STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE CHARTERED BANKS IN CANADA

Comparison of the Principal Items.

Assets.	31st Oct., 1895.	30th Sept., 1895.	31st Oct., 1894.	Increase and Decrease for month.		Increase and Decrease for year.	
Specie and Dominion Notes	$ 23,628,829	$23,535,410	$ 23,517,957	Inc.	$ 93,419	Inc.	$ 110,872
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	7,566,814	7,818,012	7,285,166	Dec.	251,198	Inc.	281,648
Due from American Banks and Agencies	26,968,225	26,690,316	22,604,212	Inc.	277,909	Inc.	4,364,013
Due from British Banks and Branches	4,599,670	6,373,183	4,216,625	Dec.	1,773,513	Inc.	383,045
Canadian Municipal Securities and Brit., Prov. or Foreign or Colonial, other than Dominion	9,591,879	9,490,491	9,880,715	Inc.	101,388	Dec.	288,836
Railway Securities	10,548,851	10,009,591	8,359,770	Inc.	539,260	Inc.	2,189,081
Loans on Stocks and Bonds on Call	17,197,537	17,096,695	16,955,122	Inc	100,842	Inc.	342,415
Current Loans to the Public	201,753,216	197,729,334	198,888,480	Inc.	4,023,882	Inc.	2,864,736
Overdue Debts	4,267,698	4,538,140	3,363,376	Dec.	270,442	Inc.	904,322
Total Assets	325,648,490	321,881,711	313,762,224	Inc.	3,766,779	Inc.	11,886,266
Liabilities.							
Bank notes in Circulation	34,671,028	32,774,442	34,516,651	Inc.	1,896,586	Inc.	154,377
Due to Dominion Government	3,837,894	5,600,429	2,417,853	Dec.	1,762,535	Inc.	1,420,041
Due to Provincial Governments	3,130,792	3,911,353	2,246,589	Dec.	780,561	Inc.	884,[illegible]3
Deposits made by the public	186,665,352	184,409,304	179,835,940	Inc.	2,256,048	Inc.	6,829,412
Do payable on demand or after notice between Bks	3,764,351	2,818,077	2,825,031	Inc.	946,274	Inc.	939,320
Due to American Banks and Agencies	215,853	171,861	[illegible]8,887	Inc.	43,992	Inc.	96,966
Due to British Banks and Branches	4,380,391	3,868,060	4,502,018	Inc.	512,331	Dec.	121,627
Total Liabilities	237,370,196	234,074,548	226,912,318	Inc.	3,295,648	Inc.	10,[illegible]7,878
Capital.							
Capital Stock paid-up	61,965,098	61,780.328	62,207,685	Inc.	184,770	Dec.	242,587
Reserve Fund	27,158,799	27,158,799	27,261,749	No change.		Dec.	102,950
Directors' Liabilities	8,717.336	7,941,317	8,045,951	Inc.	776,019	Inc.	671,385

Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation being 5 p.c. on average maximum circulation for year ending 30th June, 1895, $1,814,624.

VALUES OF BRITISH INSURANCE STOCKS.

We give below the values of British Insurance stocks from the latest sales, comparing them with average value of former years.

Average price (per cent. of amount paid up) for the several periods named.

COMPANY.	When founded.	Capital paid up.	Amount subscrib'd per share	Amount paid in per share.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Latest Transactions in 1895.
		£	£	£	Mean. p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean p.c.	Mean. p.c.
Alliance	1824	550,000	20	2¼	......	......	......	483	477	464	443	491
Atlas Assurance	1808	144,000	50	6	285	258	400	402	404	379	381	432
Brit. & For. Marine	1863	200,000	20	4	506	376	575	537	534	512	562	615
Caledonian	1805	90,000	25	5	£79	410	650	661	610	590	590	570
Commercial Union	1861	250,000	50	5	440	320	680	660	630	567	640	742
Employers' Liability	1880	100,000	10	2	......	87	160	200	199	162	165	175
Guardian Fire & Life	1821	1,000,000	100	50	139	122	185	195	202	185	190	216
Imperial Fire	1803	300,000	100	25	610	613	725	728	670	515	530	591
Lancashire	1852	272,986	20	2	419	241	400	406	341	215	209	297
Law Union & Crown	1825	83,872	10	[illegible]	......	......	......	......	......	......	969	1110
Liv. & Lon & Globe	1836	245 640	20	2	941	1270	2270	2478	2231	2122	2187	2550
London Assurance	1720	448 275	25	12½	504	382	430	432	403	306	405	461
London Guar. & Acc.	1869	100,000	5	2	......	......	......	...	......	......	344	389
Lon. & Lanc. Fire	1862	185,200	25	2½	260	237	680	834	770	600	633	713
Lon. & Lanc. Life	1862	20,000	10	2	......	225	......	206	200	212	222	238
Manchester Fire*	1824	100,000	20	2	......	.	350	471	512	405	391	385
National of Ireland	1822	100,000	25	2½	......	......	......	......	......	70	50	60
N. Brit. & Mercantile	1809	625,000	25	6¼	880	476	532	871	723	601	460	503
Northern Assurance	1836	300,000	100	10	475	425	715	741	690	620	631	726
Norwich Union	1797	132,000	100	12	1030	778	800	807	839	812	821	942
Ocean Accident	1871	54,995	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	211	268
do do		40,000	5	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	187	260
Palatine	1886	250,000	10	2	......	......	......	......	209	184	178	196
Phœnix Fire†	1782	......	......	......	£307	£212	£271	£272	£263	£246	£2[illegible]	£283
Royal, Liverpool	1845	289,545	20	3	929	1017	1866	1946	1746	1586	1[illegible]	1716
Royal Exchange	1720	689,220	Stock	100	......	......	......	......	......	......	32[illegible]	339
Sco. Union & Nat. (A)	1824	237,705	20	1	366	275	385	425	394	394	587	469
Do (B)		60,855	10	3¼	......	......	......	......	......	......	414	445
Standard Life	1825	120,000	50	12	621	418	441	459	456	47[illegible]	518	538
State Fire	1891	37,500	10	¼	......	......	......	235	206	208	153	175
Sun Fire	1710	120,000	10	½	......	......	1816	2000	1948	1700	1769	2062
Sun Life	1810	360,000	10	7½	......	......	206	215	157	193	186	184
Union Fire & Life	1714	180,000	100	40	......	......	647	632	644	569	492	580

* New shares 2 paid up, 450 per cent., March 30, 1891. †Company unlimited and practically a partnership. Shares have no face value.

We have given above the principal British companies doing business in Canada. We employ percentages in expressing prices of shares, as is customary on this side of the Atlantic, and also affording easy comparison at a glance. The price given (except in last column) is the mean between the highest and lowest quotation for each year.