

LIABILITIES.

	30th June, 1891.	31st July, 1891.	
Circulation.....	\$31,379,886...	\$ 30,579,968	Dec. \$ 799,918
Dom. Gov. Deposits...	4,482,634...	2,898,017	" 1,584,617
Prov. " "	2,226,659...	2,857,015	Inc. 630,356
Public dep. dem.....	59,383,409...	58,996,896	Dec. 386,513
" after notice....	83,249,806...	84,568,962	Inc. 1,319,156
Due to Br. Agents....	3,841,322...	2,915,774	Dec. 928,549
Total Liabilities.....	188,337,504...	186,582,729	" 1,754,775
Due other Banks in daily exchanges		531,034	New.
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured.....		367,000	

ASSETS.

Specie.....	\$ 6,673,974...	\$ 6,321,846	Dec. \$352,128
Dom. Notes.....	10,734,520...	10,805,960	Inc. 70,440
Bal. of daily exchanges		1,757,464	New.
Notes, etc., other bks.	7,270,397...	6,237,880	Dec. \$1,032,517
Due from for. agents.	15,289,185...	16,722,340	Inc. 1,432,155
" U.K.....	1,805,893...	2,635,593	" 829,700
Loans Dom. Gov.....	624,935...	21,726	Dec. 603,209
" Prov. "	2,048,052...	1,806,368	" 241,684
Current Loans..	183,541,999...	184,566,971	Inc. 1,024,972
Overdue Debts.....	2,841,071...	2,808,271	Dec. 32,800
Other Assets.....	2,509,151...	1,482,202	" 1,026,949
Total Assets.....	269,491,153...	268,261,328	" 1,229,825
Net Assets	81,153,649...	81,678,599	Inc. 524,950
Deposits against circulation	\$842,904,000		
Loans from other Banks in Canada secured.....		\$89,000	

SUGAR REFINING.—Some idea of the immense profits made by sugar refiners may be gathered from the following estimate, dealing with the consumption and export of that great staple in and from the United States for the six months ending 1st July. A total sale of 922,129 tons is reported, of which 560,000 tons were refined by the American Sugar Refining Company, and 310,000 by outside refiners. These figures include all refineries in San Francisco, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the Revere Co. of Boston, as independent refineries. The average difference between raw and refined sugar for the six months appears to have been .745c. per