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## BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS, FEBRUARY, 1942.

The amount of cheques cashed in February was $\$ 2,893$ million compared with $\$ 2,540$ million in the same month last year. The gain of nearly 14 p.c. rellects the higher level of business operations and commodity priceso Gains were shown in each of the five economic areas, the greatest percentage increase having been recorded in the Maritime Provinces. The rise in that area was from nearly $\$ 60 \mathrm{million}$ to $\$ 77.7$ million, a gain of 30.2 puc. Debits in Montreal were $\$ 746.4$ million against $\$ 630.1$ million in the same month last year. The provincial total rose 15.6 p.c. to $\$ 825.8$ million. Gains were general in twelve of the thirteen centres of Ontario, the provincial total having been $\$ 1,344$ million against $\$ 1,218$ million in February last year. The recession in Toronto was from $\$ 778$ million to $\$ 715$ million. Ottawa debits were $\$ 334.6$ million against $\$ 219.3$ million. The total for the Prairie Provinces was $\$ 435$ million against $\$ 375$, a gain of 16 F $2=0$ Debits in Winnipeg rose from $\$ 212$ million to $\$ 234$ million. Each of the centres in British Columbia recorded advances in this comparison, the gain in Vancouver having been : om $\$ 13 \mathrm{c}$. f million to $\$ 168.3$. The provincial total rose from $\$ 173$ million to nearly $\$ 210$ miliion, a gain of $21 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c}$.

## Comparison with the First Two Months of 1941.

Bank debits charged to individual accounts in the first two months of the year were $\$ 6,124$ million against $\$ 5,481$ million in the same period last year. The gain was 11.7 p.c. or $\$ 642$ million. Gains were recorded in each of the five areas. The increase in the Maritime Provinces was from $\$ 132$ million to $\$ 155$ million, representing 16.9 p.c. The gain in Montreal was $19.4 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ while the provincial total advanced $18 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c}$. The amount was $\$ 1,766$ million against $\$ 1,495$ million. Each of the centres in Ontario, for which statistics are \&vailable, except Toronto, were at a higher level in the first two months of this year. The net result was that the provincial total rose from $\$ 2,680 \mathrm{mil}$ lion to $\$ 2,852$ million, a gain of 6.8 p.c. Gains were general in the ten centres of the Prairie Provinces, the total for the area rising from $\$ 824$ million to $\$ 935$ million. The gain in Winnipeg was i2 p.c., while that of the provincial total was 13.5 p.c. Marked gains were shown in each of the three clearing centres of British Columbia, the total rising from $\$ 350$ million to $\$ 406$ million. The gain was $\$ 56$ million or 16 p.c. The increase in Vencouver was $16.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. the rise having been from $\$ 277$ million to $\$ 323$ million.
Comparison with Jenuary, After Seasonal Adjustment.
Debits of $\$ 2,893$ million in February compared with $\$ 3,231$ million in January. After seasonal adjustment the indicated decline was $3.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. Gains were shown in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia in this comparison. After the usual adjustment, the gain in the Maritime Provinces was 17.8 p.c., while Quebec showed a decline of $1.7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. The decline in Toronto was $10.8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. , while that of the province was $4.6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. While a slight gain was shown in Winnipeg after adjustment, the decline for the economic area of the Prairie Provinces was 3.2 p.c. Gains of 18.3 p.c. and of 19.2 p.c., were shown in British Columbia and Vancouver, respectively. Bank debits cashed against current accounts, including governmental deposits, were $\$ 2,728$ million in February against $\$ 3,105$ million in the preceding month. The amount of current deposits receded from $\$ 1,436$ million at the first of January to $\$ 1,376$ million at the first of the month under review. The turnover in February was consequently estimated at 1.98 times against 2.16 times in the preaeding month. Cheques cashed against savings accounts were $\$ 165$ million in February against $\$ 25,4$ million in the preceding month. Despite a rise in notice deposits, the turnover increased from 0.75 to 0.96 .

The circulating media in the hands of the public, including bank notes and subsidiary coin, amounted to $\$ 5 \% 0,9$ million in February against $\$ 386.2$ million in the same month last year. An important rise in the components was in notes in the hands of the public, which increased from $\$ 344$ million to $\$ 462.5$ million during the twelve-month period. The sum of the four classes of deposits was $\$ 3,096.4$ million at the beginning of February compared with $\$ 2,873$ million one year ago. The percentage of the bank debits to deposits in Canada rose from 88.4 in February last year to 93.4 in the month under review. While the bank debits 33 cities amounted to $\$ 2,893$ million in February, it is estimated that the total amount of cheques cashed throughout the Dominion was $\$ 3,254$ million, 12.5 p.c. having been added for transactions outside of clearing centres. Total payments by cash and cheque were estimated at $\$ 3,879$ million in February compared with $\$ 3,303$ million in the same month last year, cash payments having moved up from $\$ 445 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion to $\$ 625$ million. The money supply, including circulating media in the hands of the public and bank deposit liabilities rose from ${ }^{W} 3,259$ million in February last year to $\$ 3,607$ million in the latest month. The cost of living index was 115.7 against 108.2 at the beginning of February last year.

Table 1. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1942, VITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR JANUARY, 1942

AND FEBRUARY, 1941 AND BANK CLEARINGS, FEBRUARY, 1942.

| Province and Clearing House Centres | DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS |  |  | Bank Claarings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February, 1942 | January, 1942 | February, 1941 |  |
|  | \$ | \$ | $\$$ | § |
| Maritime Provinces - |  |  |  |  |
| Falifax | 41,138,547 | 40,592,579 | 31,579,107 | 14,048,077 |
| Moncton | 14,819,382 | 14,944,241 | 10,426,983 | 4,272,566 |
| Saint John | 21,732,901 | 21,618,272 | 17,688,529 | 8,933,620 |
| Total-Maritime Provinces | 77,690,830 | 77,155,092 | 59,694,619 | 27,254,263 |
| Quebec - |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 746,365,440 | 841,369,251 | 630,099,933 | 419,011,851 |
| Quebec | 70,087,435 | 88,707,427 | 76,849,808 | 19,505,483 |
| Sherbrooke | 9,357,756 | 9,705,161 | 7,503,752 | 3,664,703 |
| Total-Quebec | 825,810,631 | 939,781,839 | 714,453,493 | 442,182,037 |
| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |
| Brantford | 13,673,945 | 14,772,299 | 10,298,633 | 3,991,170 |
| Chatham | 8,894,254 | 11,235,298 | 8,157,032 | 2,660,211 |
| Fort William | 8,444,260 | 9,610,032 | 6,538,949 | 4,135,468 |
| Hamilton | 93,015,297 | 103,575,270 | 73,896,019 | 28,171,570 |
| Kingston | 9,037,389 | 10,275,208 | 5,251,117 | 2,891,379 |
| Kitchener | 18,289,940 | 18,515,330 | 13,649,044 | 4,891,666 |
| London | 33,733,212 | 44,443,624 | 30,306,515 | 10,200,712 |
| Ottawa | 334,587,455 | 341,651,787 | 219,284,174 | 232,022,287 |
| Peterborough | 11,612,739 | 11,725,660 | 6,694,005 | 3,036,451 |
| St. Catharines | 17,159,709 | 17,535,124 | - | 4,964,332 |
| Sarnia | 8,371,634 | 9,925,690 | 5,512,484 | 1,708,022 |
| Sudbury | 8,101,877 | 8,624,227 | 6,355,628 | 4,351,354 |
| Toronto | 715, 205,524 | 844,051,677 | 778,204,984 | 474,157,272 |
| Windsor | 64,136,924 | 71,518,907 | 53,622,123 | 15,405,163 |
| Total-Ontario | 1,344,264,159 | 1,517,460,133 | 1,217,770,707 | 792,587,057 |

Prairie Provinces -

| Brandon | 4,739,452 | 4,599,497 | 3,287,707 | 1,650,808 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calgary | 73,464,539 | 78,272,465 | 57,448,036 | 25,039,061 |
| Edmonton | 52,320,136 | 54,428,851 | 41,641,951 | 21,845,308 |
| Lethbridge | 5,444,716 | 5,956,641 | 4,076,248 | 2,389,174 |
| Medicine Hat | 3,290,113 | 3,056,058 | 2,623,799 | 1,254,748 |
| Moose Jaw | 7,638,682 | 8,688,494 | 7,668,529 | 2,533,844 |
| Prince Albert | 3,993,458 | 4,191,426 | 2,710,999 | 1,847,773 |
| Regina | 38,458,471 | 42,309,881 | 33,518,097 | 14,338,014 |
| Saskatoon | 12,058,776 | 13,113,598 | 9,683,327 | 5,816,730 |
| Winnipeg | 233,917,741 | 285,236,363 | 212,251,379 | 148,138,862 |
| Total-Prairie Provinces | 435,326,084 | 499,853,274 | 374,910,072 | 224,854,322 |
| British Columbia |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster. | 10,010,004 | 9,670,117 | 7,618,679 | 3,361,704 |
| Vancouver | 168,313,035 | 154,505,400 | 138,484,506 | 78,256,671 |
| Victoria | 31,448,839 | 32,362,989 | 27,250,336 | 7,486,716 |
| Total-British Columbia. | 209,771,878 | 196,538,506 | 173,353,521 | 89,105,091 |
| GRaND TOTAL FOR CAITADA. | 2,892,863,582 | 3,230,788,844 | 2,540,182,412 | 1,575,982,770 |

Table 2. DEBITS CHARGED TO CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT THE
CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1942 AND JANUARY, 1949

| Province and Clearing House Centres | CURRENT | ACCOUNTS | SAVINGS | ACCOUNTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February, 1942 | January, 1942 | February, 1942 | January,1942 |
| Maritime Provinces - | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax | 38,906,773 | 39.270. 2 ? 0 | 2,231,774 | 1,321,569 |
| Moncton | 13,718,889 | 2.4,533,439 | 1,100,493 | 410,802 |
| Saint John | 20,091,528 | 20,628,098 | $1,221,373$ | 990,174 |
| Total-Maritime Provinces | 72,717,190 | $74,432,547$ | 4,973,640 | 2,722,545 |
| Quebec .- |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 705,401,359 | 805,081,365 | 40,864,081 | 36,287,886 |
| Quebec | 62,869,601 | 82,938,502 | 7,217,834 | 5,768,925 |
| Sherbrooke | 8,560,237 | 9,138,172 | 797,519 | 566,989 |
| Total-Queber | 776,931,197 | 897,158,039 | 48,879,434 | 42,623,800 |
| Ontario- |  |  |  |  |
| Brantford | 12,567,342 | 14,140,637 | 1,106,603 | 631,662 |
| Chatham | 7,915,590 | 10,505,791 | 978,664 | 729,507 |
| Fort William | 7,652,557 | 9,177,375 | 791,703 | 432,657 |
| Hamilton | 87,147,563 | 99, 045,330 | 5,867,734 | 4,529,940 |
| Kingston | $7,608,852$ | 9,235,516 | 1,428,537 | 1,039,692 |
| Kitchener | 17,511,900 | 17,807,876 | 778,040 | 707,454 |
| London | $31,250,946$ | 41,407,108 | 2,482,266 | 3,036,516 |
| Ottawa | 327,992,154 | 336,111,100 | 6,595,301 | 5,540,687 |
| Peteroorough | 10,316,353 | 11,001,671 | 1,296,386 | 723,989 |
| St. Catharines | 15,654,303 | 16,623,944 | 1,505,406 | 911,180 |
| Sarnia | 7,508,759 | 9,279,709 | 862,875 | 645,981 |
| Sudbury . .......... | 7,173,552 | 8,019,652 | 928,325 | 604,575 |
| Toronto . . . . . . . . . | 669,916,517 | 811,391,043 | 45,289,007 | 32,660,634 |
| Windsor . . . . . . . . . | 61,195,608 | 69,228,946 | 2,941,316 | 2,289,961 |
| Total-Ontario | 1,271,411,996 | $1,462,975,698$ | 72,852,163 | 54,484,435 |
| Prairie Provinces - |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon ........ | 4,223,528 | 4,367,044 | 515,924 | 232,453 |
| Calgary | 70,226,139 | 75,822,726 | 3,238,400 | 2,449,739 |
| Edmonton | 49,400,262 | 52,419,039 | 2,919,874 | $2,009,81.2$ |
| Lethbridge | 4,993,858 | 5,697,779 | 450,858 | 258,862 |
| Medicine Hat | 2,909,758 | 2,844,921 | 380,355 | 211,137 |
| Moose Jaw | 7,133,478 | 8,350,305 | 505,204 | 338,189 |
| Prince Albert | 3,714,000 | 4,007,979 | 279,458 | 183,447 |
| Regins . . | 36,986,187 | 41,148,468 | 1,472,284 | 1,161,413 |
| Saskatoon | 11,046,943 | 12,411,230 | 1,011,833 | 702,368 |
| Winnipeg . . . . . . . | 225,881,878 | 279,835,387 | 8,035,863 | 5,400,976 |
| Total-Prairie Provinces | 416,516,031 | $600,904,878$ | 18,810,053 | 12,948,396 |



Table 3. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CIEARING HOUSE CENTRES
DURING TWO MONTHS, 1942 COMPARED WITH TWO MONTTS, 1941

| Province and Clearing House Centres | First Two Months $\qquad$ 1942 | First Two Months 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ancrease } \\ & \text { Decrease } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \hline \text { Percentage } \\ \text { of } 1942 \\ \text { to } 1941 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \% | P.C. |
| Maritime Frovinces - |  |  |  |  |
| Ha?ifox | 81,731,126 | 72,959,884 | + 8,771,242 | 112.0 |
| Mon ion | 29,763,623 | 21,898,927 | + 7,864,696 | 135.9 |
| Saintj john | $43,351,173$ | 37,33,27 | + 5,717,902 | 115.2 |
| Totajumaritime Provinces | $1.54,845,922$ | 132,492,082 | + 22,353,840 | 116.9 |
| Quebe - |  |  |  |  |
| Montraa? | 1,587,734,691 | ]. $330,034,480$ | +257,700: | 119.4 |
| Quebec ... | $158,794,862$ | 149: 204,848 | + 9,590,014 | 106.4 |
| Sherbrooke $=. . . . . .$. | 19,062,917 | 15,538,384 | $\div \quad 3,524,533$ | 122.7 |
| Tetal-Quebee | 1,765:592,470 | $1,494,777,71.2$ | -270,814.758 | 118.1 |
| Ontari $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |
| Brantiord | 28,446,244 | 22,557,138 | + 5,889,106 | 126.1 |
| Chetham | $20,129,552$ | 16,457,797 | + 3,671, 755 | 122.3 |
| Fort William. | ? 8,054 , 292 | 13,1:3,139 | + 4,881,?.53 | 137.1 |
| Hamilton | 196,590,567 | 154,729,236 | + 41, 861,331 | 127.1 |
| Ningston. | 19,312,597 | 13.452,090 | + 5,860,507 | 143.6 |
| uj totener | $36,805.270$ | 29,497,162 | + 7,308,108 | 124.8 |
| Londorn on. | 78,176,836 | 72, 336,157 | + 6,040,679 | 108.4 |
| Ottawa | 676,239,242 | 467,900,674 | $+208,338,568$ | 144.5 |
| Poterrorough .. | 23,338,399 | 15,020,495 | + 8,31.7,904 | 155.4 |
| St " Garines. | 31,694, 833 | - | + 34,694,833 | - |
| Sarnia | 18.297.324 | 14,735,7C1 | + 3,561,623 | 124.2 |
| Sudbiry | $\therefore 6,726,104$ | 13,663,392 | + 3,062,712 | 122.7 |
| lruontc | 1.559,257.201 | 1,738,744,805 | --179,487,604 | 89.7 |
| Windsor | $135,655,831$ | 108,307,845 | $\begin{array}{r}727,347,586 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 125.3 |
| Tutai-owtario | 2,861,724,292 | 2,680,375,631 | +181,348,661 | 106.8 |
| Prairie Provinces - |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon | 9,338,949 | 6,486,356 | $+2,852,593$ | 144.0 |
| Caigary | 151,737,004 | $130,380,210$ | + 21.,356,794 | 116.4 |
| Edmonton | 106,748,987 | 93,139,651 | + 13,603,336 | 214.6 |
| Lethbridgo | 11,401,357 | 8,675,078 | + 2,726.279 | 131.4 |
| Medicine Hat ........ | 6,346,171 | $5,487,681$ | + 858.490 | 115.6 |
| Moose Jaw | 16,327, 176 | 14,319,963 | $+2,007,213$ | 114.0 |
| ... man Albert | 8,184,884 | 6,028,167 | + 2,156.73.7 | 135.8 |
| Regina | $80,768,352$ | 75,008,673 | + 5,759,679 | 107.7 |
| Saskatoon | 25,172,374 | 21,074,165 | + 4,098,209 | 119.4 |
| Winnipeg | 519,154,104 | 463,165,189 | + 55,988,915 | 112.1 |
| Total-Frairie Provinces | 935,179, 358 | 823,765,133 | +111,414,225 | 113.5 |
| British Columbia |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster | 19,680,121 | 15,082,240 | + 4,597,881 | 130.5 |
| Vanoouver | 322,818:435 | 277,105,199 | + 45,713,236 | 116.5 |
| Victoria. | 63,811,828 | 57,688,612 | + 6,123,216 | 110.6 |
| Totall-British Columbia. | $406,310,384$ | $349,876,051$ | $+56,434,333$ | 116.1 |
| GRAND IOTAL FOR CANADA. | $6,1.23,652.426$ | 5,481,286,609 | $+6 \pm 2,365,8 \pm 7$ | 111.7 |


|  | Bank <br> Debits | Physical <br> Volume <br> Business | Common Stocks | Employment in Manufacturing (lst of following month) | Wholesele Prices |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935-1939 $=100$ |  |  | $1926=100$ |  |
| 1941 l 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 104.2 | 127.5 | 56.5 | 154.0 | 85.2 |
| March ... | 112.3 | 125.5 | 66.8 | 161.1 | 85.9 |
| April | 114.8 | 130.7 | 65.8 | 161.0 | 86.6 |
| May | 110.2 | 134.2 | 63.9 | 164.7 | 88.5 |
| June | 143.8 | 137.1 | 64.0 | 169.0 | 90.0 |
| July . | 116.4 | 138.0 | 67.5 | 172.9 | 91.1 |
| August. | 123.1 | 141.5 | 67.8 | 176.4 | 81.8 |
| September | 126.3 | 148.9 | 71.0 | 179.1 | 93.2 |
| October | 120.8 | 139.1 | 69.1 | 185.9 | 93.8 |
| November | 113.2 | 132.0 | 68.8 | 190.7 | 94.0 |
| December | 124.9 | 141.3 | 67.2 | 200.2 | 93.6 |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 122.8 | 142.4 | 66.8 | 205.2 | 94.3 |
| February . | 118.5 |  |  |  |  |

Table 5. CIRCULATING MEDIA IN DOLLARS

|  | Bank of Canada Notes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Circu- } \\ & \text { lation } \\ & \text { of Bank } \\ & \text { Notes } \end{aligned}$ | Total <br> Notes <br> in Hands <br> of Public | Subsidiary <br> Coin in <br> Hands of <br> Public | Circulating <br> Media in <br> Hands of <br> Public (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) $(3+4)$ |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 343,502,920 | 81,456,155 | 343,836,589 | 42,383,750 | ,586,220,339 |
| March | 352,945,953 | 82,439,057 | 359,965,464 | 42,881,250 | 402,846,714 |
| April | 365,323,365 | 83,467,245 | 364,896,139 | 43,378,750 | 408,274,889 |
| May | 372,596,683 | 81,377,405 | 361,822,103 | 43,876,250 | 405,698,353 |
| June | 379,425,574 | 83,282,285 | 384,219,083 | 44,373,750 | 428,592,833 |
| July | 393,396,609 | 84, 144,726 | 391,966,782 | 44,871,250 | 436,838,032 |
| August | 404,673,682 | 82,835,134 | 393,207,827 | 45,368,750 | 438,576,577 |
| September | 422,230,154 | 83,773,658 | 422,014,387 | 45,866,250 | 467,880,637 |
| October | 435,288,499 | 82,024,348 | 419,999,648 | 46,363,750 | 466,363,398 |
| November | 448,865,693 | 82,243,767 | 442,449,376 | 46,861,250 | 489,310,626 |
| December | 474,098,830 | 79,200,600 | 462,137,735 | 47,358,750 | 509,496,485 |
| $\underline{1942}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ....... | 495,956,232 | 73,204,656 | 450,168,690 | 47,856,250 | 498,024,940 |
| February . | 479,052,047 | 73,612,300 | 462,508,080 | 48,353,750 | 510,861,830 |

Table 6. BANK DEPOSITS AND BANK DEBITS AND RATIO OF DEBITS TO
DEPOSITS, FEBRUARY, 1941 TO FEBRUARY, 1942

|  | Notice | Demand | Dominion Government | Provincial Govern ment | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { Deposits } \\ M_{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Parcentage of Bank <br> Dobits to Deposits in Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Day of | ading Mo | $\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{Mil}$ | as of Dol |  |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February .... | 1,668.1 | 1,009.2 | 128.4 | 66.9 | 2,872.6 | 88.4 |
| March ....... | 1,687.0 | 1,051.4 | 174.9 | 75.5 | 2,988.8 | 95.0 |
| April | 1,702.7 | 1,050.5 | 154.6 | 64.4 | 2,972.2 | 100.4 |
| May . ......... | 1,707.6 | 1,128.0 | 141.7 | 86.4 | 3,063.7 | 106.6 |
| June | 1,695.2 | 1,105.2 | 152.7 | 92.0 | 3,045.1 | 139.3 |
| July ........ | 1,446.9 | 984.3 | 560.9 | 62.6 | 3,074.7 | 105.4 |
| August ...... | 1,488.7 | 1,009.2: | 502.5 | 57.3 | 3,067.7 | 102.7 |
| September ... | 1,522.2 | 1,026.0 | 424.2 | 59.0 | 3,031.4 | 108.9 |
| october ..... | 1,555.2 | 1,110,3 | 316.5 | 54.9 | 3,036.9 | 119.4 |
| November .... | 1,591.7 | 1,135.5 | 220.3 | 64.5 | 3,012.0 | 113.8 |
| 19420ember .... | 1,639.2 | 1,180. 4 | 160.9 | 60.8 | 3,041.1 | 121.2 |
| February ${ }_{\text {Junuar }} \ldots$. | 1,669:00 | 1,268.1 | 1149:9 | 52.8 58.9 | 3, 1094.5 | 1043: ${ }^{1}$ |

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Table 7. BANK DEBITS AND VELOCITY OF DEPOSITS (THOUSAND DOLLARS)

|  | Bank Debits in <br> 33 Centres | Bank Debits Adding $\begin{gathered} 12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c} \\ \left(M_{1} V_{1}\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Velocity of Bank Deposits $V_{1}$ | Bank Debits less five larger centres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2,540,182 | 2,857,705 | . 99 | 561,857 |
| March. | 2,838,146 | 3,192,914 | 1.07 | 625,794 |
| April ............ | 2,984,165 | 3,357,186 | 1.13 | 667,579 |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,265,872 | 3,674,106 | 1.20 | 743,884 |
| June | 4,240,630 | 4,770,709 | 1.57 | 921,540 |
| July | 3,241,707 | 3,646,920 | 1.19 | 714,545 |
| August | 3,149,791 | 3,543,515 | 1.16 | 739,523 |
| September . ....... | 3,300,731 | 3,713,322 | 1.22 | 707,311 |
| October .......... | 3,627,177 | 4,080,574 | 1.34 | 816,416 |
| November | 3,426,906 | 3,855,269 | 1.28 | 896,365 |
| December . . | 3,686,546 | 4,147,364 | 1.36 | 826.972 |
| $\underline{1942}$ |  |  |  |  |
| January .......... | 3,230,789 | 3,634,638 | 1.17 | 763,974 |
| February ......... | 2,892,864 | 3,254,472 | 1.05 | 694,474 |

8. PAYMENTS BY CASH AND CHEQUE AIND MONEY SUPPLY, THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND INDEXES, 1935-39 $=100$

|  | Cash | Cash and cheque | Index of cash | Money | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Payments | payments | and cheque | Supply | of |  |
| $(M V)$ | $M_{1} V_{1}+M V$ | payments | $M 2+M$ | Living |  |


| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 445,447 | 3,303,152 | 96.0 | 3,258,923 | 108.2 |
| March .. | 502,169 | 3,695,083 | 107.3 | 3,391,660 | 108.2 |
| April | 537,474 | 3,894,660 | 113.1 | 3,380,532 | 108.6 |
| May | 534,082 | 4,208,188 | 122.2 | 3,469,335 | 109.4 |
| June | 564,221 | 5,334,930 | 155.0 | 3,473,637 | 110.5 |
| July | 569,973 | 4,216,893 | 122.5 | 3,511,639 | 111.9 |
| August | 592,692 | 4,136,207 | 120.1 | 3,506,243 | 113.7 |
| September | 633,645 | 4,346,967 | 126.3 | 3,504,769 | 114.7 |
| October | 630,243 | 4,710,817 | 136.8 | 3,497,713 | 115.5 |
| November | 661,254 | 4,516,523 | 131.2 | 3,501,285 | 116.3 |
| December | 807,246 | 4,954,610 | 143.9 | 3,550,607 | 115.8 |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . . . . . . | 678,832 | 4,313,470 | 125.3 | 3,602,536 | 115.4 |
| February ......... | 624,912 | 3,879,384 | 112.7 | 3,607,262 | 115.7 |

Table 9. TOTAL PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE AND CASH, MONEY SUPPLY AND NATIONAL INCONE Millions of Dollars and Indexes, $1935-39=100$

| Year | Cash and Cheque <br> Payments $M_{1} V_{1}+M V$ | Cash and Cheque Payments Index | Money <br> Supply <br> $M_{1}+M$ | National Income | ```Cost of Living``` | Real <br> Income | Index of National Income P T |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1920 | 42,306.6 | 120.3 | 2,342 | 4,614 | 150.5 | 3,066 | 114.2 |
| 1921 | 35,788.6 | 93.3 | 2,175 | 3,735 | 132.5 | 2,819 | 92.4 |
| 1922 | 33,281.2 | 96.8 | 1,983 | 3,762 | 121.3 | 3,101 | 93.1 |
| 1923 | 35,718.4 | 93.2 | 1,990 | 3,945 | 121.7 | 3,242 | 97.6 |
| 1924 | 34,580.3 | 90.2 | 2,001 | 3,854 | 119.5 | 3,225 | 95.4 |
| 1925 | 35,610.4 | 92.9 | 2,059 | 4,161 | 120.6 | 3,450 | 103.0 |
| 1926 | 38,343.8 | 100.0 | 2,151 | 4,494 | 121.8 | 3,690 | 111.2 |
| 1927 | 45,375.3 | 118.3 | 2,274 | 4,682 | 119.9 | 3,905 | 115.9 |
| 1928 | 54,366.4 | 141.8 | 2,452 | 5,138 | 120.5 | 4,264 | 127.1 |
| 1929 | 58,356.5 | 152.2 | 2,497 | 5,149 | 121.7 | 4,231 | 127.4 |
| 1930 | 46,791.3 | 122.0 | 2,326 | 4,326 | 120.8 | 3,581 | 107.1 |
| 1931 | 39,174.5 | 102.2 | 2,274 | 3,498 | 109.1 | 3,206 | 86.6 |
| 1932 | 32,152.0 | 83.9 | 2,121 | 2,893 | 99.0 | 2,922 | 71.6 |
| 1933 | 37,341.9 | 97.4 | 2,106 | 2,795 | 94.4 | 2,961 | 69.2 |
| 1934 | 41,027.1 | 107.0 | 2,136 | 3,171 | 95.7 | 3,313 | 78.5 |
| 1935 | 39,343.3 | 102.6 | 2,272 | 3,381 | 96.2 | 3,515 | 83.7 |
| 1936 | 44,846.0 | 117.0 | 2,422 | 3,829 | 98.1 | 3,903 | 94.8 |
| 1937 | 44,039.7 | 114.9 | 2,583 | 4,342 | 101.2 | 4,291 | 107.4 |
| 1938 | 38,728.8 | 101.0 | 2,650 | 4.246 | 102.2 | 4,155 | 105.1 |
| 1939 | 39,595.0 | 103.3 | 2,838 | 4,409 | 101.5 | 4,344 | 109.1 |
| 1940 | 44,210.8 | 115.3 | 3,082 | 4,784 | 105.6 | 4,530 | 118.4 |

