

Bank Assets and Liabilities.—Tables 11 and 12 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1925 to 1928, 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 1925-1928.

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

Assets.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quick Assets—				
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	61,739,609	64,930,816	72,825,694	71,423,881
Dominion notes.....	140,505,501	124,510,953	114,350,338	123,635,143
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	6,026,917	5,790,572	5,861,646	6,027,466
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	57,468,933	63,330,499	64,512,415	69,745,227
Notes of other banks.....	15,055,772	14,954,097	15,846,532	16,507,928
United States and other foreign currencies.....	27,766,337	24,767,533	22,757,460	21,328,912
Cheques of other banks.....	121,671,912	107,968,362	126,423,960	143,157,905
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	5,101,136	4,727,124	5,193,750	4,965,411
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	8,583,316	11,520,189	9,790,411	6,974,338
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	59,921,835	59,261,609	61,793,595	67,531,596
Total Quick Assets.....	503,841,368	481,743,754	490,854,201	536,097,807
Other Liquid Assets—				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	353,344,887	343,595,936	324,580,796	333,837,004
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	147,563,292	127,765,375	133,314,843	124,996,823
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	59,597,468	61,455,745	63,075,762	63,794,381
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	120,086,639	140,230,894	135,652,795	253,433,193
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	225,461,687	250,080,998	268,536,339	267,352,621
Total Other Liquid Assets.....	911,053,973	923,123,948	975,160,535	1,043,469,027
Other Assets—				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	902,845,185	934,022,544	1,024,272,671	1,177,484,482
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	220,098,549	261,415,615	269,337,398	261,943,982
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	15,234,969	18,084,219	15,801,827	29,569,721
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	64,410,578	69,008,011	67,603,817	75,072,168
Overdue debts.....	10,879,402	9,537,377	8,700,427	7,492,476
Real estate other than bank premises.....	8,620,949	8,300,000	7,705,627	6,736,392
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	4,464,047	5,594,014	6,257,770	6,735,847
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	73,085,749	70,551,133	70,499,930	71,573,462
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	62,541,017	73,171,325	75,083,687	97,624,647
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	9,543,275	9,462,273	9,402,726	9,363,204
Total Other Assets.....	1,374,723,720	1,459,146,511	1,554,665,580	1,743,596,361
Grand Total Assets.....	2,789,619,061	2,864,919,213	3,029,689,616	3,323,163,195