America, and this year we find 71 vessels, 37,297 tons have cleared for the different ports, against 52 vessels 24,891 tons in 1869, and one vessel in 1865! This business is chiefly in the hands of Americans, and few of our Quebec houses have engaged in it.

"Our great staple White Pine has shown a remarkable firmness for *prime* timber and the advance in price which has exceeded all calculation, has not been owing to any unusual excitement or speculation on this side, but to a steady demand in the Home Markets. This choice timber can only be manufactured to a certain extent, is in few hands, and when we take into consideration its scarceness, the distance it is brought, and the high rate of labour, provisions, &c., &c., we feel convinced it cannot be laid down for the future at less than present quotations. Ordinary and inferior quality has been difficult of sale, and is becoming more unsuited for our market every year, as it cannot compete with the cheap woods from North of Europe. We hear there is a likelihood of an increase in the quantity of this description, and we beg to caution our friends on the Ottawa against making it, as loss and disappointment must inevitably be the result. Waney Board Pine has been in great request all season, and the stock on hand is extremely small. Large girthy Boardwood in Canada is pretty well exhausted, and our producers have been compelled to seek for it in Michigan, which will entail great additional cost.

Supply of White Pine.	*Export.*	*Stock.*
1870...14,119,955 ...	14,141,920 ...	9,496,715
1869...16,028,246 ...	14,673,200 ...	10,870,165

Government House, Ottawa.

18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the "Customs," the provisions of which have by Order in Council of this day been declared to be applicable to the Province of Manitoba. His Excellency has been pleased to Order: And it is hereby Ordered that the Town of Winnipeg in the said Province shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and appointed a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port, and that North Pembina shall be and the same is hereby constituted and appointed an out-port of Customs and placed under the survey of the Port of Winnipeg.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council,
Canada.

Government House, Ottawa,

10th day of November, 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency, that the Public convenience would be promoted if the Out-Ports of St. Armand, Rousses Point, which are situate in closer proximity to the Port of St. John's, than to that of Montreal, with which they are now connected, were detached from the last mentioned Port and placed under the survey of the Port of St. Johns; His Excellency on the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in pursuance of the 8th section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituted: "An Act respecting the Customs," has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that on from and after the First day of December next the Out-Ports of St. Armand and Rousse's Point shall be, and they are hereby respectively detached from the Port of Montreal and placed under the Survey of the Port of St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council,
Canada.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1870, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing Interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	ASSETS.
	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.															
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	194,603	587,646 99	7,413,124 93	13,282,406 97	21,477,781 89	3,683,914 03	350,000 00	2,022,805 51	782,392 15	6,306,066 11	17,910,172 78	138,472 60	31,194,423 18
Quebec	3,000,000	1,498,500	1,557,593	39,256 96	722,182 93	1,724,002 96	4,043,035 95	819,305 56	89,406 17	148,433 33	97,566 29	284,988 70	4,137,853 43	116,726 49	5,694,279 97
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	662,615	58,994 37	529,177 04	1,024,622 25	2,275,408 66	622,609 07	44,530 60	158,939 99	104,000 07	185,074 75	2,349,834 46	102,529 35	3,567,523 29
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,871,154	103,045 00	1,677,823 00	3,274,810 00	6,926,832 00	1,110,858 00	243,333 00	566,907 00	187,617 00	43,194 00	7,619,640 00	64,907 00	9,236,456 00
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	265,388	50,170 01	468,896 18	282,213 30	1,066,667 49	142,120 19	55,219 51	100,364 44	45,806 36	62,723 97	2,315,726 24	27,211 55	2,809,180 26
Niagara District	400,000	308,572	312,659	73,974 37	165,543 11	223,786 16	775,962 64	138,272 64	12,879 72	46,720 00	12,886 13	199,597 88	669,710 19	63,100 16	1,142,666 62
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	728,099	105,924 95	362,502 59	461,688 89	1,658,214 93	162,264 58	82,852 48	100,253 32	90,011 36	152,057 36	2,421,314 04	48,413 52	2,757,166 66
Toronto	2,000,000	941,700	1,377,953	120,645 63	516,657 65	1,593,718 90	3,608,950 18	586,374 38	43,912 89	147,155 82	98,080 36	176,142 88	4,020,200 73	57,952 87	5,130,476 93
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,980,173	115,181 05	1,318,855 33	1,031,401 93	4,429,612 21	781,796 02	157,306 17	206,892 69	179,211 14	354,038 28	4,983,214 26	77,647 50	6,741,006 06
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	405,898	17,317 95	152,598 83	123,453 67	789,907 95	192,004 72	17,000 00	43,500 00	32,252 79	305,998 67	690,294 05	16,750 00	1,281,932 80
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	628,108	52,426 36	299,077 30	590,502 89	1,570,114 55	288,600 57	25,665 99	100,000 00	25,535 46	300,070 73	1,970,417 08	58,261 89	2,575,793 16
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	357,460	18,200 54	185,137 32	1,069,041 67	1,629,899 53	197,181 55	2,000 00	101,226 67	34,576 99	264,008 63	2,891,599 90	....	2,811,589 61
Merchants'	6,000,000	5,299,546	3,504,646	315,106 43	1,765,408 73	3,473,254 13	9,058,415 29	2,217,820 45	378,402 99	533,606 22	442,441 40	85,004 41	10,325,590 51	1,083,463 15	15,452,747 31
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	1,121,950	867,455	5,816 30	285,614 48	381,962 97	1,540,848 75	333,431 04	11,933 19	116,800 00	81,251 91	471,422 59	1,865,779 47	13,297 01	2,564,944 37
Union B'k Low. Canada	2,000,000	1,222,675	730,757	52,529 41	504,966 94	428,481 54	2,716,734 89	93,484 65	....	125,073 32	58,880 92	11,920 47	3,025,410 70	....	3,314,770 06
Mechanics'	1,000,000	322,187	....	1,654 14	67,977 47	113,532 70	183,164 31	11,391 13	53,483 19	....	24,796 23	20,648 73	350,325 22	64,566 93	525,211 43
Bank of Commerce	4,000,000	2,467,261	2,319,198	48,907 16	1,321,023 34	2,087,709 88	5,776,829 38	1,531,409 90	93,886 60	269,109 11	275,889 33	453,599 22	6,103,122 90	50,693 04	8,779,710 10
Total, Ontario and Quebec	39,406,666	32,249,057	17,839,764	1,764,858 52	17,756,507 67	31,166,581 00	68,527,710 50	12,852,898 38	1,661,812 50	4,847,787 42	2,566,598 80	9,516,512 47	72,250,277 00	1,983,993 06	105,579,877 81
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth															
Merchants' Bank	1,900,000	350,000	150,919	12,392 92	111,154 76	158,992 00	442,458 66	37,698 50	....	25,000 00	14,641 00	50,340 01	556,000 88	101,514 26	825,194 65
People's Bank															
Union Bank															
Bank of Nova Scotia															
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick	900,000	900,000	761,956	97,450 81	717,725 28	1,036,825 81	2,613,457 90	276,896 50	11,668 87	....	21,207 00	114,202 63	2,858,233 26	366,987 47	3,649,195 73
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	143,692	6,791 76	51,292 63	33,214 67	234,991 06	28,772 24	4,194 00	....	38,497 24	32,271 76	298,845 25	82,194 40	484,774 89
Commercial Bank															
People's Bank															
Totals.........$															

NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.