

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, FEBRUARY, 1919

(Compiled by The Chronicle).

	February 28, 1919	January 31, 1919	Month's Movement 1919	February 28, 1918	Month's 1918	Year's Movement
ASSETS						
Specie.....	\$80,178,618	\$80,563,677	385,059	\$80,003,942	\$ 2,409,734 +	174,676
Dominion Notes.....	185,932,418	196,323,477	10,391,059	173,701,126	11,248,832 +	12,231,292
Deposits in Central Gold Reserves.....	103,750,000	105,650,000	1,900,000	74,770,000	800,000 +	28,980,000
Notes of other Banks.....	23,030,249	25,679,308	2,649,059	19,082,508	831,302 +	3,947,741
Cheques on other Banks.....	88,449,920	82,912,884	5,537,036	70,205,289	2,534,791 +	18,244,631
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	5,860,927	5,860,976	49	5,772,350	88,577	
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	8,409,585	6,960,719	1,448,866	5,837,553	1,000,172 +	2,572,032
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	9,259,181	11,821,623	2,562,442	11,109,247	3,084,193	1,856,066
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	142,595,838	41,501,475	1,094,363	45,946,642	2,434,990	3,350,804
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	112,160,131	159,039,874	46,879,743	113,725,526	13,594,490	1,565,395
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities.....	259,422,456	259,462,077	39,621	242,256,480	6,266,679 +	17,165,976
Rlwy. and other Bonds and Stocks.....	52,416,524	53,546,118	1,129,594	57,459,593	1,629,521	3,043,069
Total Securities held.....	423,999,111	472,048,069	48,048,958	413,441,599	6,688,290 +	10,557,512
Call Loans in Canada.....	79,154,121	87,593,427	8,444,306	76,722,163	482,962 +	2,431,958
Call Loans outside Canada.....	155,983,681	140,819,656	15,164,035	160,239,494	27,552,428	4,255,813
Total Call and Short Loans.....	235,137,802	228,418,083	6,719,719	236,961,657	28,035,390	1,823,855
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	1,095,301,791	1,080,340,861	14,960,930	859,363,147	3,856,641 +	235,938,644
Current Loans and Discounts outside Total Current Loans and Discounts.....	130,590,063	126,513,338	4,076,725	109,678,140	6,542,203 +	20,911,923
Loans to Dominion Government.....	1,225,891,854	1,206,854,199	19,037,655	969,041,287	2,685,562 +	256,850,567
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	6,159,859	5,410,280	749,570	6,730,193	72,886	570,334
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	36,830,183	32,640,198	4,189,985	43,535,628	3,520,162	6,705,445
Bank Premises.....	53,005,275	52,801,507	203,768	51,897,132	180,160 +	1,108,143
TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,575,191,491	2,603,275,584	28,084,093	2,242,555,598	4,688,382	332,635,893
LIABILITIES						
Notes in Circulation.....	204,779,750	203,424,472	1,355,278	176,369,296	4,684,832 +	28,410,454
Due to Dominion Government.....	238,256,091	236,119,588	2,136,503	69,419,615	37,077,428 +	168,836,476
Due to Provincial Governments.....	20,800,869	21,238,779	437,910	20,754,135	2,792,452 +	46,734
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	566,775,434	623,919,410	57,143,976	569,266,642	9,459,405	2,491,208
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	1,018,184,512	990,000,085	28,184,427	908,822,988	8,508,732 +	109,361,524
Total Deposits of Public in Canada.....	1,584,959,946	1,613,919,495	28,959,549	1,478,089,630	17,998,137 +	106,870,316
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	200,560,308	203,015,797	2,455,489	183,222,302	13,641,196 +	17,338,066
Total Deposits other than Govt.....	1,785,520,254	1,816,935,292	31,415,038	1,661,311,932	1,439,333 +	124,208,322
Deposits and Bal., other Can. Bks.....	11,507,772	10,885,649	622,123	7,821,835	1,162,304 +	3,985,937
Due to Bks. and Correspts. in U.K.....	3,413,395	4,615,499	1,202,104	2,753,356	375,408 +	660,039
Due to Banks & Correspts. elsewhere.....	23,953,348	26,079,366	2,126,018	24,966,099	1,190,274	1,012,751
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,325,014,654	2,356,774,539	31,759,885	1,995,234,839	2,055,759	329,779,815
CAPITAL, ETC.						
Capital paid up.....	110,643,539	109,622,070	1,021,469	111,713,047	4,582	1,069,508
Res.....	116,870,214	116,129,225	740,989	114,163,908	2,685 +	2,706,306
Loans to Directors and their Firms.....	8,935,094	8,412,532	522,562	8,124,358	155,453 +	810,736
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	210,894,809	226,385,506	15,490,697	181,695,542	11,872,369 +	29,199,267

INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
TO ENTER CANADA.

Mr. J. S. Charters Black, foreign superintendent of the Insurance office of Australia Limited, arrived in Montreal this week from New York, and favoured "The Chronicle" with a call. Mr. Black informs us that the object of his visit to Canada is to look over the field, with a view to entering the company for fire and marine insurance.

The Insurance Office of Australia was organized in 1910, and is well and favourably known. It has an authorized capital of \$1,250,000 of which amount nearly \$500,000 is paid up while its as-

sets exceed \$1,250,000. Its net premium income in 1918 exceeded \$1,147,000 with a loss ratio of 48 per cent. We understand the company is increasing its paid up capital with a view to extending its business. The I. O. A. is a tariff company and a member of the Fire Officers Committee, London, England.

Mr. Black leaves in a day or two for Toronto and the West, and will sail on the 25th instant from Vancouver, for Australia. He will later visit Java, Singapore, China, Japan and India.

The head office of the company is in Sydney and its General Manager, Mr. W. R. Cave. It at present operates throughout Australia also in Great Britain, and South Africa.