

\$4,855,245, chiefly those of railways. The call loans in Canada went up from \$39,503,535 to \$41,308,894 and those outside Canada went down from \$43,020,869 to \$38,277,922, the net result being a reduction in call and short loans to extent of \$2,937,588. Discounts in Canada rose from \$302,160,867 to \$303,738,098, an increase of \$1,577,231, while those abroad were reduced from \$28,737,195 to \$26,327,300, a decrease of \$2,409,895; the balance

between the two totals shows a decrease in current loans and discounts of \$832,664, which makes a total decrease in loans inclusive of both classes, and of those in and those outside of \$3,770,452. The banks are thus in a good position to enlarge their loans and to provide funds in Great Britain.

The bank statements in this last issue are highly gratifying evidences of the business of the past year having been unusually prosperous.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR MAY, 1902, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA.

Comparison of Principal Items, showing increase or decrease for the month and for the year.

Assets.	May 31st, 1902.	Apr. 30th, 1902.	May 31st, 1901.	Increase or Decrease for the month.	Increase or Decrease for the year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$36,087,161	\$34,259,403	\$31,846,650	Inc. \$1,823,758	Inc. \$4,236,511
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	13,251,351	14,557,378	12,181,171	Dec. 1,302,027	Inc. 1,073,880
Deposit to Secure Note Issue	2,584,513	2,509,513	2,402,970	Inc. 15,000	Inc. 181,543
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	679,196	659,015	1,328,036	Inc. 20,181	Dec. 648,840
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	4,215,064	4,097,714	3,502,630	Inc. 117,350	Inc. 712,434
Deposits from Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	6,374,242	3,763,348	2,907,380	Inc. 2,611,194	Inc. 3,472,802
Due from Banks and Agencies elsewhere	13,551,470	12,547,160	10,063,023	Dec. 1,004,310	Inc. 3,488,417
Government securities	10,169,429	10,192,068	12,668,287	Dec. 22,639	Dec. 1,898,858
Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign or Colonial	14,674,388	14,206,137	11,975,805	Inc. 468,251	Inc. 2,698,583
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	34,297,926	33,405,895	30,252,406	Inc. 892,011	Inc. 4,045,520
Total Securities held	59,151,743	57,804,100	54,296,498	Inc. 1,347,943	Inc. 4,855,245
Call Loans in Canada	41,208,894	39,503,535	32,961,442	Inc. 1,805,359	Inc. 8,347,452
Call Loans outside Canada	38,277,922	43,020,869	39,166,397	Dec. 4,742,947	Dec. 888,475
Total Call and Short Loans	79,586,816	82,524,404	72,127,839	Dec. 2,937,588	Inc. 7,458,977
Loans and Discounts in Canada	303,738,098	302,160,867	287,205,997	Inc. 1,577,231	Inc. 16,534,101
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	26,327,300	28,737,195	22,772,453	Dec. * 2,409,895	Inc. 3,554,827
Total Current Loans and Discounts	330,065,398	330,897,062	309,978,450	Dec. 832,664	Inc. 20,089,948
Aggregate of Loans to Public	409,652,214	413,422,466	382,106,189	Dec. 3,770,452	Inc. 27,545,925
Loans to Provincial Governments	4,118,213	4,245,762	3,486,053	Dec. 127,549	Inc. 632,160
Overdue Debts	2,091,730	2,280,888	1,489,225	Dec. 189,158	Inc. 602,595
Bank Premises	6,814,182	6,911,171	6,480,130	Dec. 56,989	Inc. 334,050
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,670,542	1,680,418	1,535,594	Dec. 9,476	Inc. 135,348
Other Assets (chiefly Gold held in the Yukon)	6,129,466	5,777,745	7,727,379	Inc. 351,721	Dec. 1,597,843
Total Assets	506,301,075	504,570,204	521,354,459	Inc. 1,785,411	Inc. 45,007,210
Liabilities.					
Notes in Circulation	50,754,716	50,691,588	46,148,234	Inc. 63,128	Inc. 4,606,482
Due to Dominion Government	4,249,376	3,444,524	2,587,097	Inc. 804,852	Inc. 1,662,279
Due to Provincial Governments	3,349,830	3,415,309	3,084,007	Dec. 65,479	Inc. 265,820
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	101,714,160	99,210,543	93,500,053	Inc. 2,503,637	Inc. 8,214,127
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	239,969,781	239,875,301	222,175,847	Inc. 94,420	Inc. 17,793,934
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	341,683,941	339,085,904	315,675,900	Inc. 2,598,057	Inc. 26,008,061
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	30,163,079	32,667,736	22,210,588	Dec. 1,904,657	Inc. 7,952,491
Total Deposits	371,847,020	371,753,640	337,886,488	Inc. 693,400	Inc. 33,900,552
Loans from other Banks in Canada secured	680,815	659,015	1,353,036	Inc. 21,800	Dec. 672,221
Deposits by and Balances due other Bks. in Canada	2,946,303	3,051,245	2,664,686	Dec. 104,942	Inc. 281,617
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	4,742,553	6,529,954	5,913,531	Dec. 1,789,101	Dec. 1,172,078
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	90,150	671,895	1,020,205	Inc. 248,295	Dec. 10,075
Other Liabilities	10,600,764	8,708,267	16,827,399	Inc. 1,892,497	Dec. 220,605
Total Liabilities	450,089,501	448,326,515	411,424,799	Inc. 1,703,446	Inc. 38,005,174
Capital.					
Capital paid-up	69,358,448	68,474,523	67,009,280	Inc. 883,925	Inc. 2,349,168
Reserve Fund	40,203,693	38,665,823	36,402,943	Inc. 1,537,870	Inc. 3,800,750
Miscellaneous.					
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	9,802,821	9,822,350	12,049,007	Dec. 19,529	Dec. 2,246,186
Greatest circulation during the month	52,184,227	53,221,681	48,178,204	Dec. 1,037,454	Inc. 4,006,023