STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under charter, for the month ending January 31, 1866, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL. Capital authorized by Act.	CAPITAL. Capital paid up.	LIABILITIES. Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	LIABILITIES. Balances due to other Banks.	LIABILITIES. Cash deposits not bearing interest.	LIABILITIES. Cash deposits bearing interest.	LIABILITIES. TOTAL LIABILITIES.	ASSETS. Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	ASSETS. Landed or other property of the Bank.	ASSETS. Government securities.	ASSETS. Promissory Notes or Bills of other Banks.	ASSETS. Balances due from other Banks.	ASSETS. Notes and Bills discounted.	ASSETS. Other debts due to the Bank not included under the foregoing heads.	ASSETS. TOTAL ASSETS.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Bank of Montreal	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	1,669,749 00	3,245,177 46	5,098,804 98	4,896,350 00	13,857,811 43	3,282,843 68	350,000 00	3,486,173 84	314,296 16	3,407,494 68	10,436,396 00	3,806,833 68	36,986,833 68
Quebec Bank	3,000,000 00	1,467,835 00	514,409 00	52,395 00	642,325 00	375,261 49	1,570,481 43	404,936 37	91,040 54	252,452 23	16,122 73	783,735 73	1,694,898 95	514,275 00	6,000,000 00
Commercial Bank	4,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	1,551,553 00	53,646 47	1,757,310 00	1,540,431 00	4,906,940 00	753,632 00	273,375 00	400,000 00	178,564 00	514,775 00	2,904,351 00	1,155,183 00	9,000,000 00
City Bank	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	339,199 00	3,835 82	428,374 26	431,355 96	1,203,365 81	30,000 00	163,456 54	67,833 23	16,821 00	158,811 00	1,070,835 00	236,963 63	2,000,000 00
Gore Bank	4,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	114,956 00	6,143 00	419,970 26	583,565 74	1,123,634 00	183,153 00	234,734 00	234,731 00	15,276 00	158,276 00	1,002,698 00	72,384 00	2,000,000 00
Bank of British North America*	4,866,666 00	1,566,666 00	42,069 00	13,803 00	178,444 00	1,530,538 00	1,764,851 00	338,235 00	194,507 00	503,494 00	10,359 00	36,132 00	1,496,091 00	45,045 00	4,866,666 00
Banque du Peuple	1,000,000 00	400,000 00	188,071 00	284,980 15	284,980 15	124,321 40	696,281 55	145,506 50	145,506 50	145,506 50	36,126 50	36,126 50	363,290 00	177,361 00	1,000,000 00
Niagara District Bank	1,000,000 00	279,376 25	96,970 00	72,315 00	476,773 00	95,854 00	476,773 00	116,053 00	116,053 00	116,053 00	58,026 50	58,026 50	290,132 50	58,026 50	1,000,000 00
Molson's Bank	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	40,938 00	40,938 00	459,076 00	459,076 00	918,152 00	229,538 00	229,538 00	229,538 00	114,769 00	114,769 00	573,845 00	114,769 00	2,000,000 00
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000 00	1,143,945 00	1,218,948 00	738,855 00	958,976 00	1,540,431 00	4,306,946 00	1,076,736 00	1,076,736 00	1,076,736 00	538,368 00	538,368 00	2,691,840 00	538,368 00	10,000,000 00
Commercial Bank (C.W.)	1,000,000 00	900,000 00	1,211,231 00	270,398 00	538,746 00	583,565 74	1,353,365 81	338,341 00	338,341 00	338,341 00	169,170 50	169,170 50	845,852 50	169,170 50	4,000,000 00
City Bank	400,000 00	350,924 00	84,853 00	7,541 00	175,439 00	271,050 74	453,889 31	113,472 00	113,472 00	113,472 00	56,736 00	56,736 00	283,680 00	56,736 00	1,000,000 00
Eastern Townships Bank	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	141,149 00	64,259 00	271,050 74	453,889 31	779,200 05	195,000 00	195,000 00	195,000 00	97,500 00	97,500 00	487,500 00	97,500 00	2,000,000 00
Banque Nationale	1,000,000 00	984,255 00	90,290 00	3,510 00	183,706 00	449,934 37	633,640 37	158,410 00	158,410 00	158,410 00	79,205 00	79,205 00	396,025 00	79,205 00	2,000,000 00
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000 00	990,905 00	74,967 12	17,267 00	676,353 00	220,799 70	894,152 70	223,538 00	223,538 00	223,538 00	111,769 00	111,769 00	558,845 00	111,769 00	2,000,000 00
Merchants' Bank	2,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	986,776 00	3,996 00	270,131 40	149,732 97	794,235 96	198,558 99	198,558 99	198,558 99	99,279 49	99,279 49	496,397 49	99,279 49	2,000,000 00
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000 00	675,506 56	54,300 00	62 00	64,361 30	62,528 95	126,953 95	31,738 00	31,738 00	31,738 00	15,869 00	15,869 00	79,345 00	15,869 00	500,000 00
Union Bank of Lower Canada	1,000,000 00	198,440 00													
Mechanics' Bank															
Total	36,466,666	25,596,425 65	7,310,787	715,513 96	7,949,785 54	7,759,183 35	23,658,279 43	8,787,164 16	1,513,519 35	6,373,910 97	1,516,721 73	5,599,367 93	44,460,876 19	3,381,921 27	70,633,511 64

*Statement of the Bank of British North America acting under Royal Charter, refers to Canadian Branches only, and of the paid up Capital of this Bank the sum of £820,000 sterling, or $3,017,333 is alloted to the Branches in Canada.

†Commercial Bank includes Cash Credits with "Bills Discounted."

JOHN SIMPSON,
Asst. Auditor.

Ottawa, 18th Feb., 1867.

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (James M. Lawton) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated Feb. 20 1867:

	DUTIES.	PRICES.	
Lard, Pr., Rendered, in tierces	$4 30 per 100 lbs.	$16 00 to 00 00 per 100 lbs.	Stock of Lard small, and firm at quotations.
" " " kegs	do do	15 50 to 00 00 do.	
" " " tin pails	do do	17 50 to 18 00 do.	
Butter, Yellow, kegs and firkins	4 77 do	24 00 to 30 00 do.	
Cheese, American	3 96 do	16 00 to 00 00 do.	
Hams, American, in canvass, Sugar Cured	3 564 do	17 50 to 00 00 do.	
" " Salt	do do	13 00 to 16 00 do.	
Pork, mess in bbls	4 20 per brl.	19 to 20 per bbl.	
Bacon, clear and unsmoked, in boxes	2 68 per 100 lbs.	18 per 100 lbs.	
Beef, mess, in bbls	3 23 per brl.	6 to 7 per brl.	
Beans, White, Egg, and Marrow	1 08 per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 8 00 per 100 lbs.	
Potatoes	74 per bbl.	5 50 to 5 75 per bbl.	
Onions	73 do / 1 80 per 100 strings.	3 00 to 3 50 per bbl.	
Corn, Yellow, Round	72 per 100 lbs.	1 85 to 0 00 per 100 lbs.	
Oats	54 do	3 25 to 3 50 per 100 lbs.	Superior solicited.
Bran, Shipping Stuff	90¼ do	$4 00 to 4 50 do	Tendency downward.
Hay	14¼ do	15 per gal. / 2 38 per 100 lbs.	Supply of native.
Oil, Petroleum	2 23 do	4 75 to 5 00 per bale.	Stock large.
Tallow	44¾c per doz.	50c to 00c per gal in tins. / 47c to 00c per gal in bbls.	Scarce.
Brooms	09c per reasm.	$11¼ to $13 00 per doz.	"
Paper, Straw Wrapping	5 95 per 1000 ft.	53 to 63¾c per reasm, 18 x 36	
Lumber, Yellow Pine	do do	$34 to 35 per 1,000 feet.	Painted hamlies.
Lumber, White Pine boards		$28 to 30 do do.	

EXCHANGE.—London 60 days - - - - 14¾ to 14¾ per cent prem
Paris " - - - - 1¼ to 2 per cent prem
New York " Currency - 25 to 24½ per cent dis
" Sight. " - 23 to per cent dis
" 60 days, Payable in gold, 2¾ to 3 p. c. prem
" Sight, " 5½ to 6 p. c. prem

BOSTON CATTLE MARKET.

Cambridge, Tuesday, February 26, 1867.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
This week	516	4,244	..
Last Week	660	2,135	..
Same week last year	190	5,178	..

NUMBER FROM EACH STATE.

	Cattle.	Sheep & Lambs.	Horses.	Swine.
Maine	..	..	..	...
N. Hampshire.	51	640	...	..
Vermont	380	2693	...	..
Massachusetts	67	978	...	...
New York	18	..	..	..
Western	..	...	...	..
Canada	...	...	...	..
Total	516	4811	..	...

There were—cars over the Boston & Maine Railroad,—over the Eastern, 30 over the Boston & Lowell, and 106 over the Fitchburg Railroad. Total 136.

PRICES OF MARKET BEEF.—Extra, $13.00 to $14.00; first quality, $11.50 to $12.50; second quality, $10.00 to $10.75; third quality, $9 50 to $10.00.

PRICES OF STORE CATTLE.—Working Oxen—Sales at $150, 200 to $300 per pair.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES—$45, $55, $75, $100 to $125.

YEARLINGS.—$20 to $30; two year old, $40 to $55; three years old, $60 to $75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Prices in lots, $3.00, $3.25, $3 50 to $3 75 each; extra, $4 50 to $6.50 each, or from 4 to 7½c. per lb.

HIDES—9½c. per lb. Tallow 7c. per lb.

PELTS.—$1.00 to $1.25 each. Calfskins 20c. per lb.

N.B. BEEF.—Extra and first quality includes nothing but the best, large, fat, stall-fed oxen; second quality includes the best grass-fed oxen, the best stall-fed cows, and the best three-year old steers; ordinary consists of bulls and the refuse of lots.

SHEEP.—Extra includes Cosets, and when those of an inferior quality are thrown out.

REMARKS.

CATTLE.—The supply at market this week was light, and with a respectable number of buyers present, there was more activity than we have noticed for some weeks. For cattle of extra quality prices advanced 25c. to 50c. per cwt. We notice three pairs of first rate cattle that sold for ½c. per lb. higher than our quotations.

SHEEP.—There were twice the number at market this week than there was last week, mostly of extra quality. There is not so much demand for the lower grades as there has been. The market was quick for good quality, and prices advanced ½c. to ¾c. per lb.

BEET ROOT SUGAR.—The manufacture of beet-root sugar in the countries of Germany which formed the Zollverein, has increased in a marked manner. In 1851-2, it was 1,261,372 cwts; in 1859.60, it was 2,915,196; in 1864-5, 3,413,214; and in 1865-66, 3,698,825. Owing to the employment of improved processes, and to a better cultivation of the root, the quantity of sugar obtained from the beet is gradually increasing. In 1863-4, it was 7½ per cent.; in 1864-5, 8.20; and in 1865-6, 8.55. What the production of beet-root sugar in France is, has already been stated in your columns. Other countries are also progressing. Belgium, in 1863-4, produced 400,620 cwts; in 1864-5, 437,896; and in 1865-6, 831,087; Sweden, in the former year, 217,517; in the second, 280,000; in the third, 300,000; Holland, 50,000, 50,000, and 70,000. On the other hand, the manufacture in Russia, which was 1,413 263 cwts in 1863-4, and 1 534,505 in 1864-5, was only 1,000,000, in 1865-6; and in Austria, in the three years, it was 1,169,057 cwts, 1,691,280 and 1,350,000. But accidental circumstances (such for example, as a bad crop of beet), may have produced the decline last year in Russia, and the war is, no doubt, responsible for that in Austria. On the whole, therefore, it is clear that the beet-root manufacture has not only assumed formidable proportions, but is fast increasing. These facts must excite grave consideration among the producers of cane sugar, and on the shipping and other interests concerned therein. Perhaps, also, they may give rise to the conviction that the time is approaching at which Great Britain will have to engage in the beet-root manufacture.—*Paris Correspondent London Economist.*

THE BAND SAW FOR IRON.—Among the many samples of War Department ingenuity now ready for shipment in Woolwich Arsenal, for the Industrial Exhibition at Paris, is a work hitherto unattempted—namely, a device in iron cut by the circular or riband saw. The letters, although carved from a slab of solid iron one inch thick, are all correctly formed, and are of perfect uniformity throughout. The saw, it appears, is the invention of M. Perrin, and was exposed at the Paris Exhibition of 1855, where it was purchased by Colonel Tulloh, then superintendent of the Royal Carriage Department at Woolwich. Until very recently it has been used solely for the purposes for which it was designed—cutting and carving difficult and irregular curves in wood, &c., of which some specimens in mahogany, lignum vitæ, and other hard woods, are preserved in the pattern-room of the department. The tedious and laborious hand process, by means of the punch and chisel, being the only method hitherto used in carving the angle plates necessary in the construction of the wrought-iron gun carriages, led to the attempt by Colonel Clerk to test the application of the circular saw for that purpose, and the result has proved highly successful. The device above-named consists of the words "Royal Carriage Department, 1867," which are surmounted with a crown and the letters "W. D."

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Chanty, James Henry	Chatham	Richard Monck.
Decoteau, Joseph	South Somerset	W. Walker.
Dillen, David M.	Sherbrooke	A. M. Smith.
Douglas, Thomas S.	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Freer, Boyd & Co.	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Grenier, Louis J.	Sorel	A. B. Stewart.
Henry, James N.	St. Thomas	John A. Roe.
Lamoureux, Leandre	Montreal	T. Sauvageau.
McIntee, Alexander	Woodstock	Robert Bird.
McKague, Robert	Carden Township	S. C. Wood.
Marceau, Louis	Longueil	T. S. Brown.
Moore, Robert	Shakespeare	Thos. Miller.
Pillar, Lindsay	East Willamsburg	T. S. Brown.
Pridham, Richard	Grenville	T. S. Brown.
Scantlion, Francis	Montreal	T. S. Brown,
Stewart, Alexander	Millbank	Thos. Miller.
Vitch, William	Ingersoll	Jas. McWhirter.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Agnew, John	Whitby	April 25
Buttery, George	Peterborough	" 27
Holt, Robt. & Gray, John	Hamilton	" 25
Mills, James	Barrie	" 27
Payette, Adolphe	Montreal	May 21
Ryket, George Z.	St. Catherines	April 25
Stewart, John	Goderich	" 25
Synnott, Edward	Barrie	" 27
Taylor, Thomas	Carp Village	" 30
Taylor, W. James	Chatham	" 29
Walsh, William	Perth	May 1

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
Emery Blanchard Reid, Perth	James Shields	Feb. 11

JOHN B. GOODE,
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