principal sales reported during the week were 200 barrels No. 1 superfine at $5.75 at an outside point; 100 brls. do. at $5.85; 1,000 brls. do. (said to be slightly musty) at $5.25 at Hamilton; 200 brls. do. at $5.80 f.o.c. at Rockwood, and 500 brls. do. on p.t. *Wheat.*—The market has been inactive, and no large sales have been reported. Spring closes moderately firm, with enquiry for good samples. White has no special demand, and prices are hardly so firm. *Barley.*—A steady demand has existed throughout the week, both from local buyers and for export, and the market is firm though not quotably higher than last week. Sales have been made at 66c. to 68c. for No. 1, and 5,000 bush. No. 2 changed hands at the close at 62c. in store. *Oats*—Are in steady demand at advancing rates, with small offerings readily taken at 55c. to 57c. according to sample. A sale of 10,000 bushels was reported at the close at 55c. for May delivery. *Peas.*—Good samples have been wanted throughout the week, for which 82c. to 83c. would have been freely paid, but owing to small receipts little business was done, and no recent sales are reported. *Rye.*—There exists an active demand for rye, with, however, none offering. Car-loads, if attainable, would sell at 75c. to 80c.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been quiet, with buyers inclined to hold off, and receipts light. *Butter.*—Choice dairy is scarce and wanted, and would be taken at 19c. to 19½c.; medium qualities selling at 18c. to 19c.. Store-packed is almost unsaleable, but nominally unchanged. *Cheese.*—Taken only for city consumption at previous rates. *Eggs.*—None coming in. *Pork.*—Some holders looking for $22, but no buyers at this figure. A car-load offered recently at $21 without leading to any result. Demand at present very light. *Bacon and Hams.*—Unchanged. *Lard.*—In moderate request at former quotations. *Dressed Hogs.*—Receipts are light, but there is little competition among buyers, and prices have not recovered the recent decline.

WOOL.—The market has been quiet, and any business which has been done has been within the range of quotations.

Government House, Ottawa.

4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

PRESENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the 8th Section of the Act 31st Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs" His Excellency has been pleased to make the following Regulation.

On, from and after the 1st day of March proximo, the Port of Queenston in the Province of Ontario, shall be and is hereby discontinued as an independent Port of Entry, and shall be and is hereby constituted an Out Port of Entry and placed under the Survey of the Port of Niagara.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council,
Canada.

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STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1870, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing Interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	ASSETS.
	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.															
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	188,371	611,398 34	7,018,943 21	13,629,710 66	21,448,423 21	5,872,381 57	350,000 00	2,303,064 51	695,032 84	6,451,419 67	16,118,168 58	132,192 41	30,922,259 58
Quebec	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,379,263	18,439 60	584,717 19	1,858,297 71	3,840,717 50	946,067 66	89,477 97	148,433 33	110,394 79	166,789 66	3,943,474 35	104,908 77	5,514,546 53
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	625,230	63,923 74	447,726 04	925,904 72	2,062,784 50	530,401 99	44,530 60	158,939 99	79,510 32	124,171 67	2,309,083 78	104,625 57	3,351,263 92
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,776,556	71,392 00	1,557,184 00	3,334,961 00	6,740,093 00	1,092,354 00	254,865 00	566,907 00	156,283 00	463,167 00	7,438,407 00	90,715 00	10,062,698 00
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,000,000	238,866	55,390 58	511,174 16	286,471 44	1,091,902 18	142,622 92	55,217 51	160,364 44	39,391 02	93,528 51	2,331,025 31	35,233 44	2,857,383 15
Niagara District	400,000	368,789	313,154	59,226 58	114,427 97	258,079 03	744,887 58	100,950 44	12,879 72	46,720 00	12,810 70	198,794 55	648,564 52	87,996 73	1,108,716 66
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	711,180	161,352 83	288,829 89	664,235 70	1,825,598 42	278,037 63	82,852 48	100,253 32	79,806 70	194,943 78	2,146,419 66	54,267 23	2,936,580 90
Toronto	2,000,000	992,400	1,374,248	92,377 94	628,806 45	1,835,735 47	3,931,167 90	585,303 85	44,611 13	147,155 83	99,662 39	269,796 40	4,372,467 10	57,061 21	5,526,157 90
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,914,612	109,462 41	1,341,673 08	1,177,660 15	4,542,807 64	743,444 59	159,417 00	206,892 69	161,705 54	342,686 47	5,122,678 15	77,500 87	6,814,325 31
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	477,025	9,351 37	173,675 18	137,232 91	797,284 46	191,277 64	17,000 00	43,500 00	28,951 75	235,928 24	762,460 07	10,000 00	1,289,117 72
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	559,709	39,538 42	176,505 96	654,026 27	1,429,779 65	174,938 16	25,665 99	100,000 00	31,712 20	191,565 34	1,984,084 03	57,076 57	2,565,042 29
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	381,975	37,070 73	217,055 51	1,062,231 03	1,698,332 27	138,140 18	2,000 00	101,226 67	40,779 97	38,448 23	2,523,146 67		2,843,741 12
Merchants'	6,000,000	5,573,196	3,598,473	376,466 64	2,030,558 55	3,561,292 93	9,566,791 12	2,113,024 23	386,356 18	533,606 22	431,438 63	416,805 43	10,998,970 67	1,101,739 78	15,982,541 14
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	897,560	859,896	1,565 39	540,250 37	352,478 79	1,754,190 55	442,201 44	11,560 00	116,800 00	84,463 61	88,744 26	1,021,362 45	12,404 62	2,777,536 38
Union B'k Low. Canada	2,000,000	1,223,875	669,307	113,919 02	487,794 54	548,246 20	1,855,266 76	378,722 75		125,073 32	104,272 38	57,094 13	2,555,861 18		3,221,023 76
Mechanics'	1,000,000	323,112	....	2,625 99	89,917 67	140,449 63	232,993 29	11,431 33	53,483 19	....	44,234 99	33,712 51	363,157 72	66,858 16	572,878 90
Bank of Commerce	4,000,000	2,633,166	2,491,001	73,883 80	1,273,609 55	2,441,036 45	6,279,530 80	1,530,867 64	97,306 61	268,264 85	335,020 65	360,710 27	6,814,972 73	42,777 34	9,449,920 07
Total, Ontario and Quebec	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merchants' Bank	1,000,000	400,000	183,037	13,742 70	108,418 33	174,136 00	479,334 08	103,900 14	....	25,000 00	7,184 00	16,008 43	631,501 66	134,952 51	918,910 74
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	560,000	530,005	22,635 00	236,001 00	748,660 00	1,537,301 00	280,350 00	20,000 00	....	49,887 00	256,412 00	1,380,646 00	128,101 00	2,115,396 00
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick	900,000	900,000	730,000	93,261 60	662,312 80	1,094,998 84	2,580,573 24	307,696 69	11,568 95	....	34,592 00	64,230 82	2,928,217 66	305,582 62	3,651,888 74
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	140,609	....	26,911 26	33,841 46	201,361 72	27,861 25	4,094 00	....	4,781 28	34,566 17	326,781 91	52,224 51	450,309 12
Commercial Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals $	43,136,666	33,778,765	19,141,917	2,027,024 68	18,516,492 81	34,955,086 33	74,641,120 82	15,942,576	1,722,886 33	4,152,202 16	2,631,879 86	10,099,523 45	77,726,960 62	2,656,219 34	114,932,237 95

NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.