

Bank Assets and Liabilities.—Tables 11 and 12 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1924 to 1927, the figures being yearly averages of the totals shown in the monthly statements made to the Minister of Finance.

11.—Assets of Chartered Banks in the calendar years 1924-1927.

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

Assets.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quick Assets—				
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	85,296,966	61,739,609	64,930,816	72,825,694
Dominion notes.....	150,446,230	140,505,501	124,510,953	114,850,338
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	6,347,378	6,026,917	5,790,572	5,861,646
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	57,281,700	57,468,933	63,339,499	64,512,415
Notes of other banks.....	14,885,399	15,055,772	14,954,097	15,846,532
United States and other foreign currencies ¹ ..	26,896,899	27,766,337	24,767,533	22,757,460
Cheques of other banks.....	108,568,475	121,671,912	107,968,362	126,422,960
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	4,679,352	5,101,136	4,727,124	5,193,750
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	7,819,605	8,583,316	11,520,189	9,790,411
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	66,701,920	59,921,935	59,261,609	61,793,595
Total Quick Assets.....	502,027,025	503,841,368	481,743,754	499,854,201
Other Liquid Assets—				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	314,099,097	358,344,887	343,595,936	324,580,796
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	135,597,860	147,563,292	127,765,375	133,314,843
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	52,864,890	59,597,468	61,455,745	63,075,762
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	109,035,615	120,086,639	140,230,894	185,652,795
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	181,705,220	225,461,687	250,080,998	268,536,339
Total Other Liquid Assets.....	793,302,682	911,053,973	923,128,948	975,160,535
Other Assets—				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	979,153,750	962,845,185	934,022,544	1,024,272,671
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	181,651,237	220,098,549	261,415,615	269,337,398
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	13,467,969	18,234,969	18,084,219	15,801,827
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	63,954,363	64,410,578	69,008,011	67,603,817
Overdue debts.....	12,813,926	19,879,402	9,537,377	8,700,427
Real estate other than bank premises.....	7,379,417	8,620,949	8,300,000	7,765,627
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank..	3,745,652	4,464,047	5,594,014	6,257,770
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	71,871,773	73,085,749	70,551,133	70,499,930
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	55,659,929	62,541,017	73,171,325	75,083,687
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	11,199,238	9,543,275	9,462,273	9,402,726
Total Other Assets.....	1,406,097,304	1,374,723,720	1,459,146,511	1,554,665,890
Grand Total Assets.....	2,701,427,011	2,789,619,061	2,864,019,213	3,029,680,616

¹Not available prior to 1924.