

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, APRIL, 1917.

(Compiled by The Chronicle).

	April 30, 1917.	Mar. 31, 1917.	April 29, 1916.	Month's Movement, 1917.	Month's Movement, 1916.	Year's Movement.
Assets.						
Specie.....	\$ 74,390,447	\$ 72,135,431	\$ 66,336,559	+ \$2,255,016	— \$ 36,347	+ 8,053,888
Dominion Notes.....	132,804,036	137,401,577	147,479,821	— 4,597,541	— 3,723,672	— 14,675,785
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	41,150,000	35,200,000	14,410,000	+ 5,950,000	+ 2,400,000	+ 26,740,000
Notes of other Banks.....	20,251,749	17,538,747	15,101,960	+ 2,713,002	+ 2,280,005	+ 5,149,789
Cheques on other Banks.....	86,202,556	58,422,988	53,685,283	+ 27,770,568	+ 6,315,195	+ 32,517,273
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	6,871,015	6,868,528	6,726,663	+ 2,487	— 29,714	+ 144,352
Deposits with and balances due other Banks in Canada.....	4,284,165	5,397,639	7,239,071	— 1,113,474	— 1,681,234	— 2,954,906
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	25,222,842	15,167,906	21,504,535	+ 10,054,936	+ 67,739	+ 3,718,307
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	41,650,972	51,359,958	114,804,744	— 9,708,986	+ 42,431,524	+ 73,153,772
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	113,592,312	110,876,373	26,028,087	+ 2,715,939	+ 1,226,286	+ 87,564,225
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities.....	178,624,830	178,893,152	93,052,570	— 268,322	+ 48,668,267	+ 85,572,260
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks.....	58,913,952	61,431,416	71,557,380	— 2,517,454	+ 1,861,021	+ 12,643,428
Total Securities held.....	351,131,094	351,200,941	190,638,037	+ 69,847	+ 49,303,002	+ 160,493,057
Call Loans in Canada.....	82,737,417	76,478,708	82,527,448	+ 6,258,709	+ 779,936	+ 209,960
Call Loans outside Canada.....	159,156,954	161,616,735	147,146,443	+ 2,460,681	+ 5,256,454	+ 12,009,611
Total Call and Short Loans.....	241,893,471	238,095,443	229,673,891	+ 3,798,038	+ 6,036,390	+ 12,219,580
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	880,523,897	843,054,466	777,764,682	+ 37,469,431	+ 7,625,156	+ 102,759,215
Current Loans and Discounts outside.....	86,058,220	83,551,225	57,008,965	+ 2,506,995	+ 4,303,138	+ 29,049,255
Total Current Loans & Discounts.....	966,582,117	926,605,691	834,773,647	+ 39,976,426	+ 11,928,294	+ 131,808,470
Loans to Dominion Government.....	4,881,193	2,739,191	4,141,960	+ 2,142,005	+ 601,023	+ 739,236
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	35,931,996	29,877,911	44,371,050	+ 6,054,085	+ 5,721,588	+ 8,439,054
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	49,980,909	49,967,852	49,073,625	+ 13,057	+ 138,702	+ 907,284
Bank Premises.....	2,108,406,350	2,025,918,031	1,825,381,642	+ 82,578,269	+ 119,544,750	+ 283,114,708
Liabilities.						
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 145,550,619	\$ 148,265,140	\$ 119,233,330	— \$ 2,714,521	+ \$ 4,428,726	+ \$26,317,280
Due to Dominion Government.....	93,729,638	45,934,629	24,666,509	+ 47,795,009	— 814,519	+ 69,063,129
Due to Provincial Governments.....	22,416,890	22,231,364	20,556,783	+ 185,526	— 1,739,088	+ 1,869,107
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	471,312,285	448,151,528	402,060,955	+ 23,160,757	+ 12,895,567	+ 69,251,330
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	874,948,724	888,765,698	748,359,957	— 13,816,974	+ 10,190,745	+ 126,588,677
Total Deposits of Public in Can.....	1,346,261,009	1,336,917,226	1,150,420,912	+ 9,343,783	+ 23,086,312	+ 195,840,097
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	183,022,686	170,253,362	192,041,591	+ 12,769,324	+ 71,362,632	+ 9,018,905
Total deposits, other than Govt.....	1,529,283,695	1,507,170,588	1,342,462,503	+ 22,113,107	+ 94,448,944	+ 186,821,192
Deposits & Bal., other Can. Bks.....	7,432,929	6,896,413	8,832,866	— 536,516	— 1,564,014	+ 1,399,937
Due to Bks. & Correspts. in U.K.....	2,739,544	2,286,268	4,244,110	+ 453,276	— 717,309	+ 1,504,566
Due to Banks & Correspts. else- where.....	31,509,322	24,508,764	20,332,801	+ 7,000,558	+ 3,266,231	+ 11,176,521
Due to Imperial Government.....	24,035,500	24,035,500	24,035,500	—	—	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,863,043,067	1,778,894,141	1,583,923,584	+ 84,148,926	+ 121,098,268	+ 279,119,483
Capital, etc.						
Capital paid up.....	\$ 111,627,095	\$ 111,612,815	\$ 112,823,898	— \$ 14,280	+ \$ 8,317	— \$ 1,196,893
Reserve.....	113,485,903	113,371,858	113,122,933	+ 114,015	+ 100,000	+ 332,970
Loans to Directors & their Firms.....	7,771,992	8,061,918	8,438,338	— 289,926	+ 14,701	+ 666,366
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	155,576,568	149,959,593	123,457,733	+ 5,625,972	+ 4,420,687	+ 32,118,835

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE CHRONICLE has received a list of casualties to its staff issued by the Guardian Assurance Company, which shows graphically the extent to which the grave incidents of war are affecting the former staffs of the great British insurance institutions. The present list shows 15 to have been killed in action, two of whom—2nd Lieut. E. J. Brooman (Lancashire Fusiliers) and 2nd Lieutenant E. C. Hall (Leicestershire Reg't) had been awarded the Military Cross; two are missing, two prisoners, 33 wounded and six have been invalided out of the army. The offices of the Guardian in all parts of the world—in New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, as well as in Canada and Great Britain—are represented in this list of 58 names, and all branches of the service—even to the "Tanks." Three Montreal names are

Lieutenant E. E. Kenyon, Canadian Grenadier Guards, wounded; Lieutenant C. O. Kinnear, Cheshire Regiment, invalided out of army, and Sergeant F. R. Walpole, 60th Battalion, wounded. The whole list forms an impressive record of the willing sacrifices made by the Company's staff at call of duty.

The German-American Insurance Company has received an additional Dominion license for the transaction in Canada of sprinkler leakage insurance.

At an enquiry into the origin of a big fire which destroyed a Toronto munition plant, evidence was given that although there were several notices in various parts of the factory warning the employees against smoking, the rule was not enforced. Why?