

## 49.—Assets of Chartered Banks in the calendar years 1922-1925.

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

Assets.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
<b>Quick Assets—</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	80,776,592	68,920,115	85,296,966	61,739,609
Dominion notes.....	170,393,300	165,581,393	150,446,230	140,505,501
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	6,493,598	6,662,665	6,347,378	6,026,917
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	54,352,533	57,498,366	57,281,700	57,468,933
Notes of other banks.....	40,571,207	37,441,300	14,885,399	15,055,772
United States and other foreign currencies <sup>1</sup> .....	—	—	26,896,399	27,766,337
Cheques of other banks.....	104,378,651	111,387,609	108,568,475	121,671,912
Deposits made with, and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	5,243,496	5,008,577	4,679,352	5,101,136
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	10,309,844	8,090,470	7,819,605	8,563,316
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	87,972,048	54,358,289	66,701,920	59,921,935
<b>Total Quick Assets.....</b>	<b>560,991,264</b>	<b>514,948,689</b>	<b>502,027,025</b>	<b>503,841,368</b>
<b>Other Liquid Assets—</b>				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	198,826,031	242,292,315	314,099,097	358,344,867
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	90,131,491	112,642,627	135,597,860	147,563,292
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	43,208,758	46,857,264	52,864,890	59,597,468
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	101,320,268	98,874,726	109,035,615	120,086,639
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	178,457,564	198,047,516	181,705,220	225,461,687
<b>Total Other Liquid Assets.....</b>	<b>611,944,112</b>	<b>698,714,448</b>	<b>793,302,682</b>	<b>911,053,973</b>
<b>Other Assets—</b>				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	1,122,255,707	1,052,132,479	979,153,750	902,845,185
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	149,586,461	161,594,278	181,651,237	220,098,549
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	9,556,612	13,158,705	13,467,969	18,234,969
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	74,627,370	73,681,116	68,954,363	64,410,578
Overdue debts.....	7,839,461	9,443,664	12,813,926	10,879,402
Real estate other than bank premises.....	4,977,208	6,191,758	7,579,417	8,620,949
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	3,682,344	3,664,553	3,745,652	4,464,047
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	70,909,881	70,073,851	71,871,773	73,085,749
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	18,358,731	26,146,908	55,859,929	62,541,017
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	4,047,332	14,023,537	11,199,288	9,543,275
<b>Total Other Assets.....</b>	<b>1,465,841,107</b>	<b>1,430,110,849</b>	<b>1,406,097,304</b>	<b>1,374,723,720</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>2,635,776,483</b>	<b>2,643,773,986</b>	<b>2,701,427,611</b>	<b>2,789,619,061</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not available prior to 1924.

**Bank Assets and Liabilities.**—Tables 49 and 50 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1922 to 1925, the figures being yearly averages of the totals shown in the monthly statements made to the Minister of Finance. Attention may be drawn to the slight increase (\$1,814,343) in quick assets in 1925, the increase during the last year alone of over \$44,000,000 in the holdings of Canadian Government and Provincial Government securities, and the holdings of Canadian municipal securities, which show an increase of almost