

BANK STATEMENT FOR APRIL.**LARGE INCREASES IN DEPOSITS, AND CURRENT LOANS,
WITH DECREASE IN CALL LOANS.**

The bank statement for April continues to show the large increases which have been so marked a feature in recent returns. The change from March to April though it has not infrequently been a decrease, or only a small increase, yet, as a rule, the month is one of expansion.

For the following years the changes were as below:

	1887.	March.	April.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Circulation.....	31,521,420	30,467,891	Dec. 1,053,529	
Deposits.....	103,772,239	103,182,639	Dec. 589,600	
Discounts.....	138,207,100	137,874,964	Dec. 332,136	
1906.				
Circulation.....	43,814,918	43,908,432	Inc. 93,514	
Deposits.....	264,788,246	269,021,151	Inc. 4,232,905	
Discounts.....	279,023,194	281,615,493	Inc. 2,592,299	
1905.				
Circulation.....	58,721,173	59,941,648	Inc. 1,220,475	
Deposits.....	455,939,205	459,539,336	Inc. 3,600,131	
Discounts.....	422,351,186	431,405,314	Inc. 9,054,128	

The larger increase in current loans and dis-

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR MARCH 31, 1906, 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, 1906.	March 31, 1906.	April 30, 1905.	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$56,767,288	\$56,245,924	\$54,979,125	Inc. \$ 821,364	Inc. \$ 1,788,163
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	29,215,350	20,732,891	19,257,223	Inc. 8,482,459	Inc. 9,958,127
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	3,460,334	3,435,384	3,328,771	Inc. 24,950	Inc. 131,563
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	1,111,275	1,092,891	924,601	Inc. 18,384	Inc. 86,674
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	6,903,597	6,621,636	6,546,212	Inc. 281,961	Inc. 357,385
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	7,372,753	12,505,621	10,730,439	Dec. 5,122,270	Dec. 3,357,677
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	15,539,804	14,611,716	16,024,06	Inc. 928,558	Dec. 484,502
Government Securities	8,995,994	9,043,768	8,227,64	Dec. 47,714	Dec. 373,230
Canadian Municipal and other Securities	20,311,640	20,931,88	18,420,178	Inc. 212,751	Inc. 1,890,862
Railway Bonds and Stocks	39,597,302	40,601,025	39,957,778	Dec. 3,723	ec. 368,476
Total Securities held	68,924,336	67,743,021	67,008,720	Dec. 838,385	Inc. 1,895,616
Call Loans in Canada	55,295,613	55,968,663	37,924,420	Dec. 672,950	Inc. 17,377,891
Call Loans outside Canada	51,742,814	55,317,690	44,523,606	Dec. 3,574,876	Inc. 7,219,208
Total Call and Short Loans	107,038,427	111,286,253	82,448,326	Dec. 4,247,820	Inc. 24,590,101
Loans and Discounts in Canada	486,683,324	475,037,412	431,405,314	Inc. 11,650,912	Inc. 55,778,010
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	35,577,156	39,036,679	27,811,157	Dec. 3,458,523	Inc. 12,797,939
Total Current Loans and Discounts	522,260,480	514,074,091	459,216,471	Inc. 8,194,359	Inc. 68,075,619
Aggregate of Loans to Public	629,799,907	615,335,374	556,631,797	Inc. 3,974,533	Inc. 97,665,110
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,731,531	1,080,172	2,711,480	Dec. 651,559	Dec. 979,956
Overdue Debts	1,871,914	2,140,360	2,329,450	Inc. 268,466	Dec. 457,499
Bank Premises	12,177,466	12,076,541	10,609,769	Inc. 50,925	Inc. 1,577,997
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,282,054	1,599,834	1,263,769	Inc. 22,418	Inc. 1,717
Other Assets	2,011,959	9,283,681	6,475,325	Dec. 1,271,722	Inc. 1,736,631
Total Assets	843,519,867	836,184,134	738,054,287	Inc. 7,415,713	Inc. 104,445,580
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation	66,530,677	65,971,818	59,941,648	Inc. 538,859	Inc. 6,589,029
Due to Dominion Government	3,055,374	2,597,873	2,923,608	Inc. 457,501	Dec. 131,666
Due to Provincial Governments	6,576,423	12,802,344	7,107,452	Dec. 6,423,921	Dec. 591,729
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	157,147,012	152,520,394	147,213,044	Inc. 4,526,618	Inc. 29,933,668
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	373,176,09	364,296,887	334,202,492	Inc. 6,074,461	Inc. 41,097,757
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	530,523,061	519,816,981	459,539,336	Inc. 10,776,026	Inc. 70,983,725
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	43,555,312	44,777,840	39,412,720	Dec. 1,189,508	Inc. 4,136,612
Total Deposits	574,078,373	564,594,821	498,952,056	Inc. 9,483,581	Inc. 75,620,337
Loans from other Banks in Canada	4,111,099	1,092,010	1,054,369	Inc. 19,609	Inc. 56,790
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	4,622,502	4,796,463	4,952,181	Dec. 173,967	Dec. 2,679
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	6,680,312	6,481,119	4,324,50	Inc. 199,193	Inc. 357,256
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	1,912,848	2,109,992	1,960,580	Dec. 177,144	Dec. 30,732
Other Liabilities	17,312,443	15,228,057	10,572,123	Inc. 2,084,385	Inc. 6,740,119
Total Liabilities	681,700,156	675,696,341	591,557,090	Inc. 6,003,815	Inc. 90,143,066
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid up	89,833,549	87,304,198	81,613,513	Inc. 2,519,351	Inc. 8,210,036
Reserve Fund	62,054,267	61,254,560	54,907,09	Inc. 799,707	Inc. 7,146,258
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	9,047,819	9,081,162	8,849,777	Dec. 33,343	Inc. 218,042
*Greatest circulation during the month		66,876,213	62,225,126	Dec. 2,038,122	Inc. 2,612,975

*The figures in the Bank Statement under this head seem incorrect.