

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending August 31, 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>	Aug. 31, 1907.	July 31, 1907.	Aug. 31, 1906.	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	70,705,943	70,932,512	\$ 60,860,863 d.	226,569 i.	9,845,080
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	26,262,668	28,432,037	24,795,567 d.	2,169,369 i.	1,467,101
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	4,701,088	4,701,088	4,115,186	585,902
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	1,251,873	1,500,724	688,297 d.	248,851 i.	563,572
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	8,848,351	9,140,392	7,515,582 d.	292,041 i.	1,332,769
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	3,297,603	5,729,317	9,456,609 d.	2,431,714 d.	6,158,006
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	16,727,357	17,821,099	17,419,250 d.	1,093,742 d.	691,893
Government Securities	9,363,009	9,364,395	9,959,637 d.	1,396 d.	596,628
Canadian Municipal and other Securities	21,208,881	21,339,171	20,218,624 d.	130,290 i.	990,257
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks	41,473,893	41,190,058	42,347,683 i.	283,835 d.	873,700
Total Securities held	72,045,783	71,893,624	72,525,944 i.	152,159 d.	480,161
Call Loans in Canada	47,765,531	48,441,077	60,384,369 d.	675,546 d.	12,618,838
Call Loans outside Canada	62,088,232	60,609,114	60,707,073 i.	1,479,118 i.	1,381,169
Total Call and Short Loans	109,853,763	109,050,191	121,091,462 i.	803,572 d.	11,237,699
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada	580,075,932	581,327,878	507,943,194 d.	1,251,946 i.	72,132,738
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada	25,033,806	23,723,397	35,781,517 i.	1,310,409 d.	10,747,711
Total Current Loans and Discounts	605,109,738	605,051,275	543,724,711 i.	58,463 i.	61,385,027
Aggregate of Loans to Public	714,963,501	714,101,466	664,816,173 i.	862,035 i.	50,147,328
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments	161,516	1,450,501	1,184,158 d.	1,288,985 d.	1,022,642
Overdue Debts	3,466,125	3,491,506	1,719,025 d.	25,381 i.	1,747,100
Bank Premises	16,531,971	16,233,116	12,863,830 i.	298,855 i.	3,668,141
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,479,709	1,419,666	1,282,793 i.	60,043 i.	196,916
Other Assets	9,716,916	9,814,553	10,937,756 d.	97,637 d.	1,220,840
TOTAL ASSETS	950,160,583	956,661,776	890,180,218 d.	6,501,193 i.	59,980,365
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation	76,562,811	72,942,781	70,109,511 i.	3,620,030 i.	6,454,300
Due to Dominion Government	6,041,699	6,263,707	5,898,565 d.	222,078 i.	143,134
Due to Provincial Governments	10,273,404	11,487,652	8,452,911 d.	1,214,248 i.	1,820,493
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	160,459,470	166,352,146	168,285,964 d.	5,892,676 d.	7,826,494
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	425,727,356	423,121,386	385,027,605 i.	2,605,970 i.	40,699,851
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	586,186,826	589,473,532	553,313,469 d.	3,286,706 i.	32,873,357
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	55,604,924	58,421,023	53,419,911 d.	2,816,099 i.	2,185,013
Total Deposits, other than Government	641,791,750	647,894,555	606,733,380 d.	6,102,809 i.	35,058,370
Loans from other Banks in Canada	1,251,874	1,500,726	688,302 d.	248,852 i.	563,572
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	6,896,022	7,237,136	5,435,824 d.	341,114 i.	1,460,198
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	10,109,710	11,951,322	6,139,709 d.	1,841,612 i.	3,970,001
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	5,161,045	5,410,337	2,205,837 d.	249,292 i.	2,955,208
Other Liabilities	15,281,879	15,342,373	14,212,511 d.	60,494 i.	1,069,368
TOTAL LIABILITIES	773,370,268	780,030,584	719,875,633 d.	6,660,316 i.	53,494,635
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid up	95,651,691	96,510,439	92,093,610 d.	858,748 i.	3,558,081
Reserve Fund	69,748,293	69,637,439	64,768,819 i.	110,854 i.	4,979,474
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	11,717,200	11,487,872	9,165,702 i.	229,328 i.	2,551,498
Greatest Circulation during Month	77,777,849	77,604,160	72,213,988 i.	173,689 i.	5,563,861

THE RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES are estimated to have earned \$2,578,413,273 gross in the fiscal year ending June 30, an increase of \$258,653,243, or 11.15 p.c. over the previous year, comparing with an increase of \$237,277,624 or 11.4 p.c. in 1906 over 1905.

The net earnings will amount to \$841,468,503, an increase of \$53,871,626, or 6.84 p.c. over the net earnings of the previous fiscal year, comparing with an increase of \$96,329,141 or 13.9 p.c. in 1905 over 1905.

The wages paid to railroad employes in the fiscal year now closing will exceed \$1,025,000,000, an increase of more than \$100,000,000 in the year.

THE DOMINION BANK'S new building at the corner of Main street and Whyte avenue, Strathcona, is ready for occupation.

A WATER WORKS BY-LAW of importance has been passed in Toronto, involving an expenditure of \$781,171. The Star of that city says:

"The City Council and the officials now have a free hand, and no time should be lost in laying the new mains and getting to work on the new engines. It is rather disquieting to hear that two years will elapse before the new fifteen million engine, which is so urgently necessary, is in operation. The time ought to be shortened if possible. The work of laying the new mains should also go on at once, and full advantage should be taken of the two or three months available during the present season."

THE SEPTEMBER NUMBER of the Bank Directory of Canada reports the opening of twelve branch offices in August throughout the Dominion, and the closing of two.