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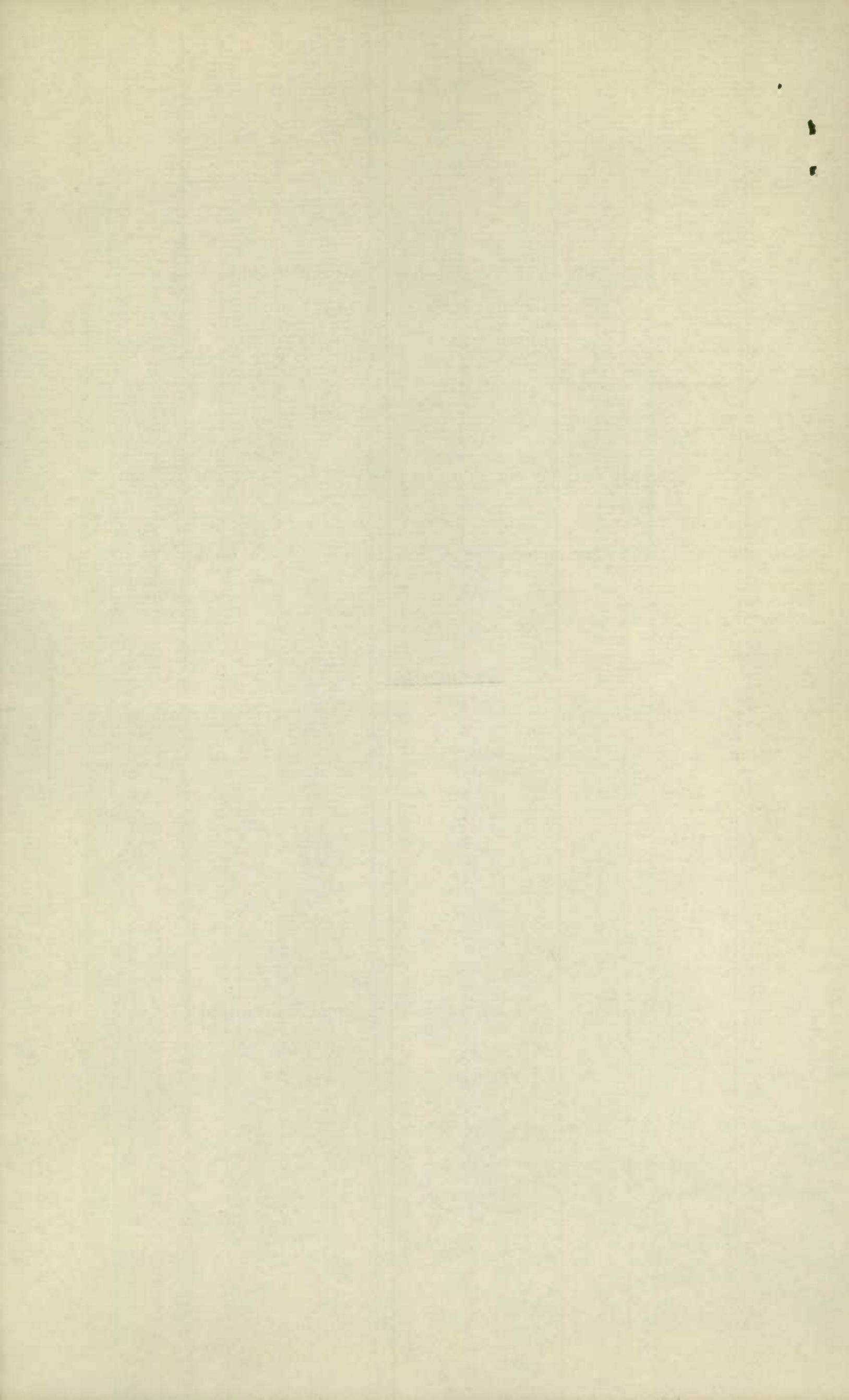
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BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

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Amount of Cheques Charged against Bank Accounts at the
Clearing House Centres in 1928

The dollar volume of Canadian business in 1928 was 20.5 p.c. greater than in the preceding year, while the increase over 1926 was 43 p.c. Substantial increases over 1927 were shown in each of the thirty-one clearing centres and in the branches of the Weyburn Security bank. The debits in 1928, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Canadian Bankers' Association, were \$43,477,000,000, as compared with \$36,094,000,000 in the preceding year, an increase of \$7,383,000,000. Though trading on the stock exchanges showed an extraordinary increase in 1928, general business operations also contributed substantially to the expansion in bank debits as compared with 1927.

Increases were especially marked in the Prairie Provinces, where the gain in the aggregate was 30.6 p.c. Calgary showed the pronounced gain of 49.4 p.c., while Lethbridge and Medicine Hat had increases of 40 p.c. and 39.6 p.c., respectively. A succession of bountiful grain crops in the Prairie Provinces during the last four years has done much to quicken business activity in the area, and the prosperous conditions were reflected in the bank debits during 1928. The increase in the debits in British Columbia was 21.5 p.c., while each of the three areas of Eastern Canada showed gains of 18 p.c. or more.

ECONOMIC AREAS

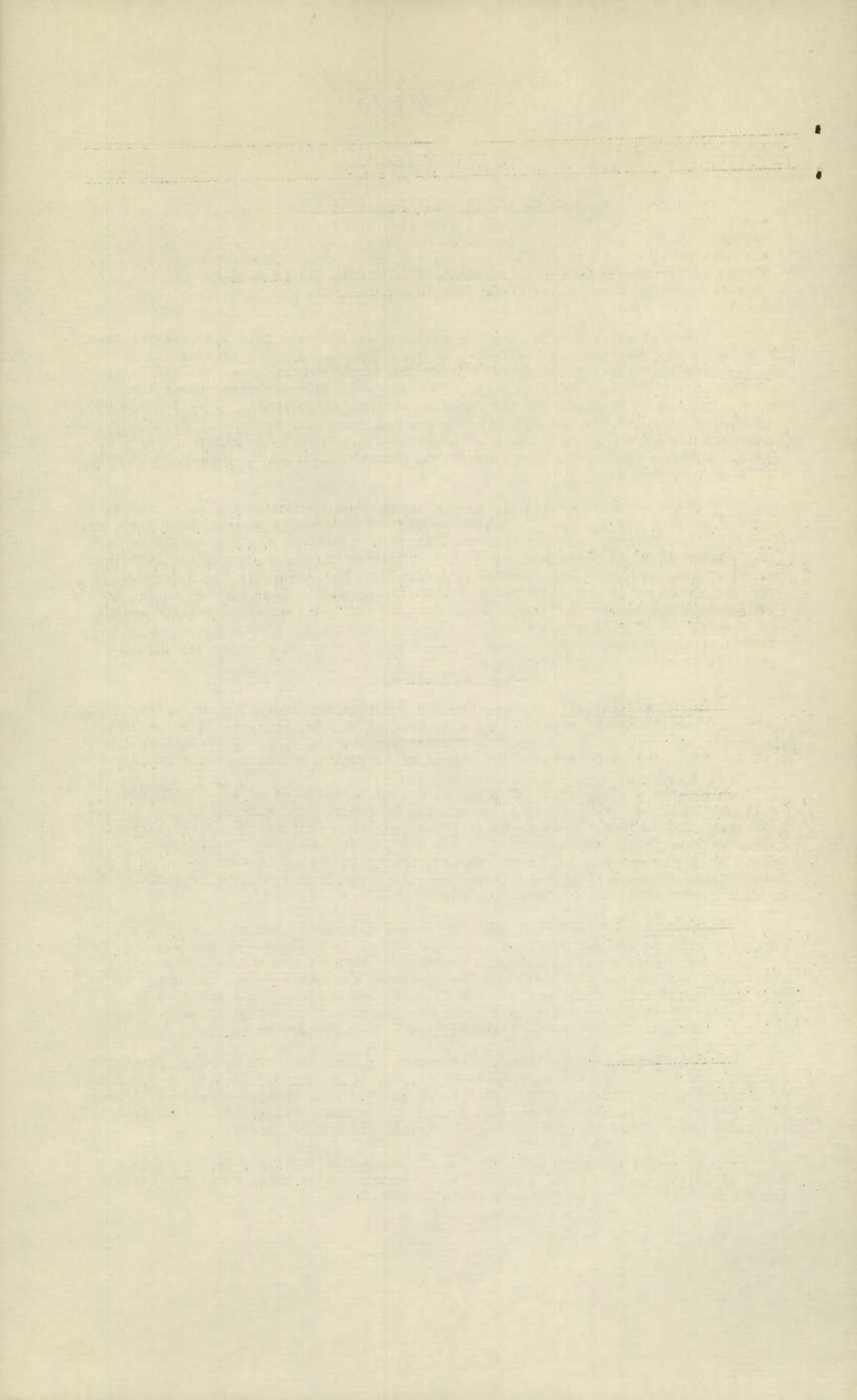
Maritime Provinces.- Considerable progress was indicated in Halifax where bank debits showed a gain of 24 p.c. over 1927. The increase in Saint John was nearly 14 p.c., while the gain in Moncton was 8.5 p.c. The net result in the Maritime Provinces was debits to the amount of \$745,500,000, an increase of 18.7 p.c.

Quebec.- The debits of Montreal showed an increase of \$2,183,000,000 to \$13,962,000,000, the percentage gain being 18.5 p.c. The gain of 90 p.c. in the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange accounted for a part of the marked increase in bank debits to the highest point in the history of the city. The increase in the debits of Sherbrooke was 30.5 p.c., while Quebec city showed an increase of 6.7 p.c. Total debits in the province of Quebec, amounting to \$14,913,000,000 in 1928, exceeded by 18 p.c. the total of the preceding year.

Ontario.- Toronto and Hamilton showed increases of more than 20 p.c., while the gain in Windsor was 19.6 p.c. The debits in Toronto were \$12,673,000,000, representing a gain of \$2,136,000,000 over 1927. Large increases were shown in industrial centres such as Hamilton, Brantford and Kitchener, where the gains were 20.4 p.c., 19.8 p.c. and 16 p.c., respectively. The debits in the province on Ontario during 1928 were \$17,313,000,000, leading any of the other areas by a considerable margin. The increase over 1927 was \$2,671,000,000 or 18 p.c.

Prairie Provinces.- Pronounced increases were shown in Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, where the gains were 49.4 p.c., 40.0 p.c. and 39.6 p.c. The debits of Winnipeg were \$5,188,000,000, an increase of 29.5 p.c. Regina showed an increase of 25.5 p.c., and Saskatoon was up 26.5 p.c. The grand total debits in the Prairie Provinces were \$8,007,000,000, an increase of \$1,880,000,000 or 30.6 p.c.

British Columbia.- The increase in British Columbia was 21.5 p.c. to a total of \$2,499,000,000. The increase in Vancouver was 24 p.c., while in Victoria and New Westminster the increases were in excess of 12 p.c.



COMPARISON WITH 1926

The increase in bank debits in Canada during 1928 as compared with 1926 was about 43 p.c. Each of the economic areas participated in the advance, the greatest gain of 50.5 p.c. being shown in Quebec Province. The increase in Ontario was 44.5 p.c., the total in 1928 being \$17,313,000,000 compared with \$11,998,000,000 in 1926. The increases in the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia were 36 p.c. and 27.5 p.c., respectively, while a gain of 23 p.c. was shown in the Maritime Provinces.

TURNOVER OF BANK DEPOSITS

The average turnover of bank deposits increased in 1928 as compared with the preceding year; the average monthly percentage of bank debits to the demand and notice deposits as at the end of each month was 167.5 compared with 151.6 in 1927. The increase in the deposits was 13.4 p.c., while the gain in the debits was 20.5 p.c.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER FACTORS

Bank debits in 1928 were 20.5 p.c. greater than in the preceding year. The index of the physical volume of business published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics showed an increase of 15.5 p.c. in the same comparison. The index of industrial employment, which is normally less subject to fluctuation than indexes of the volume of production, averaged 6.7 higher in 1928. The number of shares traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange increased 90 p.c., indicating the marked activity in speculation during 1928.

STATISTICAL TABLES

In Table 1 will be found the bank debits in each of the clearing house centres of Canada in 1928, with the comparative figures for 1927 and the absolute and percentage increases. Table 2 shows index numbers of bank debits in the four chief clearing house centres with the 1924 monthly debits as a base, with adjustment for seasonal variation. Table 3 shows the relation of bank debits to deposits for each month of 1927 and 1928, while Table 5 gives the bank debits at each clearing house centre for each month of 1927 and 1928.

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1. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES
OF CANADA, 1928 and 1927 TOGETHER WITH ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE
INCREASES IN 1928

Clearing House Centres	1927	1928	Increases in 1928 as com- pared with 1927	Percent- ages of 1928 to 1927
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
<u>Maritime Provinces -</u>				
Halifax	324,547,787	404,665,405	80,117,618	124.2
Moncton	84,077,248	91,313,729	7,236,481	108.5
Saint John	219,119,014	249,488,661	30,369,647	113.8
Total-Maritime Prov.	627,744,049	745,467,795	117,723,746	118.7
<u>Quebec-</u>				
Montreal	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025	2,182,638,552	118.5
Quebec	745,180,824	794,833,137	49,652,313	106.7
Sherbrooke	119,046,018	155,506,587	36,460,569	130.5
Total-Quebec	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749	2,268,751,434	118.0
<u>Ontario -</u>				
Brantford	120,130,422	142,841,039	23,812,617	119.8
Chatham	92,586,934	101,383,642	8,796,708	109.5
Fort William	98,596,600	108,176,187	9,579,587	109.7
Hamilton	677,172,777	814,420,963	137,248,186	120.4
Kingston	74,495,420	79,595,640	5,100,220	106.8
Kitchener	123,259,396	142,995,237	19,735,841	116.0
London	355,621,944	404,700,772	49,078,829	113.6
Ottawa	1,922,946,801	2,089,409,008	166,462,207	108.5
Peterborough	84,632,925	92,760,882	8,127,957	109.5
Sarnia	103,209,342	120,923,729	17,714,387	117.0
Toronto	10,526,876,258	12,673,220,316	2,136,344,058	120.4
Windsor	452,282,232	541,319,833	89,037,601	119.4
Total-Ontario	14,641,811,031	17,312,849,249	2,671,038,218	118.3
<u>Prairie Provinces -</u>				
Brandon	51,370,740	61,324,007	9,953,267	119.5
Calgary	734,173,249	1,096,733,543	362,560,294	149.4
Edmonton	437,356,863	546,841,716	109,484,853	125.0
Lethbridge	64,105,290	89,863,419	25,758,129	140.1
Medicine Hat	40,757,596	56,953,944	16,196,348	139.6
Moose Jaw	109,425,240	119,937,245	10,512,005	109.5
Prince Albert	31,358,667	35,799,271	4,440,604	114.0
Regina	441,328,792	552,941,674	111,612,882	125.5
Saskatoon	160,732,823	203,264,797	42,531,974	126.5
Winnipeg	4,004,980,180	5,187,680,266	1,182,700,086	129.5
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank	51,396,596	55,372,926	3,976,330	107.8
Total-Prairie Prov.	6,126,986,036	8,006,712,808	1,879,726,772	130.6
<u>British Columbia -</u>				
New Westminster	82,663,727	92,705,331	10,041,604	112.1
Vancouver	1,595,939,598	1,984,485,771	388,546,173	124.1
Victoria	374,452,312	422,080,397	47,628,085	112.6
Total-Br. Columbia	2,053,055,667	2,499,271,499	446,215,832	121.5
Grand Total for Canada	36,093,503,098	43,476,959,100	7,383,456,002	120.5
Bank Clearings	20,568,437,223	24,554,938,119	3,986,500,896	119.5

2. INDEX NUMBERS OF BANK DEBITS IN CANADA BASED ON THE AVERAGE FOR
1924 EQUALLING 100, CORRECTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ACCORDING
TO EXPERIENCE WITH BANK CLEARINGS FOR EACH CENTRE IN THE TWELVE
YEARS 1913-1924 INCLUSIVE

	Montreal	Toronto	Winripeg	Vancouver	Canada
1927					
January	137	134	98	115	123
February	143	143	78	107	127
March	142	131	122	115	129
April	142	127	105	114	125
May	141	130	109	122	127
June	158	126	101	114	129
July	136	112	126	102	122
August	134	126	151	107	127
September	157	157	98	105	136
October	188	142	88	109	129
November	198	154	106	119	150
December	210	164	108	132	148
1928					
January	117	177	103	158	160
February	204	182	131	162	172
March	179	166	128	152	160
April	193	152	113	147	156
May	225	180	164	140	180
June	209	174	156	139	174
July	172	150	206	128	158
August	178	151	188	129	158
September	157	152	126	110	146
October	193	161	126	145	157
November	190	182	136	141	160
December	168	176	101	152	134

3. BANK DEPOSITS AND BANK DEBITS, AND RATIO OF
DEBITS TO DEPOSITS 1927 AND 1928

	Demand and Notice Deposits in Canada as at last day of preceding month. (000's omitted)	Bank Debits (000's omitted)	Percentage of Bank Debits to Deposits in Canada %
1927			
January	1,981,653	2,618,831	132.0
February	1,941,218	2,293,077	118.1
March	1,926,134	2,600,368	135.0
April	1,947,947	2,639,971	135.5
May	1,970,085	2,986,236	151.5
June	1,973,122	2,879,704	145.9
July	1,975,750	2,687,429	136.0
August	1,930,142	2,607,321	135.0
September	1,961,037	2,843,934	145.0
October	1,991,484	3,511,830	176.4
November	2,054,414	4,150,724	202.2
December	2,141,279	4,274,078	199.5
Average.....	1,982,855	3,007,792	151.6
1928			
January	2,128,959	3,399,113	159.8
February	2,101,489	3,101,983	147.5
March	2,106,660	3,215,408	148.9
April	2,135,531	3,298,075	154.5
May	2,190,617	4,230,510	193.0
June	2,212,279	3,880,844	175.5
July	2,185,176	3,481,644	159.5
August	2,163,599	3,243,116	150.0
September	2,142,066	3,050,951	142.5
October	2,138,011	4,272,541	200.0
November	2,228,453	4,431,843	199.1
December	2,249,719	3,866,182	172.0
Average	2,165,213	3,624,684	167.5

4. - BANK DEBITS, CLEARINGS AND PERCENTAGE OF BANK DEBITS TO CLEARINGS BY
MONTHS DURING 1927 AND 1928

Months	Bank Debits	Bank Clearings	Percentage of Bank Debits to Bank Clearings
1927	\$	\$	%
January	2,618,830,630	1,514,206,719	172.9
February	2,293,076,943	1,303,763,659	176.0
March	2,600,367,571	1,506,275,855	172.6
April	2,639,971,080	1,538,651,564	171.5
May	2,986,235,659	1,716,975,010	173.9
June	2,879,703,851	1,654,615,026	174.0
July	2,687,428,944	1,544,361,169	174.0
August	2,607,321,486	1,542,320,379	169.0
September	2,843,933,991	1,651,747,261	127.3
October	3,511,830,245	1,976,388,747	177.9
November	4,150,724,796	2,238,338,084	185.6
December	4,274,077,902	2,380,883,750	179.5
Total.....	36,093,503,098	20,568,437,223	175.5
1928			
January	3,399,113,036	1,938,661,762	175.4
February	3,101,983,416	1,727,813,235	179.7
March	3,215,407,776	1,880,783,469	170.4
April	3,298,074,573	1,799,923,031	183.2
May	4,230,509,600	2,358,715,139	179.5
June	3,880,843,609	2,067,483,816	187.9
July	3,481,643,830	1,972,778,538	176.5
August	3,243,115,942	1,889,092,555	171.9
September	3,050,950,943	1,756,765,165	173.6
October	4,272,541,050	2,489,170,389	172.0
November	4,436,593,355	2,466,218,050	179.9
December	3,866,181,970	2,207,532,884	175.2
Total.....	43,476,959,100	24,554,938,119	177.0

5.- BANK DEBITS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, BY INDIVIDUAL CENTRES
AND BY MONTHS, DURING 1927 AND 1928

1. Maritime Provinces				
	Halifax	Moncton	St. John	Total for Maritime Provinces
1927				
January	23,999,966	6,357,153	16,940,733	47,297,852
February	24,029,858	5,805,771	15,601,195	45,436,824
March	24,546,709	6,308,058	16,941,619	47,796,386
April	25,494,374	6,552,451	16,219,735	48,266,560
May	25,161,285	6,610,646	19,218,806	50,990,737
June	25,039,781	7,157,490	17,746,029	49,943,300
July	30,185,561	7,734,659	18,208,415	56,128,635
August	25,470,260	7,197,520	19,020,007	51,687,787
September	30,087,430	7,328,525	17,994,585	55,410,540
October	29,290,262	7,460,369	19,829,622	56,580,253
November	28,142,458	7,623,118	18,992,373	54,757,949
December	33,099,843	7,941,488	22,405,895	63,447,226
Total.....	324,547,787	84,077,248	219,119,014	627,744,049
1928				
January	27,276,779	6,932,076	18,836,996	53,045,851
February	26,878,303	6,557,809	17,271,284	50,707,396
March	34,820,674	7,328,754	21,374,625	63,524,053
April	35,274,885	6,850,667	20,486,843	62,612,395
May	36,361,303	8,153,646	25,141,311	69,656,260
June	33,017,576	8,044,358	22,082,420	63,144,354
July	37,443,640	7,909,199	22,321,437	67,674,276
August	33,391,982	7,718,470	19,517,440	60,627,892
September	30,769,489	7,752,138	17,874,291	56,395,918
October	36,571,148	7,985,573	20,610,394	65,167,115
November	34,802,153	7,275,607	21,754,157	63,831,917
December	38,057,473	8,805,432	22,217,463	69,080,368
Total.....	404,665,405	91,313,729	249,488,661	745,467,795

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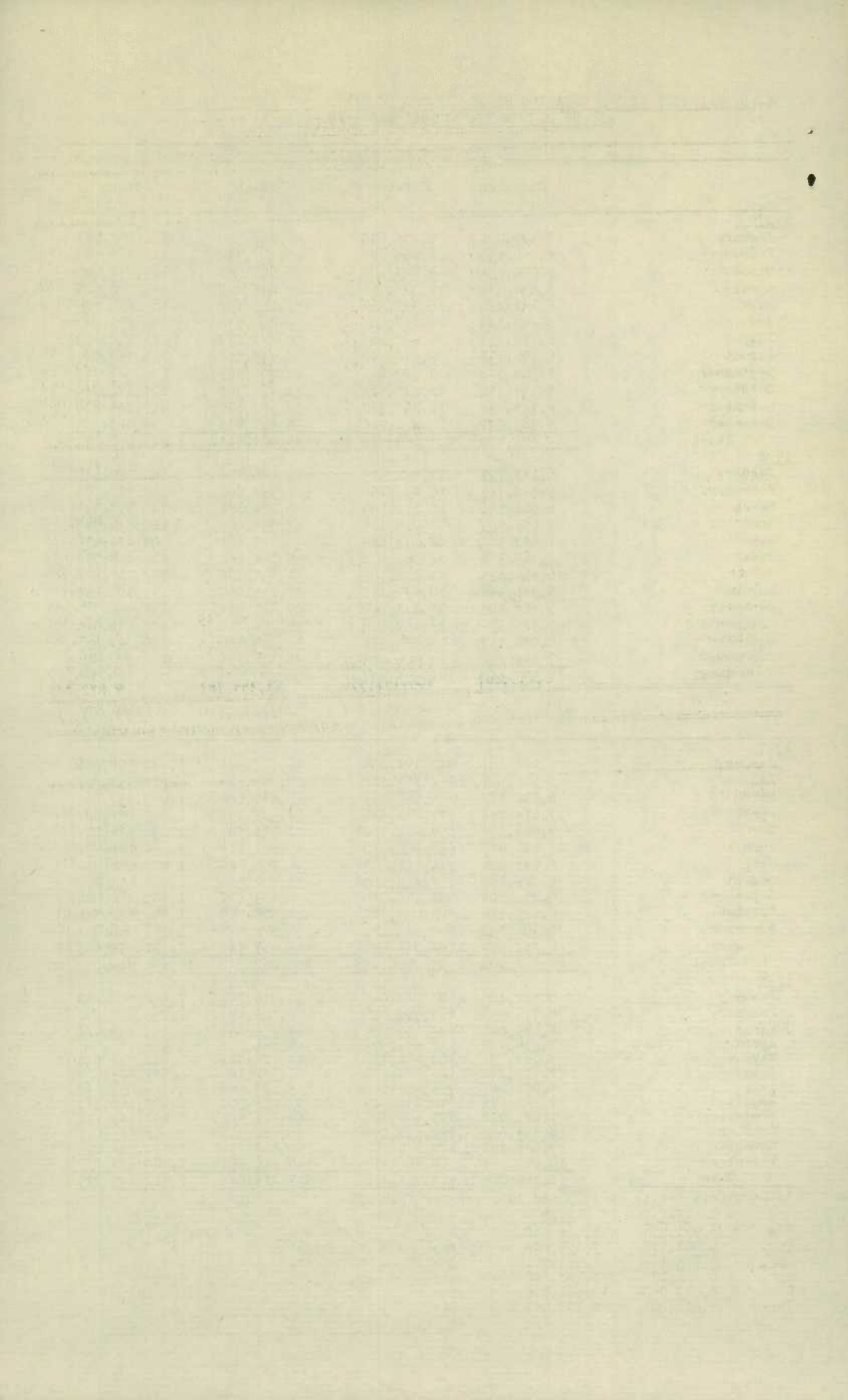
2. Province of Quebec.				
Months	Montreal	City of Quebec	Sherbrooke	Total for Quebec Province
1927				
January	798,715,756	46,143,623	9,315,632	854,175,011
February	727,355,514	47,234,635	8,572,482	783,162,631
March	805,197,624	50,167,606	10,119,317	865,484,547
April	824,147,770	56,754,841	9,842,540	890,745,151
May	939,069,499	60,924,604	10,375,009	1,010,369,112
June	1,012,728,429	66,585,943	9,951,662	1,089,266,034
July	878,829,366	70,126,219	9,725,881	958,681,466
August	786,457,037	62,630,101	9,552,804	858,640,002
September	899,185,665	56,162,515	9,724,818	965,072,998
October	1,176,191,468	64,565,682	10,342,785	1,251,099,935
November	1,460,606,701	84,900,162	10,544,083	1,556,050,946
December	1,471,194,644	78,984,893	10,978,945	1,561,158,482
Total.....	11,779,679,473	745,180,824	119,046,018	12,643,906,315
1928				
January	1,103,602,490	57,913,986	11,095,077	1,172,611,553
February	1,038,182,586	58,279,047	8,059,435	1,104,521,068
March	1,012,891,611	59,189,439	10,709,494	1,082,790,544
April	1,123,296,694	63,352,225	11,390,551	1,198,039,470
May	1,502,984,810	69,993,728	11,926,611	1,584,905,149
June	1,338,001,051	63,432,454	15,449,755	1,416,883,260
July	1,108,261,323	75,240,707	12,146,124	1,195,648,154
August	1,048,612,991	68,079,624	9,876,738	1,126,569,353
September	898,137,413	62,736,158	22,768,674	983,642,245
October	1,324,619,177	70,931,718	14,801,260	1,410,352,155
November	1,289,462,808	73,247,000	15,195,830	1,377,905,638
December	1,174,265,071	72,437,051	12,087,038	1,258,789,160
Total.....	13,962,318,025	794,833,137	155,506,587	14,912,657,749
3. Province of Ontario				
	Brantford	Chatham	Ft. William	Hamilton
1927				
January	8,329,263	6,801,713	7,184,403	52,952,112
February	8,294,360	6,061,357	6,855,456	47,399,913
March	9,229,445	7,579,656	6,671,739	51,617,089
April	8,908,544	7,997,032	7,218,355	55,547,269
May	9,479,768	8,008,712	8,769,525	56,368,974
June	9,830,069	7,641,338	7,692,342	62,303,181
July	9,814,722	8,166,147	9,045,060	57,315,506
August	11,449,991	7,664,943	8,500,945	54,787,389
September	10,508,253	7,995,692	7,940,661	57,838,000
October	11,662,465	7,654,915	8,433,776	62,237,441
November	10,278,643	8,045,569	10,223,027	57,824,840
December	12,344,899	8,969,860	10,061,311	60,981,001
Total.....	120,130,422	92,586,934	98,596,600	677,172,777
1928				
January	9,557,662	8,049,742	7,801,946	53,328,289
February	9,679,801	7,277,305	7,178,819	62,317,014
March	9,617,101	9,591,152	7,155,571	59,302,134
April	9,792,338	7,765,578	6,367,969	71,506,303
May	11,475,352	9,958,589	10,872,010	74,416,931
June	14,057,496	7,374,863	10,108,553	77,808,146
July	13,618,119	7,494,496	9,092,467	65,750,671
August	12,386,000	7,991,221	8,755,272	65,750,068
September	11,766,048	7,593,194	8,208,782	70,335,314
October	14,042,289	7,899,023	9,534,626	82,595,482
November	14,020,060	9,663,468	12,293,082	69,457,047
December	13,930,773	10,725,011	10,807,090	61,852,964
Total.....	143,943,039	101,383,642	108,176,187	814,420,963

5. BANK DEBITS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, BY INDIVIDUAL CENTRES
AND BY MONTHS DURING 1927 AND 1928. (Con't.)

3. Province of Ontario.				
	Kingston	Kitchener	London	Ottawa
<u>1927</u>				
January	5,399,021	9,385,870	26,958,320	121,687,899
February	4,598,430	8,068,874	23,489,342	111,978,688
March	5,009,752	9,877,280	25,078,562	127,572,820
April	5,534,344	9,387,365	29,085,877	141,708,915
May	6,331,258	10,995,392	31,110,427	189,650,705
June	6,207,803	10,285,802	30,868,536	141,292,347
July	6,771,517	9,662,983	30,421,283	126,270,603
August	6,268,132	9,546,050	25,933,074	123,720,922
September	7,300,846	9,559,223	27,006,565	124,921,777
October	7,339,346	12,115,574	31,425,365	127,171,714
November	6,749,232	11,242,737	38,662,698	267,246,818
December	6,985,339	13,132,246	35,581,895	319,723,593
Total	74,495,420	123,259,396	355,621,944	1,922,946,801
<u>1928</u>				
January	6,145,739	11,721,373	34,168,196	146,759,640
February	5,118,763	10,499,250	27,332,202	124,927,181
March	6,006,760	10,171,203	30,626,877	148,597,331
April	5,815,985	11,019,425	33,837,605	169,832,728
May	7,643,107	12,733,849	38,447,981	200,474,170
June	6,985,378	12,061,238	35,164,544	216,708,743
July	6,954,635	11,112,703	31,431,185	147,767,628
August	5,996,948	10,879,171	32,515,740	137,902,395
September	5,428,903	11,171,200	29,331,414	165,462,166
October	7,975,174	13,159,918	38,386,240	177,236,966
November	8,078,457	13,558,914	34,339,796	250,741,655
December	7,445,791	14,906,993	39,118,993	202,998,405
Total	79,595,640	142,995,237	404,700,773	2,089,409,008
	Peterborough	Toronto	Windsor	Total for Ontario ^{1/}
<u>1927</u>				
January	7,004,181	839,194,064	28,721,524	1,120,590,208
February	5,546,601	762,243,581	29,041,503	1,019,539,877
March	6,530,457	776,882,253	40,860,060	1,073,432,247
April	7,174,744	777,881,330	39,309,742	1,096,294,808
May	7,028,234	859,618,380	42,931,584	1,238,136,019
June	7,112,975	818,280,048	43,621,210	1,154,146,732
July	6,992,618	714,130,887	38,500,829	1,026,088,849
August	6,025,280	737,430,103	33,702,534	1,035,153,797
September	6,933,504	901,792,956	36,453,817	1,208,181,028
October	8,222,912	1,072,033,582	37,907,958	1,396,931,330
November	7,308,440	1,094,644,141	37,576,279	1,561,056,691
December	8,752,959	1,182,744,933	43,657,142	1,712,259,445
Total	84,632,905	10,536,876,258	452,282,232	14,641,811,031
<u>1928</u>				
January	8,350,100	1,105,211,044	33,348,730	1,432,408,949
February	6,776,655	967,392,022	32,266,594	1,266,622,252
March	7,125,048	984,175,989	43,916,457	1,323,797,924
April	7,418,464	932,885,593	43,166,591	1,306,776,827
May	7,881,591	1,188,452,718	47,928,423	1,620,726,549
June	7,729,110	1,128,584,623	50,352,121	1,577,129,857
July	8,006,167	956,469,001	45,123,580	1,313,015,147
August	7,143,193	876,230,549	43,636,504	1,220,368,351
September	7,271,078	872,694,205	47,591,923	1,247,645,218
October	8,339,680	1,220,518,294	54,460,343	1,648,565,029
November	8,028,892	1,289,839,662	50,887,776	1,774,094,091
December	8,622,204	1,150,766,614	48,640,791	1,580,699,055
Total	92,760,882	12,673,220,316	541,319,833	17,312,649,249

^{1/}The Sarnia debits in 1927 and 1928 were as follows:-

	1927	1928		1927	1928
Jan.	6,971,838	7,966,486	July	8,996,694	10,194,495
Feb.	5,961,772	5,856,646	Aug.	10,124,384	11,181,290
Mar.	6,523,134	7,512,301	Sept.	9,929,672	11,790,991
Apr.	6,541,291	7,368,248	Oct.	10,728,282	14,416,994
May	7,843,060	10,441,828	Nov.	11,254,267	13,184,682
June	9,011,081	10,195,042	Dec.	9,322,857	10,814,726
			Total	103,209,342	120,923,729



5. BANK DEBITS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, BY INDIVIDUAL CENTRES
AND BY MONTHS, DURING 1927 AND 1928. (Con't)

4. Prairie Provinces				
	Brandon	Calgary	Edmonton	Lethbridge
<u>1927</u>				
January	3,616,710	59,165,381	34,158,282	5,123,662
February	2,797,404	56,701,098	26,491,749	4,020,983
March	3,299,251	58,768,260	29,936,030	4,493,219
April	3,707,643	52,741,566	34,173,688	4,435,743
May	4,195,047	56,938,615	33,493,633	3,752,577
June	4,044,633	49,488,554	34,986,396	4,080,792
July	4,226,084	59,605,400	39,235,561	4,412,896
August	4,469,392	54,716,177	34,976,532	5,189,002
September	4,377,212	47,573,117	34,188,705	5,513,053
October	5,375,956	53,326,234	41,036,545	7,619,066
November	5,829,564	89,045,057	46,759,324	8,536,952
December	5,431,844	96,103,790	47,920,328	6,927,345
Total	51,370,740	734,173,249	437,356,863	164,105,290
<u>1928</u>				
January	3,689,531	86,789,021	44,353,290	4,711,921
February	3,398,875	81,199,287	38,745,671	5,096,441
March	3,746,522	96,857,102	41,749,752	5,248,575
April	4,227,654	85,968,045	42,213,601	5,669,083
May	4,834,068	97,848,363	44,310,549	6,313,728
June	4,705,406	82,092,877	42,253,227	6,919,719
July	4,840,083	71,618,001	44,142,848	7,184,610
August	5,108,963	91,864,045	43,497,715	8,737,388
September	5,372,747	75,552,470	42,015,340	7,926,058
October	7,965,139	107,080,180	57,664,035	11,392,216
November	7,284,132	111,672,596	52,539,925	10,990,795
December	6,150,887	108,191,556	53,355,763	9,672,885
Total	61,324,007	1,096,733,543	546,841,716	89,863,419
	Medicine Hat	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Regina
<u>1927</u>				
January	2,476,766	8,982,985	2,406,549	30,263,722
February	2,524,754	7,077,023	2,555,622	19,866,439
March	2,910,281	7,796,874	2,633,361	28,200,967
April	2,799,842	7,770,051	2,462,595	27,790,043
May	2,655,576	8,212,494	2,306,812	33,330,161
June	2,984,993	8,416,274	2,453,635	28,840,922
July	3,111,719	8,855,884	2,491,682	39,486,307
August	2,953,393	9,094,342	2,591,467	47,519,111
September	2,998,223	9,053,254	2,425,294	37,997,268
October	4,575,907	10,692,836	2,461,725	46,363,348
November	5,600,141	11,810,956	2,995,450	50,358,580
December	5,166,001	11,662,267	3,574,475	51,311,924
Total	40,757,596	109,425,240	31,358,667	441,328,792
<u>1928</u>				
January	3,702,672	9,467,615	2,747,014	33,660,492
February	3,680,119	7,279,402	2,419,078	30,481,107
March	4,531,515	8,401,794	2,741,267	32,845,382
April	4,601,945	8,603,580	2,773,901	37,273,824
May	4,704,356	8,771,171	2,922,433	41,752,554
June	4,690,875	9,076,352	2,730,483	41,133,006
July	4,246,892	9,756,544	2,768,589	46,023,706
August	4,108,603	10,080,770	3,153,066	55,699,509
September	4,649,937	9,969,553	2,729,011	50,510,044
October	6,045,967	13,230,801	3,621,322	66,268,575
November	6,253,258	12,929,901	3,589,959	63,655,858
December	5,737,805	12,369,762	3,603,148	53,637,617
Total	56,953,944	119,937,245	35,799,271	552,941,674

5. BANK DEBITS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, BY INDIVIDUAL CENTRES
AND BY MONTHS, DURING 1927 AND 1928 (Con't)

4. Prairie Provinces (Con't)				
	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Weyburn Security Banks	Total for Prairie Provinces
<u>1927</u>				
January	10,403,388	272,754,925	3,442,696	432,795,066
February	8,910,680	176,053,379	2,466,008	309,465,139
March	10,448,458	301,059,462	3,784,110	453,330,273
April	11,289,881	296,623,807	3,208,875	447,003,734
May	12,361,086	345,728,212	3,078,621	506,052,334
June	12,731,968	267,187,343	3,010,849	418,226,359
July	13,007,179	302,814,572	3,687,257	480,934,541
August	15,672,108	311,560,411	3,632,786	492,374,721
September	14,416,831	284,090,855	4,185,677	446,819,579
October	15,752,191	422,934,380	7,991,384	618,129,572
November	18,028,924	545,303,765	7,169,976	791,438,689
December	17,710,129	478,869,069	5,738,357	730,415,529
Total	160,732,823	4,004,980,180	51,396,596	6,126,986,036
<u>1928</u>				
January	14,991,803	326,157,836	3,300,503	533,571,698
February	12,332,832	295,715,091	2,380,838	482,728,741
March	13,072,277	315,337,516	3,545,634	528,077,336
April	14,522,828	316,266,754	3,125,176	525,246,391
May	15,720,210	521,270,600	3,175,733	751,623,765
June	16,258,703	410,021,812	2,907,147	622,789,607
July	16,218,319	496,678,855	2,982,152	706,460,599
August	19,312,533	388,149,072	4,193,766	633,905,430
September	17,708,158	366,593,212	5,383,134	588,409,664
October	21,749,276	607,290,232	10,399,815	912,707,558
November	21,398,241	694,912,560	7,948,048	993,175,273
December	19,979,617	449,286,726	6,030,980	728,016,746
Total	203,264,797	5,187,680,266	55,372,926	8,006,712,808

5. British Columbia

	New West- minster	Vancouver	Victoria	Total for British Columbia	Canada
<u>1927</u>					
January	6,399,076	125,670,234	31,903,183	163,972,493	2,618,830,630
February	5,773,671	107,392,296	22,306,505	135,472,472	2,293,076,943
March	6,437,778	127,259,535	26,626,805	160,324,118	2,600,367,571
April	6,420,620	126,649,988	24,590,219	157,660,827	2,639,971,080
May	7,605,834	142,207,493	30,873,630	180,686,957	2,986,235,659
June	7,326,039	131,139,732	29,655,655	168,121,426	2,879,703,851
July	6,942,971	123,099,284	35,553,198	165,595,453	2,687,428,944
August	7,157,862	132,819,804	29,487,513	169,465,179	2,607,321,486
September	7,142,221	129,133,985	32,173,640	168,449,846	2,843,933,991
October	7,838,635	137,820,499	43,430,021	189,089,155	3,511,830,245
November	6,743,055	149,888,080	30,789,386	187,420,521	4,150,724,796
December	6,875,965	162,858,668	37,062,587	206,797,220	4,274,077,902
Total	82,663,727	1,595,939,596	374,452,342	2,053,055,667	36,093,503,098
<u>1928</u>					
January	6,481,562	166,835,016	34,158,407	207,474,985	3,399,113,036
February	6,151,778	161,779,847	29,472,334	197,403,959	3,101,983,416
March	7,641,972	168,848,725	40,727,222	217,217,919	3,215,407,776
April	7,738,253	164,089,351	33,571,886	205,399,490	3,298,074,573
May	7,615,125	163,539,200	32,443,552	203,597,877	4,230,509,600
June	7,910,779	160,193,751	32,792,001	200,896,531	3,880,843,609
July	7,666,560	153,761,535	37,417,559	198,845,654	3,481,643,830
August	7,894,230	159,647,338	34,103,348	201,644,916	3,243,115,942
September	7,963,130	134,820,090	31,074,678	173,857,898	3,050,950,943
October	8,951,670	184,137,900	42,659,623	235,749,193	4,272,541,050
November	7,922,566	179,373,714	40,290,156	227,586,436	4,436,593,355
December	8,767,706	187,459,304	33,369,631	229,596,641	3,866,181,970
Total	92,705,331	1,984,485,771	422,000,397	2,499,271,499	43,476,959,100



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