

Ans. 3.—About 16th May.

Ans. 4.—A drain has been going on for some months; the demand has increased as Silver became more valuable.

Ans. 5.—£26,500.

Ans. 6.—Specie, and other Notes, £7,062.

Ans. 7.—From Buffalo and Montreal, and in exchanging with the other Banks.

Ans. 8.—To a very trifling amount.

Ans. 9.—Specie and Notes, £8,284 10s.

Ans. 10.—Under Discount, £33,884—England, Montreal, New York, and the States, £17,297.

Ans. 11.—We have never altogether discontinued.

Ans. 12.—Answered by the above.

Ans. 13.—From £49,000 to £16,000.

Ans. 14.—Average, £26,000.

Ans. 15.—All issued from our Office and Agents.

What amount have you in circulation at the present time?—*Ans.* Sixteen Thousand Pounds.

TRUSCOTT, GREEN, & Co.

Answers of F. C. H. BROTHERRSON, Esq., (Cashier of the Suspension Bridge Bank), to the above questions.

Ans. 1.—£37,500.

Ans. 2.—£7,700.

Ans. 3.—As near as I can recollect, about the 13th of May.

Ans. 4.—On the 18th of May last.

Ans. 5.—£17,332 5s.

Ans. 6.—£2,470 10s. 3d.

Ans. 7.—£33,62 10s.—the most of which was received for balances against other Banks of this Province.

Ans. 8.—We have made no new discounts, but have renewed the most of the Paper that has become due since that time.

Ans. 9.—£2,407 13s.

Ans. 10.—£2,402 15s.

Ans. 11.—£6,992 10s. 7d.

Ans. 12.—We have prosecuted within that period none—have protested £1,417 16s. 3d.—and have renewed £4,655 7s. 9d.

F. C. H. BROTHERRSON.

The following Questions were put to the several Gentlemen, whose Answers are appended.

Ques. 1.—Do you think it necessary, in case the Legislature adopt any measure which protects the Bank from paying out Gold and Silver, by substituting Debentures to prevent the parting with Specie now in the Vaults?

Ques. 2.—Would the Banks, being compelled to hold the Gold and Silver now in their possession, better enable them to resume Specie payments hereafter—or would their disposing of the Specie they have now on hand, and purchasing hereafter, when the Banks in the United States resume, and when the article will be of less value, be a means of hastening the return to Specie payments?

Ques. 3.—Do you think it necessary to have a general Bill on the subject of private Banking?

Ques. 4.—What in your opinion would be the practical operation in case we compel the Banks to redeem Notes under \$4 in Specie; will it withdraw small Notes from circulation as change, or not?

Ques. 5.—What will be the effect of enabling Banks to purchase Debentures—will they avail themselves of it to a sufficient amount to carry on our Public Works—should they not pay the Public a premium—if so, what rate for those Debentures which are equal to Gold and Silver?

Ques. 6.—Should not the Banks pay the Province the highest per cent. proceed, for those Debentures—Principal and Interest payable in England, in exchange during the preceding year?

Ques. 7.—Will not those Debentures bearing Interest have a salutary effect in checking excessive issues of Bank Paper, by their retiring when not absorbed in the business of the Country, by individuals to possess those Debentures on the principle of the Scotch system, to pay Interest on Deposites?