Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th April, 1879, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

ASSETS.

	BANKS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes.	Notes and Cheques on other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks in Canada.	Bal. due from othr Banks or Agents not in Canada.	Bal. due from othr Banks or Agents in United Kingdom.	Government Debentures or Stock.	Loans to Dominion Government.	Loans to Provincial Governments.		Advances secured by Bank Stock.	Loans secured by Bonds.	Loans, &c., to Corporations.	Notes and Bills discounted and Current.	Notes &c. overdue and not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bk Premises)	Bank Premises	Oth'r Assets not included above.	Directors' Liabilities.	Total Assets.	
	ONTARIO.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1	Toronto	195,625	478,499	69 015	13,191	13,654	.....	138,882	1,501	.....	1	26,200	436,087	588,126	4,301,636	121,545	53,412	35,696	52,000	97,959	531,664	6,623,033	1
2	Hamilton	74,169	39,595	33,751	99,714	25,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34,600	112,671	83,246	1,488,133	23,896	18,851	.....	.....	16,307	106,540	2,050,049	2
3	Commerce	817,178	969,559	400,497	373,094	883,131	.....	999,346	.....	17,882	3	133,273	171,672	649,189	13,519,458	191,822	142,091	123,203	248,074	9,893	359,293	19,559,368	3
4	Dominion	140,626	205,316	128,077	138,664	46,364	.....	294,160	.....	.....	4	77,249	124,519	9,717	3,006,235	34,936	59,210	.....	72,927	.....	95,400	4,348,005	4
5	Ontario	130,010	399,957	157,931	73,691	7,576	11 082	2,000	1,782	8,000	5	2,000	.....	60,590	5,143,680	138,305	110,786	2,621	193,710	40,588	236,793	6,484,424	5
6	Standard	57,770	64,774	29,909	17,569	2,701	18,670	.....	.....	.....	6	101,959	18,000	45,600	1,046,162	17,824	7,621	.....	.....	11,578	40,181	1,438,141	6
7	Federal	133,953	204,951	164,471	75,794	1,858	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	103,111	45,999	88,391	3,127,720	36,323	.....	.....	103,115	.....	91,747	4,091,691	7
8	Ottawa	27,389	28,956	17,693	78,632	16,079	6,759	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10,917	1,019,444	15,441	9,120	4,772	3,600	2,905	110,716	1,241,711	8
9	Imperial	92,892	148,943	64,444	181,234	2,897	20,530	.....	.....	.....	9	23,825	200,760	189,209	2,235,158	7,687	43,135	19,143	92,223	2,233	109,047	3,334,352	9
	Total	1,669,616	2,540,550	1,063,793	1,051,588	999,317	57,043	1,344,388	3,283	25,882		507,219	1,120,709	1,724,918	34,887,659	597,763	444,228	185,637	765,651	181,466	1,741,385	49,170,787	
	QUEBEC.																						
10	Montreal	2 018,18	1,279,227	710,008	398,543	2,861,441	374,662	.....	.....	36,164	10	51,006	2,976,346	539,996	23,708,436	188,436	54,787	64,429	468,500	.....	1,103,108	36,221,226	10
11	B. N. A.	675,213	910,259	117,098	514,630	1,367,033	.....	280,206	.....	.....	11	18,700	841,525	343,937	4,849,764	175,629	51,362	49,537	200,000	129,373	.....	10,524,316	11
12	Du Peuple	73,625	187,666	35,875	3,187	4,554	10,611	.....	.....	.....	12	2,300	27,250	.....	2,261,642	45,233	249,919	44,521	35,000	67,201	63,550	3,048,593	12
13	Nationale	50,388	365,908	55,637	70,215	6,641	717	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	201,103	.....	2,450,257	128,829	241,789	419,325	59,564	137,493	452,012	4,188,173	13
14	Jacq. Cartier	.....	.....	16,655	82,221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	232,965	4,687	903,269	63,531	113,353	298,948	22,903	1,715,572	14
15	B. V. Marie	5,107	83,878	59,367	1,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4,247	.....	77,769	1,266,246	123,248	155,469	106,036	38,000	12,066	171,570	1,933,191	15
16	St. Jean	4,541	3,853	4,649	37,104	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	366,572	15 286	489	650	18,853	5,451	27,281	457,934	16
17	St. Hyacinthe	10,107	8,564	14,134	102,486	2,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1,233	.....	.....	607,690	27,307	4,990	4,089	10,740	28,431	27,765	822,073	17
18	D'Iberville	2,695	16,495	19,733	25,565	307	1,051	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	39,100	.....	565,825	55,855	45,719	99,514	.....	94,021	31,202	965,886	18
19	E. Townships	92,582	58,392	14,394	107,293	1,555	118	.....	.....	.....	19	800	60,304	.....	2,577,693	88,689	16,145	73,165	115,556	.....	244,757	3 206,730	19
20	Ex. B. of Can.	11,419	114,798	109,010	84,822	12,793	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	13,247	148,107	134,233	1,516,338	62,739	74,659	1,056	158,158	7,077	79,454	2,448,605	20
21	Molsons	172,500	326 688	158,953	45,001	35,316	7,777	.....	.....	.....	21	3,500	144,942	25,385	4,487,843	167,407	138,667	109,796	176,993	3,294	179,199	6,004,097	21
22	Merchants	316,906	1,158,495	308,960	36,216	15,636	4,960	.....	10,759	.....	22	43,000	.....	99,847	10,855,401	300,217	123,070	556,716	597,756	344,639	411,307	14,802,635	22
23	Mechanics'	1,171	1,317	4,436	7,294	1,966	13,493	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	420,909	121,694	55,224	56,004	.....	37,681	.....	721,155	23
24	Quebec	146,330	280,326	74,717	5,002	83,951	1,479	148,433	.....	.....	24	293,325	83,687	114,877	4,230,456	70,391	378,857	37,715	67,599	8,241	580,773	6,030,694	24
25	Union	66,217	111,125	47,808	54,200	12,036	.....	262,106	.....	.....	25	169,305	151,229	.....	2,694,612	84,750	89,753	.....	112,893	58,824	659,583	3,914,861	25
26	Stadacona	27,351	49,684	12,587	43,256	3,093	8,793	60,000	.....	.....	26	120,800	28,325	.....	995,164	19,241	50,490	3,291	.....	4,264	147,768	1,416,339	26
27	Consolidated	220,391	293,028	208,191	.....	6,499	.....	70,566	.....	.....	27	3,445	392,251	.....	5,853,791	454,901	395,830	222,780	270,056	.....	61,009	8,401,736	27
	Total	3,894,740	5,249,705	1,963,270	2,118,798	4,420,667	423,575	811,312	10,759	36,164		725,009	5,094,166	1,336,096	69,981,601	2,134,561	3,030,495	1,912,210	2,443,627	1,237,060	4,263,246	106,823,822	
	NOVA SCOTIA																						
28	Yarmouth	26,774.39	11,996.00	5,198.33	45,206.20	10,713.01	3,675.22	18,213	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	593,877	15,805	.....	.....	8,000	49,327	.....	788,786	28
29	Nova Scotia	87,736.20	191,552.00	64,596.49	356,448.31	103,877.86	.....	122,145	.....	27,207	29	5,000	203,079	269,808	1,911,615	74,473	19,859	23,142	83,201	191,520	256,753	3,675,263	29
30	Exchange	17,878.78	11,755.00	1,544.19	14,468.64	14,899.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	384,415	16,351	3,185	.....	23,149	34,217	.....	522,394	30
31	Merchants	103,919.93	147,194 00	67,012.06	107,719.76	39,990.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	10,166	.....	.....	1,810,941	76,374	13,004	.....	76,949	221,869	306,396	2,680,132	31
32	People's Bank	60,74[illegible].57	87,953.00	23,285.53	14,794.33	40,924.45	31,929 72	.....	.....	22,391	32	.....	.....	.....	799,545	30,016	7,621	.....	35,900	193,707	107,203	1,412,825	32
33	Union	60,213.79	101,900.00	32,167.30	13,135.12	11,957.14	77,148.89	47,206	1,499	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	824,765	30,151	.....	.....	48,000	90,271	278,981	1,338,418	33
34	Liverpool	889.85	215.00	668.92	8,468.46	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	34	.....	.....	1,641	58,140	83,419	6,549	47,263	5,906	53,578	.....	267,321	34
35	Pictou Bank	17,870.85	13,701.76	12,445.54	1,033.69	.....	5,374.81	.....	.....	.....	35	12,090	.....	.....	401,117	7,524	2,000	.....	10,553	97,540	68,873	581,551	35
	Total	381(-32.46	565,356.75	211,918.97	561,184.51	223,618.86	118,128.64	187,565	2,079	49,599		27,256	203,079	211,449	6,784,447	394,615	52,220	70,405	291,959	932,034	1,017,307	11,266,696	
	N. BRUNSWK																						
36	N. Brunswck.	116,403.15	34,700.00	33 344.00	96,714.24	68,044.20	118,341.68	.....	32,909	.....	36	.....	.....	33,830	2,940,760	13,853	275,449	10,486	52,716	.....	545,052	3,877,552	36
37	Maritime	2,823 94	12,126.00	21,239.93	502.47	1,082 09	.....	43,900	.....	22,700	37	.....	554,758	93,855	425,649	4,471	1,521	.....	3,986	56,696	86,348	1,250,194	37
38	St. Stephen's	19,861.50	1,000.00	47,605.59	12,918.80	78,622.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	381	.....	.....	362,592	11,500	28,670	23,935	3,600	.....	.....	590,307	38
	Total	138,588.59	97,826.00	102,189.52	110,135.51	147,749.25	118,341.68	43,900	32,909	22,700		381	554,758	132,685	3,729,002	29,825	305,641	34,422	60,302	56,696	631,400	5,718,055	
	Gr. Total	6,083,977	8,453,438	3,341,172	3,841,706	5,790,096	717,088	2,387,166	49,031	134,346		1,259,866	6,972,713	3,405,149	115,382,710	3,156,786	3,832,586	2,202,675	3,561,540	2,407,257	7,653 338	172,979,311	

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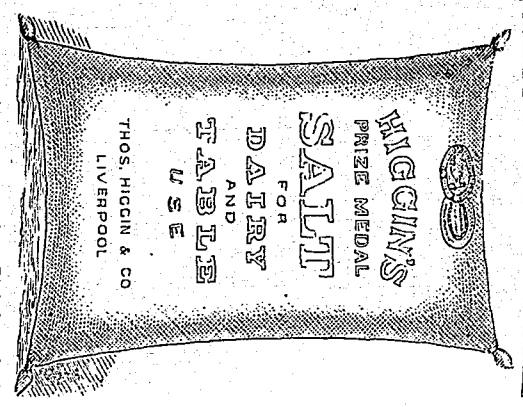

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