

APPENDIX No. 2

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, CANADA.

Question No. 8.

The amount of notes issued by the banks and lost between February 1, 1900, and February 1, 1913.

Answer:

It is not possible to furnish an answer to this question. Some of the notes issued in 1900 will in all probability be presented for redemption in 1950, so that at so near a point of time as the present it is impossible to say what notes, if any, issued since 1900 are lost.

As affording some means of arriving at an estimate of what notes issued for circulation are lost, the following is offered, though in every case redemptions are still being made:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA NOTES.

June 30, 1867.—Amount outstanding	\$8,326,700 00
January 31, 1913.—Amount outstanding	27,792 25

These notes are still being redeemed in small quantities. During the last four (4) years the redemption has been as follows:—

1909	\$149 00
1910	62 50
1911	81 00
1912	29 00

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA NOTES.

First issue, 1811.

June 30, 1867.—Amount outstanding	\$605,859 12
March 31, 1912.—Amount outstanding	39,224 61

During the past two (2) years these notes have been redeemed to the extent of \$48.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE NOTES.

First issued in 1844.

At failure, July, 1895.—Amount outstanding	\$818,648 00
January 31, 1913.—Amount outstanding	14,765 68

\$70 redeemed last year.

ONTARIO BANK NOTES.

First issued in 1857.

September 30, 1906.—Amount outstanding	\$1,351,402 00
January 31, 1913.—Amount outstanding	76,606 00

BANK OF YARMOUTH.

First issued in 1859.

April 30, 1903.—Amount outstanding	\$91,064 00
January 31, 1913.—Amount outstanding	1,474 00

Still being presented for redemption.