Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending January 31, 1910, giving Comparison of Principal Items, with Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.

Assets.	Jan. 31, 1910	Dec. 31, 1909	Jan. 31, 1909.	Increase or Decrease for month, 1910.	Increase or Decrease for month, 1909	Inc. or Dec. for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	$101,068,782	$100,682,479	$94,454,307	i. $386,303	i. $ 1,230,473	i. $ 6,614,475
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks ...	37,899,263	45,791,783	25,029,720	d. 7,892,520	d. 11,363,527	i. 12,869,543
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	4,551,566	4,554,938	4,051,149	d. 3,372	d. 19,063	i. 500,417
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured.	4,060,192	4,299,806	5,077,123	d. 239,704	d. 1,253,035	d. 1,016,931
Deposits with and due other Bks. in Can.	7,369,444	8,740,953	10,418,943	d. 1,371,509	d. 1,931,759	d. 3,049,499
Due from Banks, etc., in U. Kingdom...	15,697,876	7,295,757	10,888,975	i. 8,402,119	d. 3,773,055	i. 4,808,901
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere..	31,338,591	24,114,082	34,219,197	i. 7,224,509	d. 709,810	d. 2,880,606
Dominion & Prov. Securities........	12,656,663	12,824,341	10,279,599	d. 167,678	d. 218,346	i. 2,377,064
Can. Municipal, For. Pub. Securities.	22,428,114	22,920,683	19,661,134	d. 492,569	i. 54,763	i. 2,766,980
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.	51,843,318	50,051,831	46,074,690	i. 1,791,487	i. 1,861,211	i. 5,768,627
Total Securities held..................	86,928,095	85,796,855	76,015,423	i. 1,131,240	i. 1,697,628	i. 10,912,672
Call Loans in Canada..........	63,945,539	63,554,222	44,299,554	i. 391,317	i. 471,783	i. 19,645,985
Call Loans outside Canada..........	127,934,880	138,505,379	92,532,507	d. 10,570,499	d. 4,603,893	i. 35,402,373
Total Call and Short Loans	191,880,419	202,059,601	136,832,061	d. 10,179,182	d. 4,132,110	i. 55,048,358
Current Loans and Disc'ts in Canada	590,984,344	592,741,812	511,363,250	d. 1,757,468	d. 445,659	i. 79,621,094
Current Loans and Disc'ts outside...	37,865,549	40,072,793	30,586,081	d. 2,207,244	i. 234,360	i. 7,279,468
Total Current Loans and Discounts...	628,849,893	632,814,605	541,949,331	d. 3,964,712	d. 211,299	i. 86,900,562
Aggregate of Loans to Public...........	820,730,312	834,874,206	678,781,392	d. 14,143,894	d. 4,343,409	i. 141,948,920
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Gov'ts.	2,273,482	3,080,086	7,441,949	d. 806,604	i. 3,522,583	d. 5,168,467
Overdue Debts.	5,991,532	6,059,861	7,789,405	d. 68,329	i. 401,449	d. 1,797,873
Bank Premises........	21,825,568	21,336,631	18,410,511	i. 488,937	i. 223,829	i. 3,415,057
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,789,257	1,859,651	2,305,314	d. 70,394	i. 92,044	d. 516,057
Other Assets	7,840,293	9,296,356	7,987,079	d. 1,456,063	d. 2,255,971	d. 146,786
TOTAL ASSETS	1,149,364,437	1,157,783,629	982,870,666	d. 8,419,192	d. 18,481,624	i. 166,493,771
Liabilities.						
Notes in Circulation....................	73,378,676	81,325,732	65,819,067	d. 7,947,056	d. 7,239,167	i. 7,559,609
Due to Dominion Government	5,699,911	8,204,717	5,358,087	d. 2,504,806	i. 1,014,145	i. 341,824
Due to Provincial Governments	28,775,784	24,592,223	14,520,253	i. 4,183,561	i. 2,898,238	i. 14,255,531
Deposits in Can. payable on demand	238,423,785	261,268,387	193,286,465	d. 22,844,602	d. 16,893,682	i. 45,137,320
Dep'ts in Can. payable after notice	508,207,804	499,082,024	443,170,532	i. 9,125,780	i. 13,451,314	i. 65,037,272
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	746,631,589	760,350,411	636,456,997	d. 13,718,822	d. 3,442,368	i. 110,174,592
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada...	83,368,219	75,088,499	56,593,146	i. 8,279,720	d. 10 310,688	i. 26,775,073
Total Deposits, other than Government..	829,999,808	835,438,910	693,050,143	d. 5,439,102	d. 13,753,056	i. 136,949,665
Loans from other Banks in Canada....	4,139,791	4,420,738	5,417,941	d. 280,947	d. 587,998	d. 1,278,150
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	5,318,912	4,186,788	7,629,119	i. 1,132,124	d. 270,913	d. 2,310,207
Due to Banks and Agencies in U. K.....	2,476,995	2,011,871	2,389,882	i. 465,124	i. 203,654	i. 87,113
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere...	4,184,834	3,558,235	3,037,940	i. 626,599	i. 58,000	i. 1,146,894
Other Liabilities.........................	8,051,687	7,236,868	4,940,615	i. 814,819	d. 1,086,418	i. 3,111,072
TOTAL LIABILITIES................	962,026,478	970,976,157	802,163,124	d. 8,949,679	d. 18,753,544	i. 159,863,354
Capital, etc.						
Capital paid up	97,936,700	97,808,617	96,536,987	i. 128,083	i. 79,414	i. 1,399,713
Reserve Fund............................	78,449,573	77,847,333	74,585,185	i. 602,240	i. 157,555	i. 3,864,388
Liabilities of Directors and their firms....	10,388,435	10,249,438	9,812,995	i. 138,997	d. 451,688	i. 575,440
Greatest Circulation in Month........ ...	80,974,584	89,506,794	73,420,881	d. 8,532,210	d. 8,087,549	i. 7,553,703

have met the contraction of liabilities which always occurs in that month without impairment of their strength in cash reserves. They are thus in excellent shape to finance the prospective expansion of the coming spring and summer without inconveniencing their customers.

Our issues in London continue to be much in evidence. Besides Amalgamated Asbestos, against which market conditions have militated London expects new Canadian Northern issues, to be guaranteed by the British Columbia Government; also several other large issues in the near future.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY shareholders, in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock, will receive a bonus of $5 per share on March 21

A HALF-BILLION OF NOTICE DEPOSITS.

Monthly Bank Statement Establishes New Record in Domestic Call Loans also—Present Strong Resources and Increasing Commercial Needs.

These be record-making days. For the first time the total of Canadian bank deposits, payable after notice, has passed the half-billion mark; the January month-end showing of the chartered banks is over $508,200,000. To refer to these as "savings deposits" (as is often done in the comments of daily newspapers) is somewhat misleading. In large measure they represent interest-bearing accounts of active business firms and corporations—and, in one way and another, reflect continued accessions of investment capital from abroad. Undoubtedly though, private savings