Dominion Government---Feb., 1918

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coans from ther banks in Canada secured, including bills re- liscounted		Due to banks and banking correspond- ents in the United Kingdom	Due to banks and banking correspond- ents else- where than in Canada or the U.K.	Bills payable	Accept- ances under letters of credit	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads	Balances due to the Imperial Govern- ment	Total Liabilities	Aggregate amount of loans to directors, and firms of which they are partners	Average amount of current gold and subsidiary coin held during the month	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month	Greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during the month
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	3,357,165		474,424	831,694	2,097,880	2,305,101		368,163,925	506,755	30,053,758	57,126,193	27,746,669
	380.531	158,787	1,087,830		616,261	4,263		110,917.347	630,085	9.646,651	6,864,943	11,907.097
********	136	66,836	886.029	1,045,481	2,258,393	4,635,941	*********	65,327,202		1,311,224	7,501,327	5,745,977
********	364,189	127,353	554,831		515,824	139,084		68,837,825	231,974	962,075	8,319,210	6,232,600
********	143,360	57,013	179,909	*********	1,135,975	83,282		57,097,050	437,427	555.925	4,257,074	6,081,503
********	937	*********	3,135		38,572			35,296,172	598,366	273,471	1,684,271	3,824,805
	719,395	17,278	1,141,584		744.783	4,610		116,176,049	716,761	5,854,694	10,480,309	12,430,333
********	706	********				235,373		18,301,115		108.547	234,588	1,162,553
	283,782	187,398	414,795	95,580	2,117,342	120,632		119,877,972	692,507	1,513,394	12,236,197	10,026,862
	100,523	1,526,935	8,722,698	236,164	3,706,820	378,336		288,536,786	953.322	21,932,000	21,521.000	23,469,696
	326,471	204,235	6,515,285	450,227	6,170.649	394,399		300.994,882	432,890	13,468,536	20,869,170	26.024.562
	710,083	65	1,254,392	198,120	232,050	340,699		89,479,772	506.432	1.946,000	11,150,000	8,342,657
	44,154	988	1,191,407	**** ****	194,917			59,918,559	437,199	884,593	3,377,160	5,389,586
	1,108,855	290,468	648,802		130,240			61,358,057	190,736	1,468,525	7,540,325	5,918,693
		36,509	400,436		58.822			40,023,615	146,940	386,015	1,891,559	5,822,877
	12.843	7,132	253,977		21,441	97,408		52,638,420	369,970	1,028,134	2,618,576	5,623,080
	64.166	1,109	622,438		81,600			83,363,149	263,671	2.579,891	11.336,605	9,694,367
	1,497	71,250	603,772				Contraction Contraction	18,148,748	211,182	129,140	900,010	1,902,350
	4,208		10,355		717	82,807		24,138,853	407,353	183,752	1,228,551	2,830,190
	198,834				2,227	7,769		13,395,192	369,099	61,954	901,079	1,151,990
						27,019		3,244,149	21,689	18,710	168,959	367,095
	7,821,835	2,753,356	24,966,099	2,857,266	20,124,513	8,856,723		1,995,234,839	8,124,358	94,366,989	192,207,106	181,695,542

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Domin'n Govern- ment and Pro- vincial Govern- ment securi- ties	Can. municipal securi- ties, and Brit., foreign and colonial public se- curit's other than Can.	Railway and other bonds, deben- tures and stocks	Call and short loans in Canada on st'cks debentures and bonds (not exceeding 30 days)	Call and short loans else- where than in Canada (not ex- ceeding 30 days)	Other current loans and discounts in Canada	Other current loans and disco'nts else- where than in Canada	Loans to the Govern- ment of Canada	Loans to Pro- vincial Govern- ments	Loans to cities, towns, muni- cipalities and school districts	Over- due debts	Real estate other than bank pre- mises	Mort- gages on real estate sold by the bank	Bank premises at not more than cost,less amounts (if any) written off	Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	Other assets not included under the fore- going heads	Total Assets
11.139.862	\$ 41,926,496	\$ 12,656.876 3,710,886		\$ 95,349,731	100,199,378						\$ 55,248			\$ 2,097,880	\$ 3.987	404,590,522
5,741,817 2,750,000	9.442,334	125,031	4,190,096	11,857.067 2,615.988		9,518,987		5,668	2,232,593	201,591 446,099	89,600 32,029			616,261 2,258,393	67,102 282,373	
4.781.504 3,588.123	8,488,218	1.041,147		1,000,000	39,183,050 33,788,595			*******	1,472,275	230,293 53,490	96,337	4.787	3,510,884 2,307,735	515.824 1,135.975	250,728	80,970,794 4 66,451,027 5
6,502,507	1,426,485 13,483,992	3,981,497	4.746,255	3,555,760	22,189,666 67,784,602		*******	675,350	561,573 1,286,828	39,069 261,205	393,584	211,699 256,965		38,572 744,783	61,685 89,430	
5.421.344	3.158,608 23,782,575	2,933,212	3,107.680 6,501,905	4,267,666	7,378,119 50,826,138	******		******	305,629 1,549,923	91,296	153,173 375,076	19.675	331.968	2,117,342	206.646 56,280	20.095.105 8
14,956,292	26,237,720	6,120,993	14,626,112	21,055,249 16,302,889	138,521,130 95,741,914	19,470,169		3,201,680	3,427,037	220,060	1,134,834	208,408		3,706,820 6,170,649	99,166	
5.414.812 3.295,775	11,859.016	3.348,527	5.193,658 3,487,456	2,835,144	44,281,510	85,237		249,577	296,698	154,376	23,493	23,541	5,327,349	232,050	126,925	103 333.616 12
3,483,591	7,415,399	894,017	2,332,059		31,321,340 40,442,622	*******		*******	502,137	175,542 244,694	407,628 18,836	50,920 1,185	1,327,819	194.917 130,240	241,669 52,092	66.541.680 13 69.585.114 14
2,764,447 7,572,050	13,355,922	595,346	1,944,962		23,809,209 23,854,353				2,192,981 1,555,942	308,235 320,821	548,721 209,395	125,784 43,273	2.127,609 1.814,423	58,822 21,441	407,087 103,661	48,213.632 15 62,063,166 16
5,371.705	12.558,106 1,369.385	893,269 790,815	OGO OMO		40.099,692 10,988,387			519,851	4,822,189 272,226	382,160 58,645	408,330 75,240	511,672 72,617	3,030,135 872,370	81,600	71,668 30,430	99,056,689 17 20,631,330 18
8,210,371 2,307,406	2,829,104	1,424,743 614,232						*******	143,045 45,286	148,384 14,182	79,389	83,355	354,756 304,059	717 2,227	93.673 146.360	26,504,922 19 15,141,873 20
335,000	478,039	16,900			1,240,435	******			28,832	62,325	16,810	7,486	163,968	2.22/	53,343	3,765,746 21
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113725526	242256480	57,459,593	76,722,163	160,239,494	859.363.147	109 678140	NI STATE	6 720 102	12 525 620	4 641 190	5 504 101	1 794 000	E1 007 199	20 124 513	2 444 905	2.242,555,598

T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance.

		1916.		1918.
August	\$120,607,677	\$171,380,353	\$176,610,625	
September		173,877,586	166,480,004	
October .	120,681,624	189,346,216	151,018,747	
November	135,530,562	183,250,389	139,832,552	
December	137,157,869	173,878,134	134,483,482	

There was an increase of \$27,500,000 in call loans abroad in February. This is an indication that the banks have begun to rebuild the external reserve drawn on to finance the crop movement of last autumn.

Prices on ore, coke, steel and steel products, recommended previously by the price-fixing committee of the war industrial board, subject to revision on April 1st, were ordered by President Wilson to be continued in effect until July 1st.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

The following are the shipments of ore, in pounds, from Cobalt Station for the week ended March 29th, 1918:—
Buffalo Mine, 110,000; Coniagas Mine, 88,000; O'Brien Mine, 64,900; McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mine, 236,289; La Rose Mines, 181,657; total, 630,846.
The total shipments since January 1st, 1918, now amount

to 4,265,904.8 pounds, or 2,132.5 tons.

World's available supply of wheat decreased 7,781,000 bushels in February, compared with 15,126,000 bushels in January, and 20,397,000 bushels last year. The reduction in North America was offset to some extent by an estimated increase in the amount in store and affoat for the United King-