

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of March		Twelve months ending March	
	1916	1915	1916	1915
Revenue:				
Customs	\$ 9,978,139	\$ 7,066,497	\$ 97,954,120	\$ 75,479,337
Excise	2,106,564	1,508,652	22,215,712	21,367,682
Post Office	2,493,874	993,244	18,165,214	12,589,460
Public Works	1,514,595	1,230,347	21,527,908	13,072,115
Miscellaneous	806,687	843,230	11,385,714	9,190,328
	<u>\$16,899,859</u>	<u>\$11,641,970</u>	<u>\$171,248,668</u>	<u>\$131,698,922</u>
Expenditure	\$ 8,922,457	\$ 7,589,548	\$107,730,367	\$117,190,246
Capital Expenditure:				
War	\$24,032,297	\$ 8,495,158	\$134,650,640	\$ 46,574,587
Public Works	1,435,361	1,732,026	32,749,340	36,063,877
Rail Subsidies			1,400,171	4,630,274
	<u>\$25,467,658</u>	<u>\$10,227,184</u>	<u>\$168,800,151</u>	<u>\$ 87,268,738</u>
		31 Mar. 1916	29 Feb. 1916	31 Mar. 1915
Net Debt		\$555,027,543	\$537,530,696	\$408,122,215

FOREIGN TRADE.

	Month of March		Twelve months ending March	
	1916	1915	1916	1915
Imports:				
Merchandise	\$62,034,605	\$40,411,384	\$507,783,361	\$455,371,371
Coin and Bullion	531,383	446,795	34,260,202	131,992,992
Total Imports	<u>\$62,565,988</u>	<u>\$40,858,179</u>	<u>\$542,043,563</u>	<u>\$587,364,363</u>
Exports:				
Can. Produce	\$88,414,238	\$45,118,922	\$741,610,638	\$409,418,836
Foreign "	1,165,910	2,770,416	37,689,432	52,023,673
Total Mdse.	<u>\$89,580,148</u>	<u>\$47,889,338</u>	<u>\$779,300,070</u>	<u>\$461,442,509</u>
Coin and Bullion	192,274	21,793,481	*103,572,432	29,366,368
Total Exports	<u>\$89,772,422</u>	<u>\$69,682,819</u>	<u>\$882,872,502</u>	<u>\$490,808,877</u>

*The total exports of coin and bullion are exceptional owing to special transactions between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and, therefore, are not to be taken as an indication of the trade of Canada.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Assets:	31 Mar., 1916	29 Feb., 1916	31 Mar., 1915
Cash & Bank Balances..	\$ 305,455,124	\$ 316,351,834	\$ 270,382,968
Bank Balances Abroad..	93,200,016	92,433,578	53,559,448
Call & Short Loans.....	223,637,501	221,087,776	170,183,946
Securities	141,335,035	142,184,988	114,332,018
Loans in Canada.....	820,220,292	817,908,039	830,973,563
Loans Abroad	52,705,827	56,099,719	41,745,737
Other Assets	69,282,920	69,258,589	64,545,720
	<u>\$1,705,836,715</u>	<u>\$1,715,324,523</u>	<u>\$1,545,723,400</u>
Liabilities:			
Note Circulation.....	\$ 114,804,604	\$ 113,528,237	\$ 96,666,544
Deposits:			
Government	47,776,899	72,340,010	38,086,117
Public in Canada.....	1,127,334,600	1,118,068,276	1,016,390,076
Foreign	120,678,959	116,675,028	97,737,998
Bank Balances:			
Canadian	10,396,880	13,794,045	9,609,005
Foreign	22,027,989	20,001,417	22,774,049
Bills Payable and			
Acceptances	15,960,333	14,168,052	17,421,344
Other Liabilities	3,844,969	4,424,956	2,178,427
Capital and Rest	225,838,514	226,674,052	227,206,126
	<u>\$1,688,663,747</u>	<u>\$1,699,674,073</u>	<u>\$1,528,069,686</u>

BANK CLEARINGS.

Week ending	Amount	Inc. or Dec. from last year	Year to date	Inc. or Dec. for year
April 6.....	\$185,916,575	+ 68.0%	\$2,358,457,843	+ 34.1%
" 13.....	175,091,839	+ 24.3%	2,533,549,682	+ 33.3%
" 20.....	186,980,411	+ 21.4%	2,720,530,093	+ 32.5%
" 27.....	151,846,613	+ 11.9%	2,872,376,706	+ 31.2%

GROSS RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(Four months ending April)

	1916	1915	1914
Canadian Pacific	\$38,180,656	\$26,708,705	\$32,535,561
Canadian Northern	9,607,300	5,383,400	6,038,900
Grand Trunk	17,524,885	14,790,263	16,145,527
	<u>\$65,312,841</u>	<u>\$46,882,368</u>	<u>\$54,719,988</u>

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Financial Statement of the B. C. Electric Railway and Allied Companies for April, 1916.

Approximate Income and Expenditure—	1916	1915	Increase
Gross Earnings	\$549,046	\$540,861	\$ 8,185
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	471,179	485,554	*14,375
Net Earnings	<u>\$77,867</u>	<u>\$55,307</u>	<u>\$22,560</u>
For the ten months of the fiscal year, July 1 to April 30.....			
	1916	1915	Decrease
Gross Earnings	\$5,531,194	\$6,295,905	\$764,711
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	4,796,640	5,011,044	214,404
Net Earnings	<u>\$734,554</u>	<u>\$1,284,861</u>	<u>\$550,307</u>
*Decrease.			