

Wood and manufactures of— Timber and unman'd wood.	1,013,470	665,337	1,036,812
Lumber—Boards, planks, deals, joists, etc.. M. feet.	1,864,561	1,597,930	1,687,737
Manufactures of wood— Furniture, N.E.S.	394,328	433,053	494,293
All other goods exported, in- cluding Foreign Produce..	43,929,558	48,777,857	48,323,546
Totals, exports	97,041,772	107,789,333	111,486,948

BANK STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.

The Fall movement caused by harvesting requirements is always manifest in the August bank returns. This year the current loans and discounts in Canada increased by only \$212,866, the large deposits in the banks being now a fund available for these special

needs. When the discounts were only one-third their present amount they expanded during August by fifteen times as much as they did last month; so much more dependent then was the country upon bank accommodation for funds to reap and move the crops. At this season when one would naturally expect there would be a strain upon the banks to meet the home demand for funds we find that last month they increased their call loans outside Canada by \$1,874,241 and their discounts outside Canada by \$2,682,181, that is when the harvest demand was fast rising the banks were so well supplied with money and resources that they had \$4,556,422 to spare to be utilized in the United States. What a

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

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

<i>Assets.</i>	Aug. 31, 1902.	July 31, 1902.	Aug. 31, 1901.	Increase or Decrease for the month.	Increase or Decrease for the year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$35,427,915	\$36,021,859	\$31,553,793	Dec. \$ 593,944	Inc. 3,874,122
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	11,719,125	14,834,152	11,016,915	Dec. 3,115,027	Inc. 702,210
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	2,792,166	2,797,166	2,568,918	Inc. 223,148
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	570,619	583,636	601,052	Dec. 13,017	Dec. 30,443
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	4,414,790	4,545,575	4,146,678	Dec. 130,785	Inc. 267,112
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	8,308,367	7,046,772	6,044,717	Inc. 1,261,595	Inc. 2,263,650
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	14,816,512	16,645,395	19,832,953	Dec. 1,828,883	Dec. 5,016,441
Government Securities	9,683,019	9,897,199	11,469,877	Dec. 214,180	Dec. 1,786,358
Canadian Municipal and other Securities	14,080,502	14,506,515	13,669,442	Dec. 42,013	Inc. 411,060
Railway Bonds and Stocks	34,751,846	34,971,475	32,209,820	Dec. 219,629	Inc. 2,542,026
Total Securities held	58,515,367	59,375,189	56,339,139	Dec. 259,822	Inc. 2,176,228
Call Loans in Canada	50,067,007	45,876,667	36,999,603	Inc. 4,190,340	Inc. 13,067,404
Call Loans outside Canada	52,400,125	50,531,884	42,143,373	Inc. 1,874,241	Inc. 10,064,752
Total Call and Short Loans	102,576,132	96,411,551	79,342,976	Inc. 6,164,581	Inc. 23,423,156
Loans and Discounts in Canada	296,711,684	296,498,818	280,758,805	Inc. 212,866	Inc. 15,952,879
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	31,269,259	28,587,076	27,373,521	Inc. 2,682,181	Inc. 3,895,738
Total Current Loans and Discounts	327,980,943	325,085,894	308,132,326	Inc. 2,895,049	Inc. 19,848,017
Aggregate of Loans to Public	430,557,175	421,497,445	387,475,302	Inc. 9,059,630	Inc. 43,081,873
Loans to Provincial Governments	3,541,570	3,242,384	2,082,121	Inc. 298,186	Inc. 1,459,149
Overdue Debts	1,992,247	2,043,504	2,111,695	Dec. 51,257	Dec. 119,448
Bank Premises	7,010,132	6,976,805	6,599,683	Inc. 33,327	Inc. 410,449
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,676,405	1,669,819	1,587,784	Inc. 6,586	Inc. 88,621
Other Assets	11,769,848	10,635,472	11,217,955	Inc. 1,134,376	Inc. 551,833
Total Assets	593,012,325	587,900,352	544,147,899	Inc. 5,111,973	Inc. 48,860,426
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation	55,035,701	52,070,065	51,352,309	Inc. 2,965,636	Inc. 3,683,392
Due to Dominion Government	2,791,717	2,757,907	2,460,890	Inc. 33,810	Inc. 330,827
Due to Provincial Governments	3,880,669	4,249,756	3,226,871	Dec. 369,087	Inc. 653,798
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	105,639,636	105,539,151	93,945,799	Inc. 100,455	Inc. 11,693,807
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	247,052,129	245,044,194	228,174,215	Inc. 2,007,935	Inc. 18,878,914
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	352,691,765	350,583,345	322,120,014	Inc. 2,108,390	Inc. 30,571,721
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	37,484,435	37,272,322	29,788,014	Inc. 212,134	Inc. 7,696,442
Total Deposits	390,176,191	387,855,667	351,908,028	Inc. 2,320,524	Inc. 38,268,063
Loans from other Banks in Canada	570,619	630,240	656,062	Inc. 40,379	Dec. 85,443
Deposits by other Bks. in Canada	3,756,722	3,818,376	3,129,569	Dec. 61,654	Inc. 372,847
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	3,397,376	4,593,092	6,569,418	Dec. 1,195,716	Dec. 3,172,042
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	1,359,454	1,210,414	803,396	Inc. 149,040	Inc. 555,558
Other Liabilities	12,121,954	12,698,067	11,159,546	Dec. 576,113	Inc. 722,407
Total Liabilities	473,090,477	469,883,663	431,406,589	Inc. 3,206,814	Inc. 41,013,888
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid-up	70,270,408	69,733,761	67,482,864	Inc. 436,647	Inc. 2,787,544
Reserve Fund	40,725,468	40,301,623	36,787,828	Inc. 474,345	Inc. 3,937,640
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	9,750,529	10,284,068	12,632,370	Dec. 527,539	Dec. 2,875,841
Greatest circulation during the month	55,490,064	55,031,430	51,748,290	Inc. 468,634	Inc. 3,741,774