

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.
Specie.....	\$ 36,574,481	\$ 37,118,109	\$ 28,686,498	-\$ 543,628	-\$ 254,814	+\$ 7,887,983
Dominion Notes.....	84,885,482	84,400,035	77,215,840	+ 485,447	+ 1,999,525	+ 7,669,642
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks...	45,509,430	49,418,747	36,975,704	+ 3,909,317	+ 124,797	+ 8,533,726
Deposit to Secure Note Issues.....	5,794,076	5,544,274	5,063,094	+ 249,802	237	+ 730,982
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured.	1,748,951	3,877,508	4,073,309	+ 2,128,557	+ 3,091	+ 2,324,358
Deposits with and due other Bks. in Can	7,601,458	7,718,826	8,718,863	+ 117,368	98,499	+ 1,117,405
Due from Banks, etc., in U. Kingdom...	26,276,371	23,729,609	27,709,565	+ 2,546,762	+ 3,991,764	+ 1,433,194
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	32,250,268	32,682,674	35,901,657	+ 432,406	+ 4,696,730	+ 3,651,389
Dominion & Prov. Securities.....	11,024,904	11,073,348	11,996,717	- 48,444	339,886	+ 971,813
Can. Municipal, For. Pub. Securities.	22,385,095	22,596,801	22,004,397	+ 210,706	+ 84,739	+ 381,698
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks	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	95,856,976	+ 386,999	- 844,383	+ 2,771,346
Call Loans in Canada.....	65,106,110	65,339,288	60,427,996	+ 233,178	+ 346,740	+ 4,678,114
Call Loans outside Canada.....	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
Current Loans and Disc'ts in Canada	734,683,962	723,765,358	657,813,770	+ 10,918,604	+ 4,805,434	+ 76,870,192
Current Loans and Disc'ts outside...	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
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,630,074	1,358,829	1,873,053	+ 271,245	+ 228,299	+ 242,979
Overdue Debts.....	3,733,439	7,670,020	7,698,555	- 3,936,581	- 278,771	+ 3,965,116
Bank Premises.....	29,124,919	28,660,844	23,816,639	+ 464,075	+ 506,410	+ 5,308,280
Other Real Estate and Mortgages.....	2,350,566	2,422,628	1,839,902	+ 72,062	+ 30,745	+ 510,664
Other Assets.....	15,860,940	12,273,665	15,721,330	+ 3,587,275	+ 428,274	+ 139,610
TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,322,162,028	1,316,101,042	1,223,449,711	+ 6,060,986	+ 12,595,091	+ 98,712,257
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
Notes in Circulation.....	90,630,530	89,018,079	81,321,439	+ 1,612,451	+ 392,149	+ 9,309,091
Due to Dominion Government.....	5,256,671	4,883,900	8,283,168	+ 372,771	+ 1,355,765	+ 3,026,497
Due to Provincial Governments.....	29,355,027	30,849,513	30,070,085	- 1,494,486	- 2,105,399	+ 715,058
Deposits in Can. payable on demand	311,111,668	316,973,780	256,613,072	+ 5,862,112	+ 4,974,650	+ 54,498,596
Dep'ts in Can. payable after notice.	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
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada...	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
Loans from other Banks in Canada....	7,167,142	3,957,456	4,170,042	+ 3,957,456	+ 21,098	+ 4,170,042
Deposits by other Banks in Canada....	4,570,614	7,207,260	6,120,259	+ 40,118	+ 565,258	+ 1,046,883
Due to Banks and Agencies in U. K....	5,291,541	4,017,054	3,380,228	+ 1,274,487	+ 875,892	+ 1,911,313
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere...	12,634,979	7,687,877	12,146,425	+ 4,947,102	+ 917,340	+ 488,554
Other Liabilities.....						
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,113,599,921	1,111,465,564	1,029,291,389	+ 2,134,357	+ 11,423,237	+ 84,368,532
<i>Capital, etc.</i>						
Capital paid up.....	103,716,960	102,626,496	99,199,870	+ 1,020,464	+ 396,406	+ 4,517,090
Reserve Fund.....	89,324,728	88,352,064	79,823,670	+ 972,664	+ 393,701	+ 9,501,058
Liabilities of Directors and their firms....	9,447,594	9,270,300	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