

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue	Month of October		Seven months ending October	
	1917	1916	1917	1916
Customs	\$10,091,305	\$11,076,576	\$91,765,123	\$75,191,250
Excise	2,519,225	2,043,742	14,541,330	13,985,294
Post Office	1,600,000	1,550,000	10,850,000	10,350,000
Public Works	2,750,360	2,224,598	17,566,066	15,100,688
Miscellaneous	1,280,265	1,263,212	10,996,541	7,120,576
	\$18,241,155*	\$18,158,128	\$145,719,060	\$121,747,800
Expenditure	\$16,459,966	\$ 7,803,405	\$ 66,644,228	\$ 57,561,117
Capital Expenditure				
War	\$45,481,941	\$22,948,252	\$133,254,798	\$127,487,147
Public Works	3,308,601	2,384,704	10,599,243	13,540,236
Rail Subsidies	278,716		359,311	363,479
	\$49,069,258	\$25,332,956	\$144,213,352	\$141,390,862
Net Debt	31 Oct., 1917	30 Sept., 1917	31 Oct., 1916	
	\$948,236,872	\$901,009,501	\$695,778,517	

FOREIGN TRADE

Imports	Month of October		Twelve months Ending October	
	1917	1916	1917	1916
Merchandise ..	\$ 78,176,476	\$71,196,252	\$1,011,271,107	\$ 716,929,813
*Coin & Bullion	489,370	781,115	15,757,950	49,464,853
Total Imports	\$ 78,665,846	\$71,977,367	\$1,027,029,057	\$ 766,394,666
Exports				
Can. Produce	\$155,093,774	\$85,312,175	\$1,451,299,545	\$1,037,213,597
Foreign "	4,790,753	2,003,559	40,977,341	18,925,723
Total Mdse. ..	\$159,884,497	\$87,315,734	\$1,492,276,886	\$1,056,139,320
Coin & Bullion	283,978	5,037,078	*3,290,894	206,126,802
Total Exports	\$160,168,475	\$92,352,812	\$1,495,567,780	\$1,262,266,122

*The imports and exports of coin and bullion are exceptional owing to special transactions between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and, therefore, are not to be taken as an indication of the trade of Canada.

THE BANK STATEMENT

Assets	31 Oct., 1917	30 Sept., 1917	31 Oct., 1916
Cash and Bank			
Balances	\$ 415,973,866	\$ 362,373,720	\$ 335,801,448
Bank Balances			
Abroad	73,571,489	70,334,415	100,750,945
Call and Short			
Loans	222,672,466	238,901,191	279,758,239
Securities	421,469,743	377,608,848	270,140,096
Loans in Canada ..	939,166,164	911,233,260	833,914,669
Loans Abroad	93,821,865	87,265,325	79,459,621
Other Assets	78,202,292	78,354,411	69,115,100
	\$2,244,877,885	\$2,126,571,170	\$1,968,940,118
Liabilities			
Note Circulation ..	\$ 189,852,907	\$ 177,589,268	\$ 145,031,667
Deposits—			
Government	84,535,384	41,281,791	62,043,201
Public in Canada ..	1,480,849,299	1,417,143,073	1,303,527,638
Foreign	181,799,457	180,535,043	166,200,928
Bank Balances			
Canadian	9,170,956	10,408,394	9,886,295
Foreign	23,856,027	23,890,561	17,059,813
Bills Payable and			
Acceptances	20,808,778	20,942,063	14,425,668
Other Liabilities ..	4,076,070	4,600,017	4,523,714
Capital and Rest ..	225,187,422	225,183,809	226,053,811
	\$2,220,136,300	\$2,101,574,019	\$1,948,752,735

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BANK CLEARINGS

Week ending	Amount	Inc. or Dec. from last year	Year to date	Inc. or Dec. for year
Nov. 1	\$288,401,014	+ 14.5%	\$10,407,402,535	+ 23.7%
Nov. 8	309,759,766	+ 11.6%	10,722,758,176	+ 23.3%
Nov. 15	270,847,213	+ .8%	10,993,605,389	+ 23.9%
Nov. 22	280,790,944	+ 3.1%	11,274,396,333	+ 23.3%
Nov. 29	268,385,372	+ 3.2%	11,542,781,705	+ 22.7%
Dec. 6	295,205,308	+ 7.4%	11,837,987,013	+ 22.3%

GROSS RAILWAY EARNINGS
(Eleven months ending November)

	1917	1916	1915
Canadian Pacific	\$134,833,000	\$124,231,000	\$ 93,542,000
Canadian Northern	37,479,100	34,480,000	24,303,500
Grand Trunk	60,573,539	54,971,385	45,509,088
	\$232,885,639	\$213,682,385	\$163,354,588

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Financial Statement of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Allied Companies for November, 1917.

Approximate Income and Expenditure—	1917	1916	Increase
Gross Earnings	\$525,629	\$472,767	\$52,862
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	384,320	363,230	21,090
Net Earnings	\$141,309	\$109,537	\$31,772
For the five months of the fiscal year, July 1—November 30.			
Gross Earnings	\$2,368,105	\$2,168,425	\$199,680
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	1,935,641	1,765,085	170,556
Net Earnings	\$ 432,464	\$ 403,340	\$ 29,124