

## Subsection 3.—Statistics of Individual Chartered Banks

**Assets and Liabilities.**—The statistics in column 2 of Table 17 represent, for the years 1935 (when the Bank of Canada was established) and 1938 to 1940, the total of Bank of Canada notes in the possession of the chartered banks together with their deposits at the Bank of Canada. For 1929 (before the establishment of the Bank of Canada) they represent the totals of the banks' holdings of gold and coin in Canada, Dominion notes, and that part of their deposits in the Central Gold Reserves not required against their note issues.

## 17.—Principal and Total Assets of Individual Chartered Banks, 1929, 1935 and 1938-40

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

Bank	Year	Cash Reserve Against Canadian Deposits <sup>1</sup>	Total Securities	Total Loans	Total Assets
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Bank of Montreal.....	1929	86,400,000	130,941,236	581,302,970	913,759,043
	1935	65,400,000	349,672,401	266,878,000	766,144,449
	1938	71,600,000	440,267,982	245,738,502	851,843,235
	1939	78,300,000	468,060,688	280,693,738	925,992,713
	1940	82,105,000	474,602,100	291,336,380	965,842,660
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1929	18,400,000	44,107,378	172,881,551	275,257,022
	1935	23,400,000	103,828,021	110,217,442	277,368,870
	1938	23,000,000	123,262,557	113,745,078	305,196,111
	1939	22,700,000	128,464,101	117,409,315	322,729,150
	1940	23,386,000	132,449,893	119,550,289	330,375,354
Bank of Toronto.....	1929	8,700,000	17,633,621	89,012,432	134,485,442
	1935	11,000,000	43,941,167	51,748,891	121,582,723
	1938	14,600,000	69,015,109	46,781,406	145,714,429
	1939	14,600,000	72,630,780	49,577,778	157,932,947
	1940	19,032,000	84,309,161	53,296,684	172,928,217
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	1929	1,200,000	10,203,136	33,956,608	54,648,363
	1935	2,400,000	20,044,145	18,463,790	48,383,082
	1938	5,100,000	27,176,678	19,717,569	58,545,562
	1939	4,900,000	30,766,756	19,936,634	61,891,607
	1940	7,571,000	24,208,543	19,545,892	57,533,566
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	1929	40,000,000	86,446,466	498,345,544	737,542,966
	1935	46,500,000	206,399,787	253,387,099	585,971,609
	1938	49,900,000	279,967,984	231,775,730	646,969,476
	1939	50,200,000	287,270,300	251,199,518	680,265,958
	1940	51,901,000	284,121,670	273,606,233	703,694,975
Royal Bank of Canada.....	1929	38,300,000	126,757,074	614,062,764	949,919,252
	1935	42,000,000	192,962,019	379,979,253	750,717,195
	1938	53,700,000	321,915,852	342,317,904	864,199,597
	1939	58,600,000	356,990,782	339,970,347	935,002,482
	1940	63,308,000	382,989,792	350,346,607	955,834,189
Dominion Bank.....	1929	7,700,000	20,378,753	99,205,694	150,976,550
	1935	8,300,000	36,766,116	62,975,908	126,554,150
	1938	11,800,000	55,808,860	56,527,867	142,288,383
	1939	13,700,000	56,882,370	58,999,340	148,898,691
	1940	12,903,000	48,271,820	71,468,658	153,426,156
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	1929	4,400,000	39,444,192	90,376,497	155,406,098
	1935	8,300,000	49,179,738	54,918,167	128,034,699
	1938	11,100,000	54,319,008	67,474,078	150,073,389
	1939	11,300,000	56,858,195	69,747,306	155,671,248
	1940	13,322,000	60,857,393	65,599,247	157,490,674
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	1929	7,300,000	21,818,113	96,859,437	148,644,987
	1935	7,700,000	36,690,525	75,599,203	137,764,752
	1938	10,300,000	57,871,212	74,455,372	162,228,588
	1939	12,200,000	69,870,089	73,819,560	175,969,083
	1940	12,034,000	76,167,351	76,235,567	185,644,339
Weyburn Security Bank <sup>2</sup> .....	1929	200,000	1,165,832	3,178,206	6,349,160
Barclays Bank (Canada).....	1929 <sup>3</sup>	100,000	358,012	197,405	4,437,434
	1935	600,000	4,867,734	2,263,072	14,056,175
	1938	1,000,000	10,061,580	2,159,099	21,649,810
	1939	1,700,000	12,527,185	2,212,873	27,210,707
	1940	1,684,000	11,489,325	3,036,284	24,546,329
<b>Totals</b> .....	1929	212,000,000	499,015,138	2,279,247,504	3,528,468,027
	1935	215,600,000	1,044,351,653	1,276,430,825	2,956,577,704
	1938	252,100,000	1,439,666,822	1,200,692,605	3,348,708,580
	1939	268,200,000	1,540,330,246	1,243,616,409	3,591,564,586
	1940	287,246,000	1,579,467,048	1,324,021,841	3,707,316,459

<sup>1</sup> Excluding minor amounts of gold carried in such reserves. See also text immediately preceding this table.

<sup>2</sup> Absorbed by the Imperial Bank of Canada, May 1, 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Four-month averages; bank commenced business in September, 1929. The grand totals for 1929 are, however, twelve-month averages for all banks.