

Bank Assets and Liabilities.—Tables 11 and 12 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1928 to 1931, 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 1928-31.

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

Assets.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quick Assets—				
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	71,423,881	71,783,435	72,065,124	70,616,401
Dominion notes.....	123,635,143	130,227,539	119,220,626	111,324,018
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	6,027,466	6,246,861	6,500,934	6,825,901
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	69,745,227	59,614,199	40,130,866	26,643,438
Notes of other banks.....	16,507,928	16,807,334	15,162,266	13,088,199
United States and other foreign currencies.....	21,228,912	19,468,671	18,775,238	16,204,313
Cheques of other banks.....	148,157,905	149,545,199	127,661,545	101,543,160
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	4,465,411	4,698,323	5,696,508	4,274,869
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	6,874,338	4,826,444	6,835,465	4,503,753
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	67,531,596	86,178,585	94,240,248	97,749,022
Totals, Quick Assets.....	535,597,807	549,396,596	506,978,846	452,232,684
Other Liquid Assets—				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	333,837,004	341,744,572	316,196,343	454,386,965
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	124,996,823	104,309,024	101,585,131	154,829,056
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	63,794,387	52,961,542	53,856,068	65,141,210
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	253,488,198	267,271,438	226,725,099	170,185,313
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	267,352,621	301,091,053	187,706,019	108,574,302
Totals, Other Liquid Assets.....	1,043,469,027	1,067,377,629	886,068,660	953,116,846
Other Assets—				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	1,177,484,482	1,342,666,893	1,285,836,995	1,123,600,856
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	261,943,962	248,367,897	238,954,152	205,382,064
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	29,569,721	19,062,655	17,491,292	29,072,934
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	75,072,168	93,325,211	160,233,545	117,970,493
Overdue debts.....	7,492,476	7,822,377	7,650,644	9,302,525
Real estate, other than bank premises.....	6,736,392	5,618,820	5,472,741	6,244,727
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	6,785,847	7,221,774	7,023,730	6,488,987
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	71,578,462	75,536,822	77,465,028	79,112,291
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per <i>contra</i>	97,624,647	100,473,806	90,355,973	87,896,512
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	9,868,204	11,957,574	13,542,258	15,597,563
Totals, Other Assets.....	1,744,696,361	1,911,693,808	1,844,626,353	1,669,668,947
Grand Totals, Assets.....	3,323,163,195	3,528,468,027	3,237,073,853	3,066,018,473