

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending April 30th, 1907, of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Comparison of Principal Items, showing Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.

<i>Assets.</i>	April 30, 1907	March 31, 1907.	April 30, 1906	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes.....	\$67,900,758	\$65,404,509	\$ 56,767,288	Inc. \$ 2,586,249	Inc. \$11,223,470
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	28,886,575	27,136,450	29,215,350	Inc. 1,750,119	Dec. 328,775
Deposit to Secure Note Issues.....	3,667,208	3,663,119	3,400,334	Inc. 4,089	Dec. 206,874
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured.....	2,311,775	2,670,599	1,111,275	Dec. 358,824	Inc. 1,200,500
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada.....	8,346,017	8,830,460	6,993,597	Dec. 484,443	Inc. 1,352,420
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom.....	6,344,209	2,433,654	7,372,753	Inc. 3,910,555	Dec. 1,028,544
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	1,789,601	15,039,332	15,539,804	Inc. 2,750,269	Inc. 2,249,797
Government Securities.....	10,128,546	10,136,527	8,995,994	Dec. 7,981	Inc. 1,132,552
Canadian Municipal and other Securities.....	21,482,931	21,845,111	20,311,040	Dec. 362,180	Inc. 1,171,891
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	40,666,121	40,923,192	39,597,302	Dec. 256,868	Inc. 1,069,022
Total Securities held.....	72,277,801	72,904,830	68,904,336	Dec. 627,029	Inc. 3,373,495
Call Loans in Canada.....	50,357,266	52,676,592	55,295,613	Dec. 2,319,326	Dec. 4,938,347
Call Loans outside Canada.....	48,430,477	51,340,792	51,742,814	Dec. 2,910,315	Dec. 3,312,337
Total Call and Short Loans.....	98,787,743	104,017,384	107,038,427	Dec. 5,229,641	Dec. 8,250,684
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	586,149,738	579,957,554	486,683,324	Inc. 7,092,184	Inc. 99,466,414
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	28,993,174	33,305,188	35,578,156	Dec. 4,312,014	Dec. 6,584,982
Total Current Loans and Discounts.....	615,142,912	612,262,742	522,261,480	Inc. 2,780,170	Inc. 92,881,432
Aggregate of Loans to Public.....	713,930,655	716,380,126	629,299,907	Dec. 2,449,471	Inc. 84,630,748
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	1,400,322	1,382,289	1,731,531	Inc. 18,033	Dec. 331,209
Overdue Debts.....	3,733,008	3,893,596	1,871,954	Dec. 160,588	Inc. 1,861,054
Bank Premises.....	15,698,461	15,611,027	12,127,466	Inc. 87,434	Inc. 3,579,995
Other Real Estate and Mortgages.....	1,227,987	1,242,649	1,282,052	Dec. 14,662	Dec. 54,005
Other Assets.....	7,506,996	7,102,648	8,011,959	Inc. 404,348	Dec. 504,963
TOTAL ASSETS.....	951,053,557	943,095,386	843,599,867	Inc. 7,358,171	Inc. 107,453,690
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation.....	72,840,909	76,346,013	66,530,677	Dec. 3,505,104	Inc. 6,310,232
Due to Dominion Government.....	7,478,070	5,564,688	3,055,374	Inc. 1,913,382	Inc. 4,422,696
Due to Provincial Governments.....	10,713,781	11,662,169	6,576,423	Dec. 948,388	Inc. 4,137,358
Deposits in Canada payable on demand.....	167,217,947	163,637,868	157,148,012	Inc. 3,580,079	Inc. 10,069,935
Deposits in Canada payable after notice.....	407,370,491	404,299,184	373,376,049	Inc. 3,071,307	Inc. 33,994,442
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada.....	574,588,438	567,937,052	530,523,061	Inc. 6,651,386	Inc. 44,065,377
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	64,810,757	63,133,226	43,555,312	Inc. 1,697,511	Inc. 21,275,425
Total Deposits.....	639,419,195	631,070,278	574,078,393	Inc. 8,348,917	Inc. 65,340,802
Loans from other Banks in Canada.....	2,331,408	2,670,604	1,111,099	Dec. 339,196	Inc. 1,220,309
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	6,677,411	6,711,839	4,622,502	Dec. 34,428	Inc. 2,054,909
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom.....	13,826,507	13,460,111	6,680,312	Inc. 366,396	Inc. 7,146,195
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere.....	4,422,944	2,963,304	1,932,848	Inc. 1,459,640	Inc. 2,490,096
Other Liabilities.....	16,194,016	15,288,410	17,312,442	Inc. 905,606	Dec. 1,118,426
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	773,904,327	765,737,503	681,700,156	Inc. 8,166,824	Inc. 92,204,171
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid up.....	96,042,847	95,933,726	89,833,549	Inc. 109,121	Inc. 6,209,298
Reserve Fund.....	69,988,077	69,716,655	62,054,267	Inc. 271,422	Inc. 7,933,810
Liabilities of Directors and their firms.....	11,394,099	11,430,220	9,047,819	Dec. 36,127	Inc. 2,346,280

\$4,000,000 for the month, is still considerably more than \$1,000,000 short of the amount due at the close of April, 1906. The amount due to banks, etc., in the old land is more than \$7,000,000 greater than in the statement of a year ago, although the increase during April was only about \$365,000.

Total assets now appear in the statement at over \$950,000,000, and will soon require ten digits for their numeration. The increase over a year ago is more than \$107,000,000; liabilities showing an increase for the twelve months of something over \$92,000,000. Total paid-up capital has increased since April 30, 1906, by some \$6,000,000 to an amount of \$96,000,000. The reserve fund stands

at nearly \$70,000,000, having increased during the year by about \$8,000,000.

The opening of navigation is not, of course, reflected in the bank statement until its publication for May—and in view of the lateness of the shipping season this year it is doubtful whether even the May statement will be affected very materially.

THE STATIST of London predicts that if the present British Government stays in power until 1913, close to £100,000,000 of the national debt will be redeemed, and the debt will then be about £600,000,000, or about £50,000,000 above the amount outstanding before the South African War.