FINANCE

56.—Total Business of Post Office and Dominion Government Savings Banks, fisca years 1916-1920.

Items.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Deposits	10,739,234	14,110,035	13,932,085	15,112,251	12,5 65 ,971	
Interest on deposits	1,567,231	1,601,975	1,626,729	1,548,937	1,376,345	
Total cash and interest	12,306,465	15,712,010	15,558,814	16,661,188	13,942,316	
Withdrawals	12,779,756	13,024,194	18,314,141	17,064,892	24,664,562	
At credit of depositors	53,528,273	56,216,089	53,460,762	53,057,058	42, 334, 812	

LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Loan and Trust Companies.—Up to and including the year 1913 tables were given in the Year Book of the assets and liabilities, with comparative figures for a series of years, of loan companies and building societies. These tables were taken from the "Annual Report of the Affairs of Building Societies, Loan and Trust Companies in the Dominion of Canada," as issued by the Department of Finance. The statistics in this Report were compiled by the Department of Finance partly from the statements required to be furnished under legislation of the Dominion Parliament and partly from returns voluntarily made by corporations operating under provincial charters. The laws relating to loan and trust companies incorporated by Acts of the Parliament of Canada were revised by the Loan and Trust Companies Acts of 1914 (4-5 Geo. V, cc. 40 and 55), and since the passing of these Acts the Annual Report issued by the Department of Finance up to and including the year 1913 has been replaced by

57.-Liabilities and Assets of Loan Companies, 1914-1919.

LIABILITIES.

Year.	Capital paid up in cash.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures			Deposits		Other	m (-1
			payable in Canada.	payable else- where.	Stock issued.	payable on demand.	payable after notice.	Other liabilities	Total liabilities.
1915 1916 1917 1918	19,401,856 19,673,934 19,813,217 19,945,858	\$,374,363 9,878,266 10,319,176 10,705,215 10,938,193 11,923,234	6,764,836 6,889,946 7,075,081 7,442,982	\$ 22,745,770 22,279,861 20,101,111 18,270,163 17,767,685 17,894,509	1,390,869 1,447,205 1,509,491 1,543,566	5,824,112 4,885,038	3,721,839 3,369,166 3,110,713 2,917,501	4,554,401	71,992,666