

The expansions of current loans and discounts and of call and short loans since 1891 are exhibited in following tables:

CURRENT LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

	August.	July.	Increase.	Increase or decrease for year.
1901	\$308,132,326	\$308,815,983	Dec. 683,657	Inc. 21,234,823
1900	\$286,897,503	\$286,745,839	Inc. 151,664	Inc. 39,228,452
1899	\$247,669,051	\$247,747,500	Dec. 78,449	Inc. 29,291,682
1898	\$218,077,369	\$220,193,092	Dec. 2,115,723	Inc. 15,620,182
1897	\$202,457,187	\$201,580,844	Dec. 2,123,657	Dec. 4,953,767
1896	\$207,110,954	\$208,759,940	Dec. 1,348,986	Inc. 9,884,669
1895	\$197,26,285	\$200,697,210	Dec. 3,170,925	Inc. 13,419,961
1891	\$184,106,344	\$184,566,971	Dec. 460,647	.....
Inc. in 10 yrs	\$124,026,002	.....	.....	.....

*Includes current loans and discounts outside Canada.

CALL AND SHORT LOANS ON STOCKS AND BONDS IN CANADA.

1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1891.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
36,999,603	30,028,215	31,692,777	21,475,172	11,640,809

CALL LOANS OUTSIDE CANADA.

August, 1901.

August, 1900.

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42,343,373

27,771,191.

The total amount of loans to the public in August, 1891, were \$195,747,133. In August, 1901 the total loans made to the public by the chartered banks amounted to \$387,475,302. Of this total the sum of \$27,373,521, consists of current loans and discounts, and \$42,343,373 call loans outside Canada, the total being, \$69,716,894. The extent of the loans made outside Canada was not shown in the monthly bank returns prior to July, 1900. With this analysis and exhibit appears also our usual synoptical table, with comparisons for the month and the years.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR AUGUST, 1901, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA.

Comparison of the Principal Items, showing increase or decrease for the month and for the year.

Assets.	Aug. 31st, 1901.	July 31st, 1901.	Aug. 31st, 1900.	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$31,553,793	\$32,428,256	\$29,324,308	Dec. 574,163	Inc. 2,519,785
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	11,016,915	12,404,931	9,947,178	Dec. 1,388,016	Inc. 1,067,711
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	601,062	545,272	1,295,252	Inc. 55,790	Dec. 694,160
Deposits with and due from Bks. in Canada	4,146,678	4,070,626	4,253,174	Inc. 76,052	Dec. 106,456
Due from Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom ..	6,044,717	5,536,318	6,014,076	Inc. 508,369	Dec. 30,641
Due from Banks and Agencies elsewhere	19,832,953	16,776,435	12,374,707	Inc. 3,556,518	Inc. 7,458,146
Government Securities	11,469,877	11,505,328	11,182,752	Dec. 35,451	Inc. 287,125
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign } or Colonial other than Dominion	13,669,442	13,950,854	10,887,664	Dec. 281,412	Inc. 2,781,778
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks ..	32,209,820	31,859,300	24,210,972	Inc. 350,520	Inc. 7,988,848
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	36,999,603	35,173,927	30,028,215	Inc. 1,82,676	Inc. 6,971,388
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	42,343,373	40,835,163	27,771,191	Inc. 1,508,210	Inc. 14,572,182
Current Loans in Canada	280,758,805	282,547,157	272,012,320	Dec. 1,728,352	Inc. 8,746,485
do elsewhere than in Canada	27,373,521	26,268,826	14,885,183	Inc. 1,104,695	Inc. 12,488,338
Overdue Debts	2,111,695	1,957,892	1,988,004	Inc. 153,803	Inc. 123,691
Other Assets	23,715,245	26,149,111	.....	.....	.....
Total Assets	544,147,899	541,508,426	476,127,784	Inc. 2,6,9,473	88,040,115
Liabilities.					
Notes in Circulation	51,352,309	48,947,978	47,421,277	Inc. 2,464,331	Inc. 3,931,032
Due to Dominion Government	2,460,890	2,766,018	2,752,546	Dec. 305,128	Dec. 91,656
Due to Provincial Governments	3,226,871	3,632,574	2,850,816	Dec. 425,703	Inc. 376,055
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	93,945,799	95,548,323	100,738,575	Dec. 1,602,524	Dec. 6,782,770
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	228,174,215	226,798,537	183,007,679	Inc. 1,875,678	Inc. 45,166,536
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	29,788,014	29,956,580	16,429,516	Dec. 168,566	Inc. 13,358,158
Loans from other Banks in Canada secured	656,062	606,272	1,337,916	Inc. 49,750	Dec. 681,554
Deposits by and Balances due other Bks. in Canada ..	3,129,569	2,965,130	3,384,578	Inc. 154,439	Dec. 555,009
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	6,569,418	6,477,756	5,713,767	Inc. 91,662	Inc. 855,651
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	803,896	754,114	569,873	Inc. 51,782	Inc. 234,023
Other Liabilities	11,359,546	11,540,730	.....	Dec. 181,184	.....
Total Liabilities	431,466,389	429,306,012	371,171,916	.....	Inc. 60,294,673
Capital.					
Capital paid-up	67,482,864	67,147,091	95,358,255	Inc. 335,773	Inc. 2,114,609
Reserve Fund	36,787,848	36,461,608	33,745,018	Inc. 326,220	Inc. 3,542,810
Miscellaneous.					
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	12,632,370	12,755,431	11,744,414	Dec. 123,061	.....
Greatest circulation during the month	51,748,290	50,762,156	48,242,681	Inc. 986,134	.....

Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation, 5 per cent. of maximum circulation, being the amount required for year ending 30th June, 1901, \$2,568,918.