

Bank Assets and Liabilities—Tables 11 and 12 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1926 to 1929, 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 1926-1929.

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

Assets.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quick Assets—				
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	64,903,816	72,825,694	71,423,881	71,783,435
Dominion notes.....	124,510,953	114,850,338	123,635,143	130,227,539
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	5,790,572	5,861,646	6,027,466	6,246,861
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	63,339,499	64,512,415	69,745,227	59,614,199
Notes of other banks.....	14,954,097	15,846,532	16,507,928	16,807,334
United States and other foreign currencies..	24,767,533	22,757,460	21,228,912	19,468,671
Cheques of other banks.....	107,968,362	126,422,960	148,157,905	149,545,199
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	4,727,124	5,193,750	4,465,411	4,698,323
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	11,520,189	9,790,411	6,874,338	4,826,444
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	59,261,609	61,793,595	67,531,596	86,167,585
Total Quick Assets.....	451,743,754	499,854,801	535,597,807	549,393,590
Other Liquid Assets—				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	343,595,936	324,580,796	333,837,004	341,744,572
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	127,765,375	133,314,843	124,996,823	104,309,024
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	61,455,745	63,075,762	63,794,381	52,961,542
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	140,230,894	185,652,795	253,488,198	267,271,438
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	250,080,998	268,536,339	267,352,621	301,091,053
Total Other Liquid Assets.....	923,123,943	975,160,535	1,043,419,027	1,067,377,629
Other Assets—				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada	934,022,544	1,024,272,671	1,177,484,482	1,342,683,355
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	261,415,615	269,337,398	261,943,962	248,359,554
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	18,084,219	15,801,827	29,569,721	19,002,655
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	69,008,011	67,603,817	75,072,168	93,325,211
Overdue debts.....	9,537,377	8,700,427	7,492,476	7,522,377
Real estate other than bank premises.....	8,300,000	7,705,627	6,736,392	5,618,820
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank..	5,594,014	6,257,770	6,735,847	7,221,774
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	70,551,133	70,499,930	71,573,462	75,536,822
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as <i>per contra</i>	73,171,325	75,083,687	97,624,647	100,473,805
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	9,462,273	9,402,126	9,863,204	11,949,435
Total Other Assets.....	1,419,145,511	1,514,665,860	1,744,693,361	1,911,693,808
Grand Total Assets.....	2,864,019,213	3,029,630,616	3,323,163,195	3,528,468,027