

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, APRIL, 1916.

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	April 29, 1916.	March 31, 1916.	April 30, 1915.	Month's Movement. 1916.	Month's Movement. 1915.	Year's Movement.
Assets.						
Specie.....	\$ 66,336,559	\$ 66,372,906	\$ 64,136,717	— \$ 36,347	— \$ 1,534,558	— \$2,199,842
Dominion Notes.....	147,479,821	151,203,493	136,717,633	— 3,723,672	— 695,388	+ 10,762,188
Deposit in Central Gold Reserve.....	14,410,000	12,010,000	5,800,000	+ 2,400,000	+ 250,000	+ 8,610,000
Notes of other Banks.....	15,101,960	12,821,955	10,694,830	+ 2,280,005	— 102,177	+ 4,407,130
Cheques on other Banks.....	53,685,283	47,370,088	43,916,654	+ 6,315,195	+ 7,017,448	+ 9,768,629
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	6,726,663	6,756,377	6,741,752	— 29,714	+ 2,341	— 15,089
Deposits with and balances due other Banks in Canada.....	7,239,071	8,920,305	6,358,343	— 1,681,234	— 354,705	+ 280,728
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	21,504,535	20,826,796	16,596,933	+ 677,739	+ 1,631,138	+ 4,907,602
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	114,804,744	72,373,220	35,512,988	+ 42,431,524	+ 3,080,665	+ 79,291,756
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	26,028,087	27,254,373	11,574,251	— 1,226,286	+ 14,678	+ 14,453,776
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities.....	93,052,570	44,384,303	25,736,532	+ 48,668,267	+ 1,139,354	+ 67,316,038
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks.....	71,557,380	69,696,359	76,550,658	+ 1,861,021	+ 654,099	+ 4,993,278
Total Securities held.....	190,638,037	141,335,035	113,861,441	+ 49,303,002	+ 470,577	+ 76,776,596
Call Loans in Canada.....	82,527,448	81,747,512	68,599,095	+ 779,936	+ 353,834	+ 13,928,353
Call Loans outside Canada.....	147,146,443	141,889,989	121,522,971	+ 5,256,454	+ 19,584,286	+ 25,623,472
Total Call and Short Loans.....	229,673,891	223,637,501	190,122,066	+ 6,036,390	+ 19,938,120	+ 39,551,825
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	777,764,682	770,139,526	762,931,851	+ 7,625,156	— 6,207,032	+ 14,832,831
Current Loans and Discounts outside.....	57,008,965	52,705,827	37,705,039	+ 4,303,138	— 4,040,698	+ 19,303,926
Total Current Loans & Discounts.....	834,773,647	822,845,353	800,636,890	+ 11,928,294	— 10,247,730	+ 136,757
Loans to Dominion Government.....		1,156,105	5,000,000	— 1,156,105	— 532	+ 5,000,000
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	4,141,960	3,540,937	11,290,393	+ 601,023	+ 2,305,501	+ 7,148,433
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	44,371,050	38,649,462	43,031,360	+ 5,721,588	+ 1,803,911	+ 1,339,690
Bank Premises.....	44,073,625	48,934,923	47,587,940	+ 138,702	+ 178,015	+ 1,485,685
TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,825,381,642	1,705,836,892	1,564,103,718	+119,544,750	— 18,380,154	+261,277,924
Liabilities.						
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 119,233,330	\$ 114,804,604	\$ 96,288,398	+ \$ 4,428,726	— \$ 378,146	+ \$22,944,932
Due to Dominion Government.....	24,666,509	25,481,028	14,258,142	— 814,519	+ 181,704	+ 10,408,367
Due to Provincial Governments.....	20,556,783	22,295,871	21,950,123	— 1,739,088	— 2,059,556	— 1,393,340
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	402,060,955	389,165,388	347,325,937	+ 12,895,567	+ 7,811,651	+ 54,735,018
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	748,359,957	738,169,212	686,075,124	+ 10,190,745	+ 9,199,334	+ 62,284,833
Total Deposits of Public in Can.....	1,150,420,912	1,127,334,600	1,033,401,061	+ 23,086,312	+ 17,010,985	+ 117,019,851
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	192,041,591	120,678,959	104,210,620	+ 71,362,632	+ 6,472,622	+ 87,830,971
Total deposits, other than Govt.....	1,342,462,503	1,248,013,559	1,137,611,681	+ 94,448,944	+ 23,483,607	+ 204,850,822
Deposits & Bal., other Can. Bks.....	8,832,866	10,396,880	9,046,067	— 1,564,014	— 562,938	— 213,210
Due to Banks & Correspts. in U.K.....	4,244,110	4,961,419	10,394,204	— 717,309	— 343,662	— 6,150,094
Due to Banks and Correspts. elsewhere.....	20,332,801	17,066,570	13,351,708	+ 3,266,231	+ 2,613,842	+ 6,981,093
Due to Imperial Government.....	24,035,500			+ 24,035,500		+ 24,035,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,583,923,584	1,462,825,316	1,321,638,542	+121,098,268	+ 20,774,905	+262,285,042
Capital, etc.						
Capital paid up.....	\$112,823,898	\$112,815,581	\$113,980,036	+ \$8,317	+ \$1,564	— \$1,156,138
Reserve Fund.....	113,122,933	113,022,933	113,327,654	+ 100,000	+ 100,000	— 204,721
Loans to Directors & their firms.....	8,438,338	8,423,637	8,457,600	+ 14,701	— 353,567	— 19,262
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	123,457,733	119,037,046	103,842,430	+ 4,420,687	+ 3,077,846	+ 19,615,303

WANTED, A NATIONAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

There are many evidences that the public are not co-operating as fully as hoped with the efforts of the Government to encourage thrift. Large quantities of merchandise are being brought into the country that cannot be classed as necessary, as evidenced by the importation of artificial flowers to the value of \$433,771 during the eleven months ending February last, as much as during the preceding twelve months. Automobiles, musical instruments, fancy silks and soaps are being imported on as large a scale as ever. Such a demand for non-essentials could not exist if the public were seized of the seriousness of the existing situation and of the necessity for husbanding our resources to the last penny. Lives have been and are being freely offered in the cause of the Empire, and while this splendid voluntarism continues it remains for all who are debarred by sex, by age or by circum-

stances of any kind from making the supreme sacrifice, to husband the power to resist the enemy by thrift of every description, and it is the duty not alone of the Government, but also of the business leaders of the nation, to see to it that their influence is exerted in every possible way to foster thrift, in order that the savings thereby effected may be placed at the disposal of the nation.—*Canadian Bank of Commerce.*

If men or women are consuming, either in food or clothes or anything else, more than they need, they are making it so much the more difficult to meet the needs of our soldiers and our Allies, and therefore they are doing something to help our enemies to win just as much as a soldier who refuses to do his utmost on the field of battle.—*Lord Kitchener.*