

43.—Discounts of Chartered Banks in Canada and Elsewhere, for the Calendar Years 1913-1917.

Items.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	70,096,169	69,646,196	72,695,421	85,386,829	75,246,096
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada....	98,602,615	112,438,696	118,896,692	164,786,760	157,430,643
Current loans in Canada ¹ ..	891,489,259	858,565,153	809,727,206	806,332,074	883,669,377
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	44,578,835	48,570,152	44,998,570	64,857,403	91,720,519
Loans to governments.....	2,851,877	7,063,242	13,187,508	8,014,092	5,703,640
Overdue debts.....	4,374,508	5,597,485	6,747,457	6,489,373	5,390,977
Total discounts of banks	1,111,993,263	1,101,880,924	1,066,252,854	1,135,866,531	1,219,161,252

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year.

¹ Includes loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.

44.—Assets of Chartered Banks for the Calendar Years 1914-1917.¹

Schedule.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances due from agencies of the banks or from other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.....	12,230,533	20,824,559	24,025,192	17,885,648
Balances due from agencies of chartered banks or agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom....	36,932,958	43,781,939	72,923,228	53,021,952
Bank premises.....	45,007,862	47,704,275	49,358,665	50,450,491
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	69,646,196	72,695,421	85,386,829	75,246,096
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	112,438,696	118,896,692	164,786,760	157,430,643
Current loans in Canada ²	858,565,153	809,727,206	806,332,074	883,669,377
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada	48,570,152	44,998,570	64,857,403	91,720,519
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	6,070,833	8,325,833	22,316,667	54,914,167
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	5,686,916	8,156,471	8,059,707	5,700,421
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	6,693,684	6,756,648	6,811,213	6,324,442
Dominion notes.....	105,842,634	135,440,326	139,416,618	156,704,316
Dominion and provincial government securities.....	11,697,603	12,814,898	29,717,007	131,078,854
Loans to governments.....	7,063,242	13,187,508	8,014,092	5,703,640
Loans to other banks in Canada.....	136,725	36,290	—	—
Mortgages on real estate sold by banks	1,722,978	1,691,657	1,674,331	1,804,311
Municipal securities in Canada and public securities elsewhere than in Canada.....	22,707,738	31,553,091	117,902,686	183,341,125
Notes of and cheques on other banks...	58,434,666	55,573,844	76,466,651	94,963,354
Overdue debts.....	5,597,485	6,747,457	6,489,373	5,390,977
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	68,636,267	74,020,538	68,386,482	58,958,908
Real estate other than bank premises	2,810,452	3,952,950	4,988,544	5,691,900
Specie.....	53,932,490	64,672,695	68,380,346	73,771,084
Other assets.....	15,251,132	14,865,775	12,992,841	17,787,330
Total assets	1,555,676,395	1,596,424,643	1,839,286,799	2,111,559,555

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² Includes loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.