THE AUGUST BANK STATEMENT.

The features of the August bank statement are the expansion in Canadian credits and the coincident contraction of those abroad and the concentration of the banks' resources in preparation for autumnal demands. In Canadian call loans there was an expansion during the month of \$346,740 from \$60,081,256 to \$60,427,996. Coincidently call loans outside Canada are down from \$102,436,037 to \$100,447,288 or by \$1,988,749. Current loans and discounts in Canada show an increase for the month of \$4,805,434 from \$653,008,336 to the new high figure of \$657,813,770.

Current loans and discounts outside Canada decreased from \$40,267,390 to \$38,609,568 or by \$1,657,822.

With regard to the expansion in Canadian call loans it is to be noted that this is by no means participated in by the whole of the banks. On the contrary, the three banks with the largest increase in this item account for an expansion of about \$1,800,000 between them, but these and other lesser increases are offset to a considerable extent by sharp decreases under this heading in the remaining banks. The continued steady increase in the current loans and discounts in Canada is very satisfactory evidence of the

Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending August 31st, 1910, giving Comparison of Principal Items, with Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.

(Compiled by THE CHRONICLE.)

Assets.	Aug. 31, 1910	July 31, 1910	Aug. 31, 1909		month 1910	Increase or Decrease for month, 1909.		or Dec. Year.
Deposit to Secure Note Issues Loans to other Banks in Canada secured Deposits with and due other Bks. in Can Due from Banks, etc., in U. Kingdom	\$105,902,338 \$ 36,975,704 5,063,09 4,073,309 8,718 863 27,709,565 35,901,657	5 104,157,627 36,850,907 5,063,328 4,070,218 8,817,362 23,717,801 31,204,927	\$96,453,817 31,901,123 4,588,380 4,515,000 8,812,055 6,558,665 45,109,120	i. d. d.	31,744,711 124,797 237 3,091 98,499 3,991,764 4,696,730	i. 3,067,984 d. 10,707 i. 3,349 d. 193,688 d. 3,882,083	i. d. d.	\$9,448,521 5,074,581 474,711 441,691 93,192 21,150,900 9,207,463
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere Dominion & Prov. Securities Can, Municipal, For. Pub. S-curities. Railway and other Bonds and Stocks	11,996,717 22,004,397 56,855,861	12,336,603 21,919,668 57,445,087	11,930,841 22,818,357 52,979,600	i. d.	339,886 . 84,729 589,226	i. 501,443 i. 655,013	d. i.	65,876 814,960 3,876,261 3,128,177
Total Securities held	90,856,975	91,701,358	87,728,798	d.	844,383		-	
Call Loans in Canada	60,427,996 100,447,288	60,081,256 102,436,037	56,680,172 120,659,509	d.	346,740 1,988,749 1,642,009	i. 5,973,97	d.	3,747,824 20,212,221 \$16,464,397
Total Call and Short Loans	160,875,284	162,517,293	177,339,681	d.	1,042,000		-	250 107
Current Loans and Disc'ts in Canada Current Loans and Disc'ts outside	657,813,770 38,609,568	653,008,336 40,267,390	543,154,663 30,661,437	d.	1,657,822	d. 2,091,94	8 i.	114,659,107 7,948,131 122,607,238
Total Current Loans and Discounts	696,423,338	693,275,726	573,816,100	1.	3,147,612		-	
Aggregate of Loans to Public	857,298,622	855,793,019	751,155,781	i.	1,505,603	i. 9,292,76	4 i.	106,142,841
Loans to Provincial Governments Overdue Debts. Bank Premises. Other Real Estate and Mortgages Other Assets	1,873,053 7,698,555 23,816,639 1,839,902 15,721,330	1,645,754 7,419,784 23,310,199 1,809,157 15,293,056	2,196,779 7,517,956 20,018,406 2,224,196 10,504,382	i. i. i.	228,299 278,771 506,440 30,745 428,274	i. 245,04 ii. 153,82 ii. 12,85 ii. 591,30	l d. 3 i. 3 d. 6 i.	323,726 180,599 3,798,233 384,294 5,216,948 144,165,131
TOTAL ASSETS	1,223,449,771	1,210,854,680	1,079,284,640	i.	12,595,091	i. 23,395,58	0 1.	144,165,151
Liabilities. Notes in Circulation Due to Dominion Government Due to Provincial Governments	81,321,439 8,283,168 30,070,085		71,847,552 4,195,990 18,282,346	d.	392,149 1,355,765 2,105,399 4,974,650	5 d. 1,199,29 d. 844,21	4 i. 3 i.	9,473,887 4,087,178 11,797,739 28,215,493
Deposits in Can. payable on demand Dep'ts in Can. payable after notice.	256,613,172 545,357,452		228,397,679 472,591,818		6,973,081	i. 6,254,00	2 1.	72,765,634
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF		70,807,663	2 i.	11,947,731 3,540,099	9 i. 6,292,29	7 i.	100,981,127 8,007,737 108,988,864
Total Deposits, other than Government	880,786,023	865,298,193	771,797,155	9 1.	15,487,830	18,388,22	1.	-
Loans from other Banks in Canada Deposits by other Banks in Canada Due to Banks and Agencies in U. K Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere Other Liabilities	6,120,759 3,013,645 3,380,228 12,146,425	5,555,001 4,637,018 4,256,120 11,229,085	5,796,134 4,524,925 3,853,736 8,805,98	4 i. 9 d. 6 d. 6 i.	21,099 565,250 1,623,37 875,89 917,34	8 d. 237,8 3 d. 82,5 2 i 752,0 0 i. 926,9	10 i. 37 d. 38 d. 97 i.	444,749 324,125 1,511,284 473,508 3,340,439
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,029,291,385	1,017,868,152					-	
Capital, etc. Capital paid up Reserve Fund Liabilities of Directors and their firms Greatest Circulation in Month	9,840,018	79,429,978 9,530,524	75,888,10 9,198,62	3 i.	396,40 393,70 309,49 675,30	1 i. 40,7	35 i. 47 i.	1,659,446 3,935,576 641,396 10,355,701