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STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE CHARTERED BANKS IN CANADA.

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The English Navy .- The control of the executive govrnment of the English Navy is vested under the crown in he Board of Admiralty, which changes with each cabinet, and which consists of five Lords, the first Lord being a nember of the Cabinet, the second Lord is known as the senior Naval Lord, the third as the Second Naval Lord, the ourth as the Junior Naval Lord, and the fifth as the Civil ord, who has a seat in Parliament. They are paid £13, 000 (\$68,000) per annum, of which the First Lord receives 64500, and subordinate to them are eleven departments he Secretary's, and Controller's, the Constructive and Enineering, the Victualing, Contract and Purchase, the Accounant General's, the Medical, the Transport, the Director of Vorks, the Hydrographic, and the Superintendent of Naval eserves. Though the First Lord has supreme authority nd is responsible to Parliament for the efficiency of the avy the more practical duties of administration belong to he three Naval Lords, while the Civil Lord controls in onjunction with the Junior Naval Lord the victualing, nedical and similar departments. There are 17 flag officers commission, who, with their secretaries, receive £56,591 year, and 83 flag officers on the active list, besides 2,691 ommissioned officers, 585 subordinate officers, 825 warrant fficers, and 31,433 petty officers and seamen. Of 4900 boys 700 are on service in the fleet, and 2200 in training ships. n the coast-guard service there are 4000 officers and men, nd in Indian troop ships 1200. In the marines there are og staff and commissioned officers, and 12,591 non-comsissioned officers, and men, making a grand total of 58,800 en in the service. There are 171 ships in commission, 27 sips building, and the estimated cost of maintaining this 263,000.00 naval establishment is about \$55,000,000 annually.