatham	72,552,158	78,113,391	92,586,934	101,383,642	112,271,304
Fort William	80,641,924	93,312,892	98,596,600	108,176,187	102,154,515
Hamilton	561,986,629	625,859,573	677,172,777	814,420,963	909,896,874
Kingston	60,684,605	64,839,958	74,495,420	79,595,640	83,879,278
Kitchener	101,458,597	107,791,171	123,259,396	142,995,237	159,265,585
London	258,399,664	294,440,263	355,621,944	404,700,773	424,805,150
Ottawa	2,019,304,868	1,868,014,198	1,922,946,801	2,089,409,008	2,001,694,411
Peterborough	74,622,879	76,225,782	84,632,905	92,760,882	93,245,286
Sarnia	-	96,815,933	103,209,342	120,923,729	146,820,023
Sudbury	-	-	-	-	34,116,876
Toronto	7,587,940,228	8,209,525,043	10,536,876,258	12,673,220,316	13,714,209,353
Windsor	321,031,895	379,061,316	452,282,232	541,319,833	594,318,762
Total	11,236,043,641	11,998,343,651	14,641,811,031	17,312,849,249	18,543,268,230
Provinces des Prairies—					
Brandon	51,160,658	50,324,105	51,370,740	61,324,007	62,315,237
Calgary	622,214,679	717,869,597	734,173,249	1,096,733,543	1,253,618,912
Edmonton	368,310,143	398,020,461	437,356,863	546,841,716	603,871,484
Lethbridge	58,423,735	67,394,727	64,105,290	89,863,419	97,220,371
Medicine Hat	41,053,260	35,076,705	40,757,596	56,953,944	54,258,545
Moose Jaw	105,510,363	110,068,208	109,425,240	119,937,245	128,436,189
Prince Albert	24,528,983	28,605,444	31,358,667	35,799,271	39,150,683
Regina	376,635,145	404,126,726	441,328,792	552,941,674	630,264,345
Saskatoon	126,233,796	146,930,427	160,732,823	203,264,797	224,155,812
Winnipeg	4,182,585,261	3,877,247,424	4,004,980,180	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,527
Succursales de la Weyburn Security Bank	43,391,860	49,982,244	51,396,596	55,372,926	40,562,191
Total	6,000,047,883	5,885,646,068	6,126,986,036	8,006,712,808	7,922,806,296
Colombie Britannique—					
New Westminster	64,256,015	77,071,830	82,663,727	92,705,331	105,357,294
Vancouver	1,475,010,772	1,553,256,186	1,595,939,598	1,984,485,771	2,365,678,383
Victoria	302,978,424	329,504,802	374,452,342	422,080,397	451,746,570
Total	1,842,245,211	1,959,832,818	2,053,055,667	2,499,271,499	2,922,782,247
Grand total pour le Canada	**28,126,060,756**	**30,358,034,018**	**36,093,503,098**	**43,476,959,100**	**46,670,481,838**

Sous-section 4.—Caisses d'épargne de l'État et autres.

Dans un pays comparativement jeune où le capital est relativement rare il est naturel que les banques qui financent les institutions commerciales absorbent en même temps le gros des épargnes populaires afin de les diriger à l'avantage du commerce du pays. Ainsi, au Canada, la forte somme des épargnes courantes de la population se trouve dans les caisses d'épargne et les dépôts à terme des banques chartrées canadiennes dont le chiffre global annuel en ces dernières années fait le sujet du tableau **10** du présent chapitre. On y voit que la moyenne de 1929 est de