

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, 1928-32.

Localité.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Provinces Maritimes—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	404,665,405	425,487,760	361,736,685	330,371,553	257,989,295
Moncton.....	91,313,729	99,597,577	101,018,427	87,229,007	73,548,793
Saint John.....	249,488,661	272,872,476	245,595,665	234,942,909	187,632,726
Totaux.....	745,467,795	797,957,813	708,350,777	652,543,469	519,170,814
Québec—					
Montréal.....	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739	12,271,206,394	9,756,753,765	7,135,517,032
Québec.....	794,833,137	788,145,269	744,930,005	701,258,405	560,686,426
Sherbrooke.....	155,506,587	137,428,244	120,921,940	92,060,809	69,997,106
Totaux.....	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252	13,137,058,339	10,550,072,979	7,766,200,564
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	143,943,039	166,590,813	126,813,356	106,212,582	85,438,727
Chatham.....	101,383,642	122,271,304	95,460,287	81,403,262	71,625,208
Fort William.....	108,176,187	102,154,515	78,028,739	66,540,124	55,335,694
Hamilton.....	814,420,963	909,896,874	831,837,930	649,599,942	526,940,741
Kingston.....	79,595,640	83,879,278	79,797,075	64,828,365	55,085,899
Kitchener.....	142,995,237	159,265,585	139,515,780	116,857,177	96,266,553
London.....	404,700,773	424,805,150	408,176,670	365,324,602	315,954,273
Ottawa.....	2,089,409,008	2,001,694,411	1,904,804,194	1,869,730,944	1,579,527,632
Peterborough.....	92,760,882	93,245,286	84,634,613	70,964,205	55,426,709
Sarnia.....	120,923,729	146,820,023	124,524,399	104,000,635	95,058,795
Sudbury.....	-	34,116,876	87,109,599	58,832,961	40,328,991
Toronto.....	12,673,220,316	13,714,209,353	10,654,982,452	9,512,342,450	8,066,207,006
Windsor.....	541,319,833	594,318,762	428,655,192	310,203,205	215,676,051
Totaux.....	17,312,849,249	18,543,268,230	15,044,340,286	13,376,840,354	11,258,872,279
Provinces des Prairies—					
Brandon.....	61,324,007	62,315,237	50,605,166	39,802,614	33,569,832
Calgary.....	1,096,733,543	1,253,618,912	898,426,300	647,871,720	513,557,662
Edmonton.....	546,841,716	603,871,484	570,301,889	489,783,798	393,433,460
Lethbridge.....	89,863,419	97,220,371	73,734,543	49,736,330	37,067,143
Medicine Hat.....	56,953,944	54,258,545	37,887,266	26,122,436	21,077,192
Moose Jaw.....	119,937,245	128,436,189	112,897,357	79,343,948	61,064,586
Prince Albert.....	35,799,271	39,150,683	32,683,118	29,802,029	21,124,445
Regina.....	552,941,674	630,264,345	570,766,671	412,701,024	462,876,073
Saskatoon.....	203,264,797	224,155,812	194,543,418	143,056,796	114,981,799
Winnipeg.....	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,527	3,712,135,033	3,279,817,622	3,138,453,543
Succursales de la Weyburn Security Bank.....	55,372,926	40,562,191	25,099,552	3,173,413 ¹	-
Totaux.....	8,006,712,808	7,922,806,296	6,279,080,873	5,201,211,730	4,797,205,735
Colombie Britannique—					
New Westminster.....	92,705,331	105,357,294	93,831,458	67,987,301	51,107,251
Vancouver.....	1,984,485,771	2,365,678,383	1,812,724,948	1,416,428,661	1,190,466,183
Victoria.....	422,080,397	451,746,570	415,915,085	321,383,768	261,265,467
Totaux.....	2,499,271,499	2,922,782,247	2,322,471,491	1,805,799,730	1,502,838,901
Grands totaux.....	43,476,959,100	46,670,481,838	37,491,301,766	31,586,468,262	25,844,288,293

¹ Trois mois seulement, la Weyburn Security Bank ayant été absorbée par la Banque Impériale du Canada le 1er mai 1931.

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

Dans un pays comparativement jeune où le capital est relativement rare, et 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 années paraît au tableau 10 du présent chapitre. On y voit que la moyenne de 1932