BANKING PROFITS IN CANADA: TABLE III.

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SUMMARY OF THE BANKS' OPERATIONS DURING ELEVEN YEARS.

	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Average Capital Paid	113,205,517	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
Average Capital and Rest	226,087,051	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
Average Total Resources	1,793,864,162	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
Profits	15,935,456	15,953,725	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
Per cent. Profits to Average Capital	15.[illegible]4	14.01	15.96	16.45	17.00	16.62	14.93	13.51	13.95	14.49	13.98
Per cent. Profits to Average Capital and Rest	7.45	7.02	8.05	8.39	8.72	8.84	8.16	7.50	7.89	8.37	8.23
Per cent. Profits to Average Total Resources	.93	1.01	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.29	1.19	1.23	1.41	1.47	1.45

DISPOSITION OF PROFITS.

	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Balance Brought in	5,718,690	6,686,681	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
Net Profits	15,935,455	15,953,725	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
Premiums New Stock	333	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
Total	21,654,478	22,780,720	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
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Dividends Paid	11,736,766	12,363,692	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
War Tax on Circulation	1,008,773	807,067									
Added to Rest	50,000	*530,561	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
Written off Premises	388,536	407,507	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
Written off for Depreciation, etc.	920,000	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.	730,877	514,576	962,081	500,377	499,730	393,871	341,574	296,776	231,166	220,518	189,533
Balance carried out	6,819,526	5,935,162	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
Total	21,654,478	22,780,720	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

* Net deduction from Rest.

Net profits for 1916 do not include Bank of British North America and Weyburn Security Bank, annual reports of which were not published at date of writing. The averages for 1916 (capital, capital and rest, and total resources) include these two banks also the Quebec; but the percentages are calculated on the totals of banks that have published reports. Prior to 1916 the results are as shown for all chartered banks.