

47.—Discounts of Chartered Banks in Canada and elsewhere, for the Calendar Years 1916-1920.

Items.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	\$ 85,386,829	\$ 75,246,096	\$ 77,555,410	\$ 96,673,179	\$ 118,956,035
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada...	164,786,760	157,430,643	162,333,308	163,227,204	200,098,050
Current loans in Canada ¹ ..	806,332,074	883,669,377	982,822,203	1,140,395,977	1,410,602,684
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	64,857,403	91,720,519	106,913,067	140,200,101	186,891,995
Loans to governments.....	8,014,092	5,703,640	5,236,593	8,214,314	13,945,219
Overdue debts.....	6,489,373	5,390,977	4,800,088	4,260,427	4,955,654
Total discounts of banks	1,135,866,531	1,219,161,252	1,339,660,669	1,552,971,202	1,935,449,637

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

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

48.—Assets of Chartered Banks for the Calendar Years 1917-1920.¹

Schedule.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Balances due from agencies of the banks or from other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.....	\$ 17,885,648	\$ 10,973,606	\$ 12,359,426	\$ 17,669,923
Balances due from agencies of chartered banks or agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom....	53,021,952	47,419,961	50,904,693	62,100,182
Bank premises.....	50,450,491	52,605,314	54,499,498	58,111,876
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	75,246,096	77,555,410	96,673,179	118,956,035
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	157,430,643	162,333,308	163,227,204	200,098,050
Current loans in Canada ²	883,669,377	982,822,203	1,140,395,977	1,410,602,684
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada	91,720,519	106,913,067	140,200,101	186,891,995
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	54,914,167	95,106,667	112,679,167	107,702,722
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	5,700,421	5,418,511	5,823,388	5,697,820
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	6,324,442	5,817,646	6,054,419	6,122,715
Dominion notes.....	136,704,316	178,308,722	176,744,958	177,990,416
Dominion and provincial government securities.....	131,078,854	162,821,026	214,621,625	120,356,255
Loans to governments.....	5,703,640	5,236,593	8,214,314	13,945,219
Mortgages on real estate sold by banks.	1,804,311	1,941,736	2,354,169	2,679,975
Municipal securities in Canada and public securities elsewhere than in Canada.....	183,341,125	252,936,568	256,270,715	210,826,991
Notes of and cheques on other banks..	94,963,354	112,260,404	132,538,353	175,917,505
Overdue debts.....	5,390,977	4,800,088	4,260,427	4,955,654
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	58,958,908	56,103,418	54,429,301	48,031,228
Real estate other than bank premises..	5,691,900	5,629,595	5,835,339	4,781,361
Specie.....	73,771,084	78,347,452	81,351,598	81,471,916
Other assets.....	17,787,330	26,980,123	35,130,267	49,223,321
Total assets	2,111,559,555	2,432,331,418	2,754,568,118	3,064,133,843

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