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Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1915.

**LIABILITIES—**

Capital Authorized .....	\$1,000,000.00	
Capital Subscribed .....	500,000.00	
Capital Uncalled .....		\$375,000.00
Capital Paid Up .....		125,000.00
Dividend Declared and Unpaid .....		5,000.00
Provision for War Tax, unpaid .....		414.25
Provision for Doubtful Losses .....		5,000.00
Profit and Loss .....		84,458.72
Reserve for legal advice .....	3,000.00	
Total .....		\$594,872.97
Trust and Agencies—		
Account of Customers .....		\$4,473,928.82

**ASSETS—**

Uncalled Capital .....	\$375,000.00
Vault, Furniture and Fixtures .....	6,170.00
Loans on Demand .....	2,392.71
Securities in Hand .....	27,650.91
Property Foreclosed .....	5,052.15
Mortgages .....	127,568.81
Furniture and Fixtures .....	585.62
Loans to Clients .....	24,496.03
Cash in Hand .....	25,956.74
Reserve for legal advice, as per contra .....	\$3,300.00

Total .....	\$594,872.97
Trust and Agencies—	
Mortgages on Hand and Buildings .....	\$2,925,381.08
Buildings at Montreal .....	1,481,118.15
Cash .....	67,429.59

\$4,473,928.82

A. C. STIRRETT,  
Manager for British Columbia.

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.**

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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