

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1903.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passen- gers.	Mails and sundries	Freight	Total. 1903.	Total 1902.
Great Western Railway.....	117,183	10,017	187,408	294,608	280,892
Grand Trunk Railway.....	299,449	32,944	444,408	784,917	646,824
London and Port Stanley Railway.....	1,718	197	5,548	3,311	3,644
Wolland Railway.....	1,229	1,624	6,311	9,221	10,765
Northern Railway.....	14,231	6,084	62,591	81,905	74,671
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Railway and Peterborough Branch.....	4,411	101	11,882	19,214	16,553
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway.....	7,010	1,078	6,009	11,683	10,283
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carleton and Grenville Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick and Canada Railway.....	1,718	.....	10,000	12,324	11,275
European and North American Railway.....	7,000	621	9,559	17,580	14,746
Eastern Extension Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.
• No Returns.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 20th day of May, 1903.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the 8th Section of the Act 31 Vic, Cap 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Harbour known as Big Glace Bay, in Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be an Out Port of Entry, under the name of Port Caledonia, and placed under the Survey of the Port of Sydney.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending May 31st, 1903, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Premiums not in circulation not bearing interest.	Balance due to other Banks.	Cash & bills not bearing interest.	Cash deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$	\$
Bank of Montreal.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	270,934	221,450	7,165,314	8,017,200	15,729,833	15,729,833
Quebec Bank.....	3,000,000	1,470,000	575,418	27,519	.....	531,104	1,122,101	1,122,101
City Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Que Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of B. N. America.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	7,069	3,105	331,317	105,64	548,754	548,754
Banque du Peuple.....	400,000	307,331	37,728	67,164	133,548	113,077	447,116	447,116
Niagara District Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	9,594	81,159	191,220	474,411	806,604	806,604
Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	800,000	973,378	108,455	344,757	1,410,74	2,548,343	2,548,343
Ontario Bank.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	593,384	171,091	1,922,319	1,054,910	3,165,617	3,165,617
Eastern Townships Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	138,174	59,424	21,311	28,771	748,611	748,611
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	138,174	59,424	21,311	28,771	748,611	748,611
Banque Jacques Car.....	6,000,000	3,241,491	1,136,421	109,232	1,189,464	1,740,756	4,232,321	4,232,321
Merchants Bank.....	2,000,000	1,655,338	404,973	47,490	294,918	479,188	1,366,399	1,366,399
Royal Canadian Bank.....	1,000,000	300,306	.....	441	104,319	108,665	231,627	231,627
Bank of Commerce.....	1,000,000	998,815	963,436	78,083	857,355	1,630,914	3,556,768	3,556,768
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....	200,000	129,400	150,100	7,121	13,290	6,755	177,467	177,467
Merchants Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	1,000,000	400,000	101,820	27,223	151,680	331,016	610,748	610,748
Union Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Bank.....	200,000	200,000	68,102	19,441	59,081	79,537	216,225	216,225
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSETS.

NAME OF BANK.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Treasury Notes or Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills due on hand.	Other debts due to the Bank not included under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bank of Montreal.....	6,061,901	320,000	92,089	438,265	4,499,830	12,642,374	218,000	24,276,431
Quebec Bank.....	291,592	89,563	143,433	73,708	138,450	2,724,516	292,507	3,756,549
City Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Que Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of B. N. America.....	331,574	55,717	169,304	35,128	71,593	1,744,771	31,209	2,333,331
Banque du Peuple.....	49,971	19,629	46,720	11,316	22,429	606,314	45,481	727,229
Niagara District Bank.....	158,373	68,137	100,223	50,268	67,476	1,322,503	234,781	2,022,773
Bank of Toronto.....	529,911	45,229	147,153	90,290	173,684	2,774,509	11,763	3,778,038
Ontario Bank.....	61,617	120,033	206,802	112,031	124,446	4,254,316	159,142	5,606,469
Eastern Townships Bank.....	97,021	29,518	114,430	111,349	18,139	1,424,811	40,201	1,835,479
Banque Nationale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banque Jacques Car.....	810,163	360,268	531,676	23,072	208,125	5,323,728	1,169,592	6,673,769
Merchants Bank.....	119,643	16,234	129,911	36,166	102,377	2,280,992	.....	2,993,271
Royal Canadian Bank.....	43,313	39,358	65,137	8,912	3,912	303,158	.....	478,694
Bank of Commerce.....	977,163	50,367	104,240	179,119	106,464	3,307,021	31,367	4,711,322
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....	11,291	7,801	.....	224	4,533	216,350	77,241	377,353
Merchants Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank.....	204,540	24,000	83,370	7,168	12,468	692,545	65,260	1,064,580
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Bank.....	20,331	4,394	.....	15,629	36,497	226,946	60,645	484,353
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Assets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AUDIT OFFICE, Ottawa, June 11, 1903.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, 24th day of May, 1903.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency in Council that it is advisable and expedient that no Tolls should be levied or collected on Coal passing upwards through the Wolland, St. Lawrence, Chambly, St. Ours, Burlington Bay or Ottawa Canals, or St. Ann's Lock, or either of them;

And whereas by the 58th section of the Act 31 Vic, Cap. 12, intitled: "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," it is in effect enacted, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, impose and authorize the collection of dues or tolls on Canals and other Public Works vested in Her Majesty, and from time to time, in like manner, may alter or change such dues or tolls, and may declare the exemptions therefrom;

His Excellency on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority aforesaid, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after this day, Coal passing upwards through the Public Works of this Dominion, known as the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence Canal, the Chambly Canal, the St. Ours Canal, the Burlington Bay Canal, the Ottawa Canals or St. Ann's Lock, or the several sub-division or sections of the same respectively, shall be, and is hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of Canal Tolls.

(Certified.)

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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