

July, the net result being that total deposits of the public in Canada are \$886,852,624 against \$887,763,215 a month previously. With foreign deposits down on the month by \$1,300,000, the total of the banks' deposits, apart from those of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, which figure at about \$34,500,000, are \$958,603,347 against \$960,884,022.

With regard to circulation, comparing the August end of the month figures with those of July, it appears that while this was expanded by about \$1,600,000, the limit of ordinary circulation, owing to payments upon new capital, was advanced by over \$1,000,000. The maximum circulation of August at

\$94,334,041 was an advance upon the July maximum of just over \$1,000,000, so that relatively the banks, as a whole, were little worse off in this connection than in July. It is a satisfaction, however, that the excess currency issues will be available next week.

It has already been stated in our columns that several of the banks have had to pay out legal tender in large quantities, as a result of having reached their limit of ordinary circulation, and that some of them, also, have been using the notes of other banks by hoarding them and subsequently paying them out over the counter, instead of passing them through the clearing houses. And also, an unusually large num-

Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending August 31, 1911, giving Comparison of Principal Items, with Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.

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<i>Assets.</i>	August 31, 1911	July 31, 1911	August 31, 1910	Inc. or Dec. for month, 1911	Increase or Decrease for month, 1910.	Inc. or Dec. for Year.
<i>Spesie</i>	\$ 36,574,481	\$ 37,118,169	\$ 28,686,498	-\$ 543,628	-\$ 254,814	+\$ 7,887,983
<i>Dominion Notes</i>	84,885,482	84,400,035	77,215,840	+ 485,447	+ 1,999,525	+ 7,669,642
<i>Notes of and Cheques on other Banks</i> ...	45,509,430	49,418,747	36,975,704	+ 3,909,317	+ 124,797	+ 8,533,726
<i>Deposit to Secure Note Issues</i>	5,794,076	5,544,274	5,063,094	+ 249,802	+ 237	+ 730,982
<i>Loans to other Banks in Canada secured</i> ...	1,748,951	3,877,508	4,073,309	- 2,128,557	+ 3,091	+ 2,324,358
<i>Deposits with and due other Bks. in Can</i> ...	7,601,458	7,718,826	8,718,863	- 117,368	+ 98,499	+ 1,117,405
<i>Due from Banks, etc., in U. Kingdom</i> ...	26,276,371	23,729,609	27,709,565	+ 2,546,762	+ 3,991,764	+ 1,433,194
<i>Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere</i>	32,250,268	32,682,674	35,901,657	- 432,406	+ 4,696,730	+ 3,651,389
<i>Dominion & Prov. Securities</i>	11,024,904	11,073,348	11,996,717	- 48,444	+ 339,886	+ 971,813
<i>Can. Municipal, For. Pub. Securities</i> ...	22,385,095	22,596,801	22,004,397	+ 210,706	+ 84,719	+ 381,698
<i>Railway and other Bonds and Stocks</i> ...	60,217,322	59,571,173	56,855,861	+ 646,149	+ 589,226	+ 3,361,461
Total Securities held	93,628,321	93,241,322	95,856,975	+ 386,999	+ 844,383	+ 2,771,346
<i>Call Loans in Canada</i>	65,106,110	65,339,288	60,427,996	+ 233,178	+ 346,740	+ 4,678,114
<i>Call Loans outside Canada</i>	101,713,820	104,009,630	100,447,288	+ 2,295,210	+ 1,988,749	+ 1,266,532
Total Call and Short Loans	166,819,930	169,348,918	160,875,284	+ 2,528,388	+ 1,642,009	+ 5,944,646
<i>Current Loans and Disc'ts in Canada</i> ...	734,683,962	723,765,358	657,813,770	+ 10,918,604	+ 4,805,434	+ 76,870,192
<i>Current Loans and Disc'ts outside</i> ...	33,689,196	32,870,114	38,609,568	+ 819,082	+ 1,657,822	+ 4,920,372
Total Current Loans and Discounts ...	768,373,158	756,635,472	696,423,338	+ 11,737,686	+ 3,147,612	+ 71,949,820
Aggregate of Loans to Public	935,193,088	925,983,790	857,298,622	+ 9,209,298	+ 1,505,603	+ 77,894,466
<i>Loans to Provincial Governments</i>	1,630,074	1,358,829	1,873,053	+ 271,245	+ 228,299	+ 242,979
<i>Overdue Debts</i>	3,733,439	7,670,020	7,698,555	- 3,936,581	+ 278,771	+ 3,965,116
<i>Bank Premises</i>	29,124,919	28,660,844	23,816,639	+ 464,075	+ 506,410	+ 5,308,280
<i>Other Real Estate and Mortgages</i>	2,350,566	2,422,628	1,839,902	+ 72,062	+ 30,745	+ 510,664
<i>Other Assets</i>	15,860,940	12,273,665	15,721,330	+ 3,587,275	+ 428,274	+ 139,610
TOTAL ASSETS	1,322,162,028	1,316,101,942	1,223,449,711	+ 6,060,986	+ 12,595,091	+ 98,712,257
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
<i>Notes in Circulation</i>	90,630,530	89,018,079	81,321,439	+ 1,612,451	+ 392,149	+ 9,309,091
<i>Due to Dominion Government</i>	5,256,671	4,883,900	8,283,168	+ 372,771	+ 1,355,765	+ 3,026,497
<i>Due to Provincial Governments</i>	29,355,027	30,849,513	30,070,085	+ 1,494,486	+ 2,105,399	+ 715,058
<i>Deposits in Can. payable on demand</i> ...	311,111,668	316,973,780	256,613,072	+ 5,862,112	+ 4,974,650	+ 54,498,596
<i>Dep'ts in Can. payable after notice</i> ...	575,740,956	570,789,435	545,357,452	+ 4,951,521	+ 6,973,081	+ 30,383,504
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada ...	886,852,624	887,763,215	801,970,624	+ 910,591	+ 11,947,731	+ 84,882,000
<i>Deposits elsewhere than in Canada</i> ...	71,840,723	73,120,807	78,815,399	+ 1,280,084	+ 3,540,099	+ 6,974,676
Total Deposits, other than Government ...	958,693,347	960,884,022	880,786,023	+ 2,190,675	+ 15,487,830	+ 77,907,324
<i>Loans from other Banks in Canada</i>	3,957,456	4,170,042	+ 3,957,456	+ 21,098	+ 4,170,042
<i>Deposits by other Banks in Canada</i>	7,167,142	7,207,260	6,120,259	+ 40,118	+ 565,258	+ 1,046,883
<i>Due to Banks and Agencies in U. K.</i>	4,570,614	2,960,334	3,013,645	+ 1,610,280	+ 1,628,373	+ 1,556,969
<i>Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere</i> ...	5,291,541	4,017,054	3,380,228	+ 1,274,487	+ 875,892	+ 1,911,313
<i>Other Liabilities</i>	12,634,979	7,687,877	12,146,425	+ 4,947,102	+ 917,340	+ 488,554
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,113,599,921	1,111,465,564	1,029,291,389	+ 2,134,357	+ 11,423,237	+ 84,308,532
<i>Capital, etc.</i>						
<i>Capital paid up</i>	103,716,960	102,626,496	99,199,870	+ 1,020,464	+ 396,406	+ 4,517,090
<i>Reserve Fund</i>	89,324,728	88,352,064	79,823,670	+ 972,664	+ 393,701	+ 9,501,058
<i>Liabilities of Directors and their firms</i> ...	9,447,594	9,270,330	9,840,018	+ 177,204	+ 309,494	+ 392,422
Greatest Circulation in Month	94,334,041	93,273,205	84,684,449	+ 1,060,836	+ 675,307	+ 9,649,594