BANKING PROFITS IN CANADA: TABLE III.

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SUMMARY OF THE BANKS' OPERATIONS DURING ELEVEN YEARS.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Average Capital Paid	113,900,250	112,928,107	111,731,763	103,623,455	98,735,350	94,850,097	93,437,945	92,543,865	94,945,190	87,920,049	80,410,569
Average Capital and Rest	226,961,953	224,007,126	218,995,429	201,945,132	185,683,791	173,466,893	168,349,840	163,566,349	164,424,032	149,263,819	135,324,194
Average Total Resources	1,575,509,546	1,538,299,467	1,512,301,893	1,394,846,889	1,274,631,501	1,187,543,106	1,025,920,764	916,245,586	939,239,392	847,537,380	745,327,472
Profits‡	15,571,286	18,024,174	18,382,983	17,613,203	16,407,021	14,163,430	12,626,690	12,910,823	13,759,053	12,290,106	10,464,469
Per cent. Profits to Average Capital	14.32	15.96	16.45	17.00	16.62	14.93	13.51	13.95	14.49	13.98	13.01
Per cent. Profits to Average Capital and Rest	7.12	8.05	8.39	8.72	8.84	8.16	7.50	7.89	8.37	8.23	7.73
Per cent. Profits to Average Total Resources	1.03	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.29	1.19	1.23	1.41	1.47	1.45	1.40

DISPOSITION OF PROFITS.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1904.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Balance Brought in	6,315,272	6,168,278	5,987,472	5,418,067	4,326,930	4,935,093	4,260,767	4,522,929	2,180,917	2,736,039	2,270,595
Net Profits‡	15,571,286	18,024,174	18,582,983	17,613,203	20,442,506	14,260,765	12,951,690	12,817,774	13,755,789	12,104,703	10,153,828
Premiums New Stock	140,314	1,915,897	5,114,595	12,251,921	6,563,821	3,049,274	1,708,918	469,075	2,789,677	6,371,151	591,380
Total	22,026,872	26,108,349	29,685,050	35,283,191	31,333,257	22,245,132	18,921,375	17,809,778	18,726,383	21,211,893	13,015,803
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Dividends Paid	11,926,945	12,546,082	11,903,146	11,142,267	9,698,995	8,715,367	8,293,044	8,090,616	8,131,598	7,208,963	6,228,803
War Tax on Circulation	767,671	....	....	....							
Added to Rest	†535,561	2,591,136	7,658,370	14,228,511	13,172,564	7,185,774	3,595,653	3,494,694	4,176,966	9,943,089	3,496,125
Written off Premises	404,289	1,190,679	2,145,699	2,174,229	2,177,944	1,427,701	1,456,469	1,355,718	1,758,300	1,331,982	897,707
Written off for Depreciation, etc.	3,283,277	2,255,840	1,111,633	1,200,000	225,000	233,909	285,000	376,000	129,534	271,386	*
Contributions, Pensions, etc.	449,766	962,081	500,377	499,730	393,871	341,574	296,776	231,166	220,518	189,533	129,847
Balance Carried out	5,730,485	6,562,531	6,365,825	6,038,454	5,664,883	4,340,807	4,994,433	4,261,584	4,309,467	2,266,940	2,263,321
Total	22,026,872	26,108,349	29,685,050	35,283,191	31,333,257	22,245,132	18,921,375	17,809,778	18,726,383	21,211,893	13,015,803

* In 1904 the amounts written off for depreciation, etc., were included in the amounts written off premises account.

† Deducted from Rest.

‡ Net profits for 1915 do not include Bank of British North America and Weyburn Security Bank, annual reports of which not published at date of writing.