

On remarquera — et c'est ce qui justifie la nécessité d'un nouvel étalon — que les débits des banques en 1930 furent de 23·6 p.c. plus élevés qu'en 1926, bien que les compensations bancaires n'eussent avancé que de 13·5 p.c. Les débits donnent 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 1926-1930.**

Centres.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Provinces Maritimes—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	310,156,211	324,547,787	404,665,405	425,487,760	361,736,685
Moncton.....	80,079,852	84,077,248	91,313,729	99,597,577	101,018,427
Saint John.....	214,503,609	219,119,014	249,488,661	272,872,476	245,595,665
Total.....	604,739,672	627,744,049	745,467,795	797,957,813	708,350,777
Québec—					
Montréal.....	9,133,357,705	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739	12,271,206,394
Québec.....	653,974,690	745,180,824	794,833,137	788,145,269	744,930,005
Sherbrooke.....	122,139,414	119,046,018	155,506,587	137,428,244	120,921,940
Total.....	9,909,471,809	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252	13,137,058,339
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	104,344,131	120,130,422	143,943,039	166,590,813	126,813,356
Chatham.....	78,113,391	92,580,934	101,383,642	112,271,304	95,460,287
Fort William.....	93,312,892	98,596,600	108,176,187	102,154,515	78,028,739
Hamilton.....	625,859,573	677,172,777	814,420,963	909,896,874	831,837,930
Kingston.....	64,839,958	74,495,420	79,595,640	83,879,278	79,797,075
Kitchener.....	107,791,171	123,259,396	142,995,237	159,265,585	139,515,780
London.....	294,440,263	355,621,944	404,700,773	424,805,150	408,176,670
Ottawa.....	1,868,014,198	1,922,946,801	2,089,409,008	2,001,694,411	1,904,804,194
Peterborough.....	76,225,782	84,632,905	92,760,882	93,245,286	84,634,613
Sarnia.....	96,815,933	103,209,342	120,923,729	146,820,023	124,524,399
Sudbury.....	—	—	—	34,116,876	87,109,599
Toronto.....	8,209,525,043	10,536,876,258	12,673,220,316	13,714,209,353	10,654,982,452
Windsor.....	379,061,316	452,282,232	541,319,833	594,318,762	428,655,192
Total.....	11,998,343,651	14,641,811,031	17,312,849,249	18,543,268,230	15,044,340,286
Provinces des Prairies—					
Brandon.....	50,324,105	51,370,740	61,324,007	62,315,237	50,605,166
Calgary.....	717,869,597	734,173,249	1,096,733,543	1,253,618,912	898,426,300
Edmonton.....	398,020,461	437,356,863	546,841,716	603,871,484	570,301,889
Lethbridge.....	67,394,727	64,105,290	89,865,419	97,220,371	73,734,543
Medicine Hat.....	35,076,705	40,757,596	56,953,944	54,258,545	37,887,826
Moose Jaw.....	110,068,208	109,425,240	119,937,245	128,436,189	112,897,357
Prince Albert.....	28,605,444	31,358,667	35,799,271	39,150,683	32,683,118
Regina.....	404,126,726	441,328,792	552,941,674	630,264,345	570,766,671
Saskatoon.....	146,930,427	160,732,823	203,264,797	224,155,812	194,543,418
Winnipeg.....	3,877,247,424	4,004,980,180	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,527	3,712,135,033
Succursales de la Weyburn Security Bank.....	49,982,244	51,396,596	55,372,926	40,562,191	25,099,552
Total.....	5,885,646,068	6,126,986,036	8,006,712,808	7,922,806,296	6,279,080,873
Colombie Britannique—					
New Westminster.....	77,071,830	82,663,727	92,705,331	105,357,294	93,831,458
Vancouver.....	1,553,256,186	1,595,939,598	1,984,485,771	2,305,678,383	1,812,724,948
Victoria.....	329,504,802	374,452,342	422,080,397	451,746,570	415,915,085
Total.....	1,959,832,818	2,053,055,667	2,499,271,499	2,922,782,247	2,322,471,491
<b>Grand total pour le Canada.....</b>	<b>30,358,034,018</b>	<b>36,093,503,098</b>	<b>43,476,959,100</b>	<b>46,670,481,838</b>	<b>37,491,301,766</b>

**Sous-section 4.—Caisses d'épargne de l'Etat 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 chartées canadiennes dont le chiffre global annuel en ces dernières