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PART I.

GENERAL STATISTICS ILLUSTRATING THE GROWTH OF POPULATION, WEALTH, BUSINESS, AND COMMERCE, 1867-1909.

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TABLE No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN, ON JUNE 30, 1867-1909.

Year.	Total for United Kingdom.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1867	30,334,999	21,608,286	3,244,254	5,482,459
1868	30,617,718	21,882,059	3,274,360	5,461,299
1869	30,913,513	22,164,847	3,304,747	5,443,919
1870	31,205,444	22,457,366	3,335,418	5,412,660
1871	31,555,694	22,788,594	3,368,921	5,398,179
1872	31,874,183	23,096,496	3,404,798	5,372,890
1873	32,177,550	23,408,556	3,441,056	5,327,938
1874	32,501,517	23,724,834	3,477,704	5,298,979
1875	32,838,758	24,045,385	3,514,744	5,278,629
1876	33,199,994	24,370,267	3,552,183	5,277,544
1877	33,575,941	24,699,539	3,590,022	5,286,380
1878	33,943,773	25,033,259	3,628,268	5,282,246
1879	34,302,557	25,371,489	3,665,443	5,265,625
1880	34,622,930	25,714,288	3,705,994	5,202,648
1881	34,934,476	26,046,142	3,742,564	5,145,770
1882	35,206,617	26,334,942	3,770,657	5,101,018
1883	35,449,721	26,626,949	3,798,961	5,023,811
1884	35,724,231	26,922,192	3,827,478	4,974,561
1885	36,015,601	27,220,706	3,856,307	4,938,588
1886	36,313,582	27,522,532	3,885,155	4,905,895
1887	36,599,143	27,827,706	3,914,318	4,857,119
1888	36,881,271	28,136,258	3,943,701	4,801,312
1889	37,178,929	28,448,239	3,973,305	4,757,385
1890	37,484,764	28,763,673	4,003,132	4,717,959
1891	37,802,440	29,085,819	4,036,245	4,680,376
1892	38,134,110	29,421,392	4,078,910	4,633,808
1893	38,490,333	29,760,842	4,122,029	4,607,462
1894	38,859,067	30,104,201	4,165,606	4,589,260
1895	39,221,109	30,451,528	4,209,645	4,559,936
1896	39,599,072	30,802,858	4,254,153	4,542,061
1897	39,987,294	31,158,245	4,299,132	4,529,917
1898	40,380,792	31,517,725	4,344,589	4,518,478
1899	40,774,296	31,881,365	4,390,530	4,502,401
1900	41,154,646	32,249,187	4,436,958	4,468,501
1901	41,550,773	32,621,263	4,483,880	4,445,630
1902	41,961,199	32,997,626	4,531,299	4,432,274
1903	42,371,219	33,378,338	4,579,223	4,413,658
1904	42,793,272	33,763,484	4,627,656	4,402,182
1905	43,221,145	34,152,977	4,676,603	4,391,565
1906	43,661,092	34,547,016	4,726,070	4,388,006
1907	44,098,727	34,945,600	4,776,063	4,377,064
1908	44,546,803	35,348,780	4,826,587	4,371,436
1909	45,008,421	35,756,615	4,877,648	4,374,158

The above estimates are exclusive of army and navy and merchant seamen abroad. They are taken from the "Statistical Abstract" published each year by the Board of Trade, which obtains them from the registrar-general. The following extract from "The Annual Summary of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in England and Wales" will show the method adopted in estimating them:

"Failing authoritative returns of the total movement of the population, a provisional estimate has been made by assuming that the rate of growth since 1901 has been the same as it was found to be between the censuses of 1891 and 1901, and the total thus estimated has been distributed among the various divisions of the country in proportions determined by their rates of growth during the same period."

The figures given below are the returns for the last five censuses. The apparent discrepancy between these figures and those previously given is accounted for by the fact that the estimated figures are calculated on June 30 while the census returns are taken on April 1.

Year.	Total for United Kingdom.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1861	28,927,485	20,066,224	3,062,294	5,798,967
1871	31,484,661	22,712,266	3,360,018	5,412,377
1881	34,884,848	25,974,439	3,735,573	5,174,836
1891	37,732,922	29,002,525	4,025,647	4,704,750
1901	41,458,721	32,527,843	4,472,103	4,458,775

TABLE No. 2.—CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS OF LONDON BANKS, 1868-1908.

[In thousand pounds sterling.]

Year.	Totals for the years.	Town clearing.	Country clearing.	On fourths of the month.	On stock-exchange settling days.	On consols settling days.
1868	3,425,185			155,068	523,349	134,552
1869	3,626,396			169,729	564,935	149,932
1870	3,914,220			176,137	634,914	163,230
1871	4,826,034			211,095	806,356	210,647
1872	5,916,452			256,899	1,015,959	246,922
1873	6,070,943			272,156	1,038,257	249,755
1874	5,936,772			265,427	1,010,456	260,244
1875	5,685,793			245,810	1,043,464	251,572
1876	4,963,480			225,936	761,091	225,948
1877	5,042,383			232,630	744,085	228,224
1878	4,992,398			217,753	795,443	227,241
1879	4,885,937			213,348	842,937	225,381
1880	5,794,238			236,809	1,151,867	255,224
1881	6,357,059			253,133	1,383,430	278,864
1882	6,221,206			238,150	1,228,916	278,387
1883	5,929,404			239,080	1,058,703	254,620
1884	5,798,555			242,659	960,623	268,352
1885	5,511,071			221,873	935,084	249,327
1886	5,901,925			215,519	1,198,557	268,497
1887	6,077,097			256,469	1,145,842	297,199
1888	6,942,172			272,091	1,252,466	332,470
1889	7,618,766			290,117	1,338,842	351,690
1890	7,801,048			289,107	1,416,543	358,598
1891	6,847,506			264,501	1,067,403	314,807
1892	6,481,562			260,428	1,022,764	299,405
1893	6,478,013			268,034	1,002,664	300,478
1894	6,331,822			260,547	964,455	301,448
1895	7,592,886			283,610	1,304,679	345,446
1896	7,574,853			290,681	1,162,866	380,354
1897	7,491,281			302,123	1,113,682	362,610
1898	8,097,291			331,267	1,231,847	402,861
1899	9,150,269			359,088	1,544,295	403,042
1900	8,960,170			372,463	1,339,571	438,125
1901	9,561,169			392,279	1,582,624	484,047
1902	10,028,742	9,158,553	870,189	385,160	1,566,765	570,337
1903	10,119,825	9,234,956	884,869	382,285	1,456,775	593,605
1904	10,564,197	9,677,988	886,200	445,281	1,536,586	597,160
1905	12,287,935	11,355,250	932,685	497,070	2,070,622	638,783
1906	12,711,334	11,719,021	992,313	524,816	2,031,582	644,534
1907	12,730,393	11,656,950	1,073,443	542,513	1,822,273	631,893
1908	12,120,362	11,056,096	1,064,266	456,667	1,672,498	645,046

The above figures, which relate to London clearing returns only, were obtained from tables in the London Economist's "Commercial History and Review," which has been published annually for many years. The returns did not show town and country clearings separately until 1902. Some other large towns have clearing systems and the following figures, which were also obtained from the Economist's "Commercial History and Review," show the bank clearing returns from Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, and Newcastle-on-Tyne, since 1894. From 1897 onward returns from Bristol are also included.

1894	£332,693,000
1895	364,476,000
1896	418,190,000
1897	458,101,000
1898	481,456,000
1899	526,172,000
1900	584,401,000
1901	560,631,000
1902	569,568,000
1903	576,679,000
1904	608,299,000
1905	617,424,000
1906	626,761,000
1907	667,863,000

TABLE No. 3.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE (TOTAL AND PER CAPITA), 1867–1908.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.				Total of imports and exports.	
			British produce.					
	Total value.	Proportion per head of population of United Kingdom.	Total value.	Proportion per head of population of United Kingdom.	Foreign and colonial produce.	Total value of British, foreign, and colonial produce.	Total value.	Proportion per head of the population of the United Kingdom.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1867	£275,183,137	9 1 5	£180,961,923	5 19 4	£44,840,606	£225,802,529	£500,985,666	16 1 3
1868	294,693,608	9 12 10	179,677,812	5 17 4	48,100,642	227,778,454	522,472,062	17 1 3
1869	295,460,214	9 11 2	189,953,957	6 2 7	47,061,095	237,015,052	532,475,266	17 4 6
1870	303,257,493	9 14 4	199,586,322	6 7 11	44,493,755	244,080,077	547,337,570	17 10 10
1871	331,015,480	10 10 1	223,066,162	7 1 7	60,508,538	283,574,700	614,590,180	19 10 1
1872	354,693,624	11 2 6	256,257,347	8 1 0	58,331,487	314,588,834	669,282,458	21 0 6
1873	371,287,372	11 11 2	255,164,603	7 18 10	55,840,162	311,004,765	682,292,137	21 4 9
1874	370,082,701	11 7 9	239,558,121	7 7 5	58,092,343	297,650,464	667,733,165	20 10 11
1875	373,939,577	11 7 9	223,465,963	6 16 1	58,146,360	281,612,323	655,551,900	19 19 3
1876	375,154,703	11 6 0	200,639,204	6 0 10	56,137,398	256,776,602	631,931,305	19 0 8
1877	394,419,682	11 14 11	198,893,065	5 18 6	53,452,955	252,346,020	646,765,702	19 5 3
1878	368,770,742	10 17 3	192,848,914	5 13 8	52,634,944	245,483,858	614,254,600	18 1 11
1879	362,991,875	10 11 8	191,531,758	5 11 8	57,251,606	248,783,364	611,775,239	17 16 8
1880	411,229,565	11 17 7	223,060,446	6 8 10	63,354,020	286,414,466	697,644,031	20 3 0
1881	397,022,489	11 7 4	234,022,678	6 14 0	63,060,097	297,082,775	694,105,264	19 17 5
1882	413,019,608	11 14 7	241,467,162	6 17 2	65,193,552	306,660,714	719,680,322	20 8 10
1883	426,891,579	12 0 10	239,799,473	6 15 4	65,637,597	305,437,070	732,328,649	20 13 2
1884	390,018,569	10 18 4	233,025,242	6 10 6	62,942,341	295,967,583	685,986,152	19 4 1
1885	370,967,955	10 6 0	213,115,114	5 18 4	58,359,194	271,474,308	642,442,263	17 16 9
1886	349,863,472	9 12 8	212,725,200	5 17 2	56,234,263	268,959,463	618,822,935	17 0 10
1887	362,227,564	9 17 11	221,913,910	6 1 3	59,348,975	281,262,885	643,490,449	17 11 8
1888	387,635,743	10 10 3	234,534,912	6 7 2	64,042,629	298,577,541	686,213,284	18 12 2
1889	427,637,595	11 10 1	248,935,195	6 13 11	66,657,484	315,592,679	743,230,274	19 19 10
1890	420,691,997	11 4 6	263,530,585	7 0 7	64,721,533	328,252,118	748,944,115	19 19 7
1891	435,441,264	11 10 5	247,235,150	6 10 10	61,878,568	309,113,718	744,554,982	19 13 11
1892	423,793,882	11 2 3	227,216,399	5 19 2	64,423,767	291,640,166	715,434,043	19 15 3
1893	404,688,178	10 10 3	218,259,718	5 13 5	58,878,552	277,138,270	681,826,448	17 14 3
1894	408,344,810	10 10 2	216,005,637	5 11 2	57,780,230	273,785,867	682,130,677	17 11 1
1895	416,689,658	10 12 6	226,128,246	5 15 4	59,704,161	285,832,407	702,522,065	17 18 3
1896	441,808,904	11 3 2	240,145,551	6 1 4	56,233,663	296,379,214	738,188,118	18 12 10
1897	451,028,960	11 5 7	234,219,708	5 17 2	59,954,410	294,174,118	745,203,078	18 12 9
1898	470,544,702	11 13 1	233,359,240	5 15 7	60,654,748	294,013,988	764,558,690	18 18 8
1899	485,035,583	11 17 11	a 264,492,211	6 9 9	65,042,447	329,534,658	814,570,241	19 19 7
1900	523,075,163	12 14 3	291,191,996	7 1 6	63,181,758	354,373,754	877,448,917	21 6 5
1901	521,990,198	12 11 3	280,022,376	6 14 9	67,841,892	347,864,268	869,854,466	20 18 8
1902	528,391,274	12 11 10	283,423,966	6 15 1	65,814,813	349,238,779	877,630,053	20 18 4
1903	542,600,289	12 16 1	290,800,108	6 17 3	69,573,564	360,373,672	902,973,961	21 6 3
1904	551,038,628	12 17 6	300,711,040	7 0 6	70,304,281	371,015,321	922,053,949	21 10 11
1905	565,019,917	13 1 5	329,816,614	7 12 7	77,779,913	407,596,527	972,616,444	22 10 1
1906	607,888,500	13 18 5	375,575,338	8 12 0	85,102,480	460,677,818	1,068,566,518	24 9 6
1907	645,807,942	14 12 11	426,035,083	9 13 3	91,942,084	517,977,167	1,163,785,109	26 7 10
1908	592,953,487	13 6 3	377,103,824	8 9 4	79,623,697	456,727,521	1,049,681,008	23 11 3

a Since 1899 exports include the value of ships and boats (new), with their machinery. The following table gives the exports of ships and boats (new), with their machinery, from the United Kingdom. They can only be ascertained as far back as 1899.

1899	£9,196,639	1904	£4,455,151
1900	8,587,710	1905	5,431,298
1901	9,149,444	1906	8,644,171
1902	5,871,575	1907	10,018,113
1903	4,283,829	1908	10,566,990

AVERAGE FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIODS.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1867–1876	£334,476,791	10 10 6	£214,833,141	6 15 4	£53,165,239	£267,988,380	£602,465,171	18 16 5
1877–1886	388,519,554	11 2 1	218,048,905	6 4 6	59,812,057	277,860,962	666,380,515	19 0 10
1887–1896	412,895,959	10 17 2	234,390,530	6 3 5	61,366,956	295,757,487	708,653,446	18 12 11
1897–1906	524,661,322	12 10 9	288,361,260	6 17 8	68,525,030	356,886,289	881,547,411	21 1 1

The above accounts are exclusive of bullion and specie and of foreign merchandise trans-shipped under bond. The values of the imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight, or when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. The values of the exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board ship and are known as "free on board" values. Tobacco manufactured in bond was included with the exports of foreign and British produce prior to 1892. In that and subsequent years it has been included in British produce.

TABLE No. 4.—REGISTERED TONNAGE OF SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS, 1867-1908.

Year.	Sailing vessels.			Steam vessels.			Total.		
	Number.	Tonnage.		Number.	Tonnage.		Number.	Tonnage.	
		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.
1867	25,842	4,852,911	(a)	2,931	901,062	(a)	28,773	5,753,973	(a)
1868	25,500	4,878,233	(a)	2,944	902,297	(a)	28,444	5,780,530	(a)
1869	24,187	4,765,304	(a)	2,972	948,367	(a)	27,159	5,713,671	(a)
1870	23,189	4,577,855	(a)	3,178	1,112,934	(a)	26,367	5,690,789	(a)
1871	22,510	4,374,511	(a)	3,382	1,319,612	(a)	25,892	5,694,123	(a)
1872	22,103	4,213,295	(a)	3,673	1,538,032	(a)	25,776	5,751,327	(a)
1873	21,698	4,091,379	(a)	3,863	1,713,783	(a)	25,561	5,805,162	(a)
1874	21,464	4,108,220	(a)	4,033	1,870,611	(a)	25,497	5,978,831	(a)
1875	21,291	4,206,897	(a)	4,170	1,945,574	(a)	25,461	6,152,467	(a)
1876	21,144	4,257,986	(a)	4,335	2,005,347	(a)	25,479	6,263,333	(a)
1877	21,169	4,260,699	(a)	4,564	2,139,170	(a)	25,733	6,399,869	(a)
1878	21,058	4,238,692	(a)	4,826	2,316,472	(a)	25,884	6,555,164	(a)
1879	20,538	4,068,742	(a)	5,027	2,511,233	(a)	25,565	6,579,975	(a)
1880	19,938	3,851,045	(a)	5,247	2,723,468	(a)	25,185	6,574,513	(a)
1881	19,325	3,688,008	(a)	5,505	3,003,988	(a)	24,830	6,691,996	(a)
1882	18,892	3,621,650	(a)	5,814	3,335,215	(a)	24,706	6,956,865	(a)
1883	18,415	3,513,948	(a)	6,260	3,728,268	(a)	24,675	7,242,216	(a)
1884	18,053	3,464,978	(a)	6,601	3,944,273	(a)	24,654	7,409,257	(a)
1885	17,018	3,456,562	(a)	6,644	3,973,483	(a)	23,662	7,430,045	(a)
1886	16,179	3,397,197	3,512,783	6,653	3,965,302	6,321,504	22,832	7,362,499	9,834,287
1887	15,473	3,249,907	3,362,724	6,663	4,085,275	6,523,626	22,136	7,335,182	9,886,350
1888	15,025	3,114,509	3,224,059	6,871	4,349,658	6,950,967	21,896	7,464,167	10,175,026
1889	14,640	3,041,278	3,152,202	7,139	4,717,730	7,555,424	21,779	7,759,008	10,707,626
1890	14,181	2,936,021	3,055,136	7,410	5,042,517	8,095,370	21,591	7,978,538	11,150,506
1891	13,823	2,972,093	3,108,379	7,720	5,307,204	8,545,252	21,543	8,279,297	11,653,631
1892	13,578	3,080,272	3,233,058	7,950	5,564,482	8,975,452	21,528	8,644,754	12,208,510
1893	13,239	3,038,260	3,201,617	8,088	5,740,243	9,277,865	21,327	8,778,503	12,479,482
1894	12,943	2,987,161	3,158,973	8,263	5,969,020	9,671,063	21,206	8,956,181	12,830,036
1895	12,617	2,866,895	3,040,194	8,386	6,121,555	9,952,211	21,003	8,988,450	12,992,405
1896	12,274	2,735,976	2,909,296	8,522	6,284,306	10,237,703	20,796	9,020,282	13,146,999
1897	11,911	2,589,570	2,758,358	8,590	6,363,601	10,401,202	20,501	8,953,171	13,159,560
1898	11,566	2,387,943	2,550,819	8,838	6,613,917	10,829,811	20,404	9,001,860	13,380,630
1899	11,167	2,246,850	2,404,594	9,029	6,917,492	11,341,622	20,196	9,164,342	13,746,216
1900	10,773	2,096,498	2,247,228	9,209	7,207,610	11,816,924	19,982	9,304,108	14,064,152
1901	10,572	1,990,627	2,135,265	9,484	7,617,793	12,472,584	20,056	9,608,420	14,607,849
1902	10,455	1,950,675	2,093,187	9,803	8,104,095	13,263,865	20,258	10,054,770	15,357,052
1903	10,330	1,868,936	2,007,353	10,122	8,399,668	13,770,709	20,452	10,268,604	15,778,062
1904	10,210	1,802,667	1,936,665	10,370	8,751,853	14,358,823	20,580	10,554,520	16,295,488
1905	10,059	1,670,766	1,796,826	10,522	9,064,816	14,883,594	20,581	10,735,582	16,680,420
1906	9,857	1,555,319	1,675,212	10,907	9,612,013	15,783,724	20,764	11,167,332	17,458,936
1907	9,648	1,461,376	1,575,860	11,394	10,023,723	16,513,782	21,042	11,485,099	18,089,642
1908	9,542	1,402,781	1,515,793	11,626	10,138,613	16,735,722	21,168	11,541,394	18,251,515

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1867	25,842	4,852,911	(a)	2,931	901,062	(a)	28,773	5,753,973	(a)
1877	21,169	4,260,699	(a)	4,564	2,139,170	(a)	25,733	6,399,869	(a)
1887	15,473	3,249,907	3,362,724	6,663	4,085,275	6,523,626	22,136	7,335,182	9,886,350
1897	11,911	2,589,570	2,758,358	8,590	6,363,601	10,401,202	20,501	8,953,171	13,159,560
1907	9,648	1,461,376	1,575,860	11,394	10,023,723	16,513,782	21,042	11,485,099	18,089,642

[a] Can not be given.

The above figures represent the total number and tonnage of vessels registered as belonging to the United Kingdom, including Jersey, Guernsey, and the Isle of Man, at the end of each year. With regard to net tonnage, the British method of calculating it was adopted by the United States in 1895.

TABLE No. 5.—TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED AT PORTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1867-1908.

YEAR.	BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTAL.			
	Entered.		Cleared.		Entered.		Cleared.		Entered.		Cleared.	
	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.	With cargo and in ballast.	With cargo only.
	Tons.	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*
1867.........	11,197,865	9,356,814	11,172,205	10,586,058	5,140,952	3,984,634	5,245,090	4,261,523	16,338,817	13,341,448	16,417,295	14,847,581
1868.........	11,225,917	9,572,450	11,434,507	10,902,171	5,396,758	4,279,207	5,623,797	4,570,848	16,622,675	13,851,657	17,058,304	15,473,019
1869.........	11,721,897	10,042,182	12,067,270	11,313,757	5,476,427	4,444,518	5,644,687	4,603,227	17,198,324	14,486,700	17,711,957	15,916,984
1870.........	12,380,390	10,308,952	12,691,790	11,934,087	5,732,974	4,601,790	5,835,028	4,779,851	18,113,364	14,910,742	18,526,818	16,713,938
1871.........	13,857,638	11,250,120	14,177,110	13,396,583	6,622,259	5,205,222	6,890,871	5,650,872	20,479,897	16,455,342	21,067,981	19,047,455
1872.........	14,173,289	12,139,805	14,545,801	13,574,471	6,842,126	5,766,135	6,939,809	5,673,881	21,015,415	17,905,940	21,485,610	19,248,352
1873.........	14,541,028	12,474,912	15,106,316	13,653,030	7,323,929	6,320,145	7,468,713	5,486,335	21,864,957	18,795,057	22,575,029	19,139,365
1874.........	14,833,644	12,751,128	15,256,039	14,010,786	7,534,866	6,330,278	7,804,408	5,742,701	22,368,510	19,081,406	23,060,447	19,753,487
1875.........	15,190,991	12,852,351	15,753,753	14,454,989	7,502,172	6,187,577	7,829,922	5,958,750	22,693,163	19,039,928	23,583,675	20,413,739
1876.........	16,511,951	13,672,122	16,930,028	15,201,602	8,555,313	7,354,549	8,787,610	6,309,111	25,067,264	21,026,671	25,717,638	21,510,713
1877.........	17,281,334	14,894,448	17,484,573	15,358,033	8,339,839	7,237,176	8,425,331	5,837,323	25,621,173	22,131,624	25,909,904	21,195,356
1878.........	17,327,733	14,513,688	17,963,750	15,783,488	7,965,988	6,804,558	8,337,608	5,798,200	25,293,721	21,318,246	26,301,358	21,581,688
1879.........	18,514,550	15,039,579	18,919,441	17,095,146	7,518,042	6,059,765	7,763,417	5,754,211	26,032,592	21,099,344	26,682,858	22,849,357
1880.........	20,490,512	17,018,011	20,858,472	18,867,857	8,583,043	6,975,269	8,804,036	6,817,813	29,073,555	23,993,280	29,662,508	25,685,670
1881.........	20,437,035	16,864,668	21,106,224	19,605,532	8,081,980	6,360,040	8,324,306	6,731,161	28,519,015	23,224,708	29,430,530	26,336,693
1882.........	21,516,630	17,810,380	22,153,731	20,392,626	8,802,308	7,004,669	9,018,586	7,306,237	30,318,938	24,815,049	31,172,317	27,698,863
1883.........	23,239,544	19,186,054	23,799,535	22,135,662	8,865,536	7,124,264	9,057,138	7,237,498	32,105,080	26,310,318	32,856,673	29,373,160
1884.........	23,037,215	18,209,236	23,634,486	21,946,670	8,651,306	6,487,449	8,949,515	7,326,992	31,688,521	24,696,685	32,584,001	29,273,662
1885.........	22,980,464	18,759,441	23,408,591	21,885,206	8,881,956	6,905,019	9,010,631	7,432,525	31,862,420	25,664,460	32,419,222	29,317,731
1886.........	22,741,061	18,220,910	23,337,238	22,065,720	8,294,557	6,462,319	8,468,221	7,041,920	31,035,618	24,683,229	31,805,459	29,107,640
1887.........	23,646,444	19,311,107	24,303,493	23,115,588	8,530,937	6,688,703	8,680,900	7,055,049	32,177,381	25,999,810	32,984,393	30,170,637
1888.........	24,949,324	20,115,720	25,445,930	24,126,806	9,003,418	6,961,462	9,120,473	7,537,634	33,952,742	27,077,182	34,566,403	31,664,440
1889.........	25,945,414	21,077,196	26,524,240	24,766,353	9,578,861	7,440,624	9,841,380	8,282,528	35,524,275	28,517,820	36,365,620	33,048,881
1890.........	26,777,955	21,139,232	27,195,157	25,267,018	10,057,757	7,839,760	10,253,000	8,590,065	36,835,712	28,978,992	37,448,157	33,857,083
1891.........	26,637,187	20,346,693	27,320,248	25,187,660	10,221,828	7,754,091	10,633,357	9,025,780	36,859,015	28,100,784	37,953,605	34,213,440
1892.........	27,040,156	21,356,067	27,332,574	25,063,725	10,632,748	8,173,802	10,861,509	8,880,100	37,672,904	29,529,869	38,194,251	33,943,825
1893.........	26,919,264	20,962,040	27,229,400	24,495,770	10,222,674	7,833,696	10,261,509	8,456,681	37,141,938	28,795,736	37,490,909	32,952,451
1894.........	29,032,959	22,726,548	29,648,688	26,682,883	10,785,060	8,414,578	11,069,652	9,094,849	39,818,019	31,141,126	40,718,340	35,777,732
1895.........	29,175,282	22,991,858	29,516,644	26,933,697	10,826,409	8,366,315	11,020,839	9,338,789	40,001,691	31,358,173	40,537,483	36,272,486
1896.........	30,881,919	24,629,524	31,182,416	27,726,127	11,595,540	8,850,068	11,802,547	9,977,168	42,477,459	33,479,592	42,984,963	37,703,295
1897.........	32,191,459	25,339,655	32,235,086	28,101,298	12,731,870	9,296,496	13,040,448	11,206,978	44,923,329	34,636,151	45,275,534	39,308,276
1898.........	31,856,934	25,171,847	32,359,794	27,959,322	13,268,410	9,343,957	13,478,828	11,503,320	45,125,344	34,515,804	45,838,622	39,462,642
1899.........	32,864,524	25,453,275	32,784,465	28,968,369	16,011,394	10,772,601	16,122,504	14,019,951	48,875,918	36,225,876	48,906,969	42,988,320
1900.........	31,445,328	24,426,120	31,265,508	27,906,035	17,777,478	11,760,208	18,035,379	15,765,781	49,222,806	36,186,328	49,300,887	43,671,816
1901.........	31,170,534	24,654,925	31,099,487	28,301,102	17,210,729	11,682,910	17,199,144	15,016,603	48,381,263	36,337,835	48,298,631	43,317,705
1902.........	32,182,909	25,800,665	32,250,174	29,534,708	17,287,802	12,103,648	17,570,500	15,267,380	49,470,711	37,904,313	49,820,674	44,802,088
1903.........	34,164,230	27,448,501	34,418,363	31,316,424	18,080,279	12,454,516	18,110,286	16,083,542	52,244,509	39,903,017	52,528,649	47,399,966
1904.........	34,411,766	27,807,093	34,738,855	31,893,297	19,175,269	12,134,804	19,325,563	16,573,067	53,587,035	39,941,897	54,064,418	48,466,364
1905.........	35,200,869	27,994,875	35,762,218	32,762,459	20,423,105	12,001,851	20,654,542	16,860,664	55,623,974	39,996,726	56,416,760	49,623,123
1906.........	38,189,269	29,146,749	38,276,710	35,445,755	22,091,923	12,812,765	22,232,408	18,852,919	60,281,192	41,959,514	60,509,118	54,298,674
1907.........	40,415,618	29,265,726	40,892,824	37,146,227	25,825,295	12,136,784	26,137,983	20,698,709	66,240,913	41,402,510	67,030,807	57,844,936
1908.........	38,889,588	28,051,164	38,980,186	36,284,059	26,579,469	12,138,807	26,996,955	21,325,824	65,469,057	40,189,965	65,977,139	56,609,083

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	Tons.	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*
1867.........	11,197,865	9,356,814	11,172,205	10,586,058	5,140,952	3,984,634	5,245,090	4,261,523	16,338,817	13,341,448	16,417,295	14,847,581
1877.........	17,281,334	14,894,448	17,484,573	15,358,033	8,339,839	7,237,176	8,425,331	5,837,323	25,621,173	22,131,624	25,909,904	21,195,356
1887.........	23,646,444	19,311,107	24,303,493	23,115,588	8,530,937	6,688,703	8,680,900	7,055,049	32,177,381	25,999,810	32,984,393	30,170,637
1897.........	32,191,459	25,339,655	32,235,086	28,101,298	12,731,870	9,296,496	13,040,448	11,206,978	44,923,329	34,636,151	45,275,534	39,308,276
1907.........	40,415,618	29,265,726	40,892,824	37,146,227	25,825,295	12,136,784	26,137,983	20,698,709	66,240,913	41,402,510	67,030,807	57,844,936

The above figures represent the total net tonnage of British and foreign vessels entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom from and to foreign countries and British possessions.

TABLE No. 6.—STATISTICS OF RAILWAY MILEAGE RECEIPTS, ETC., 1867–1908.

Year.	Miles open.	Gross receipts.							Working expenses.	Net receipts.	Proportion of working expenses to gross receipts.
		Passengers, parcels, etc.	Goods, merchandise, etc.	Total.	Per train per mile.	Per mile open.	Miscellaneous (hotels, steamboats, etc.).	Total gross receipts.			
					Pence.						*Per cent.*
1867	14,247	£17,935,634	£21,544,365	£39,479,999	....	£2,771	....	£39,479,999	£19,848,952	£19,631,047	50
1868	14,628	....	....	(a)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1869	15,145	18,811,504	22,263,817	41,075,321	....	2,712	£1,620,606	42,695,927	20,780,078	21,915,849	49
1870	15,537	19,301,911	24,115,159	43,417,070	61.5	2,794	1,661,073	45,078,143	21,715,525	23,362,618	48
1871	15,376	20,622,580	26,484,978	47,107,558	63.0	3,064	1,785,222	48,892,780	23,152,860	25,739,920	47
1872	15,814	22,287,555	29,016,559	51,304,114	64.5	3,244	1,931,396	53,235,510	26,277,640	26,957,870	49
1873	16,082	23,853,892	31,821,529	55,675,421	67.75	3,462	2,066,579	57,742,000	30,752,848	26,989,152	53
1874	16,449	24,893,615	32,005,883	56,899,498	68.0	3,459	2,356,217	59,255,715	32,612,712	26,643,003	55
1875	16,658	25,714,681	33,268,072	58,982,753	67.5	3,541	2,254,247	61,237,000	33,220,728	28,016,272	54
1876	16,872	26,163,551	33,754,317	59,917,868	66.75	3,551	2,297,907	62,215,775	33,535,509	28,680,266	54
1877	17,077	26,534,110	34,109,947	60,644,057	66.25	3,551	2,329,271	62,973,328	33,857,978	29,115,350	54
1878	17,333	26,889,614	33,564,761	60,454,375	65.25	3,488	2,408,299	62,862,674	33,189,368	29,673,306	53
1879	17,696	25,915,585	33,479,697	59,395,282	63.0	3,356	2,381,421	61,776,703	32,045,273	29,731,430	52
1880	17,933	27,200,464	35,761,303	62,961,767	62.75	3,511	2,529,858	65,491,625	33,601,124	31,890,501	51
1881	18,175	27,461,645	36,446,592	63,908,237	61.75	3,516	2,649,205	66,557,442	34,602,616	31,954,826	52
1882	18,457	28,796,813	37,740,315	66,537,128	62.0	3,605	2,839,996	69,377,124	36,170,436	33,206,688	52
1883	18,681	29,508,733	38,701,319	68,210,052	61.0	3,651	2,852,218	71,062,270	37,368,562	33,693,708	53
1884	18,864	30,030,450	37,670,592	67,701,042	60.0	3,589	2,821,601	70,522,643	37,217,197	33,305,446	53
1885	19,169	29,773,022	36,871,945	66,644,967	58.0	3,477	2,910,807	69,555,774	36,787,957	32,767,817	53
1886	19,332	30,244,938	36,370,439	66,615,377	58.0	3,446	2,976,576	69,591,953	36,518,247	33,073,706	52
1887	19,578	30,573,287	37,341,299	67,914,586	58.0	3,469	3,028,790	70,943,376	37,063,266	33,880,110	52
1888	19,812	30,984,090	38,755,780	69,739,870	57.5	3,520	3,154,795	72,894,665	37,762,107	35,132,558	52
1889	19,943	32,630,724	41,086,333	73,717,057	58.25	3,696	3,307,960	77,025,017	40,094,116	36,930,901	52
1890	20,073	34,327,965	42,220,382	76,548,347	58.61	3,813	3,400,355	79,948,702	43,188,556	36,760,146	54
1891	20,191	35,130,916	43,230,717	78,361,633	58.12	3,881	3,498,974	81,860,607	45,144,778	36,731,624	55
1892	20,325	35,662,816	42,866,498	78,529,314	57.49	3,864	3,562,726	82,092,040	45,717,965	36,374,075	56
1893	20,646	35,849,449	40,994,637	76,844,086	57.13	3,722	3,787,806	80,631,892	45,695,119	34,936,773	57
1894	20,908	36,495,488	43,379,078	79,874,566	57.56	3,820	4,436,265	84,310,831	47,208,313	37,102,518	56
1895	21,174	37,361,162	44,034,885	81,396,047	57.65	3,844	4,526,655	85,922,702	47,876,637	38,046,065	56
1896	21,277	39,120,865	46,175,335	85,296,200	57.93	4,009	4,822,922	90,119,122	50,192,424	39,926,698	56
1897	21,433	[b] 40,518,064	47,857,172	88,375,236	57.66	4,123	5,361,818	93,737,054	53,083,804	40,653,250	57
1898	21,659	[c] 41,847,074	49,218,964	91,066,038	57.48	4,205	5,186,463	96,252,501	55,960,543	40,291,958	58
1899	21,700	43,734,399	52,116,994	95,851,393	58.06	4,417	5,815,672	101,667,065	60,090,687	41,576,378	59
1900	21,855	45,383,988	53,470,564	98,854,552	59.01	4,523	5,947,306	104,801,858	64,743,520	40,058,338	62
1901	22,078	46,629,865	52,965,569	99,595,434	59.92	4,511	6,963,381	106,558,815	67,489,739	39,069,076	63
1902	22,152	47,392,605	54,668,559	102,061,164	61.27	4,607	7,408,556	109,469,720	67,841,218	41,628,502	62
1903	22,435	47,968,518	55,110,673	103,079,191	62.79	4,594	7,809,523	110,888,714	68,561,855	42,326,859	62
1904	22,634	48,387,617	55,400,052	103,787,669	62.74	4,586	8,045,603	111,833,272	69,172,531	42,660,741	62
1905	22,847	48,720,120	56,411,589	105,131,709	62.93	4,601	8,399,310	113,531,019	70,064,663	43,466,356	62
1906	23,063	49,882,776	58,394,217	108,276,993	62.73	4,695	8,950,938	117,227,931	72,781,854	44,446,077	62
1907	23,108	50,975,343	61,202,831	112,178,174	62.5	4,854	9,370,749	121,548,923	76,609,194	44,939,729	63
1908	23,205	51,644,486	58,888,347	110,552,833	62.75	4,764	9,341,494	119,894,327	76,407,801	43,486,526	64

[a] Not complete. [b] Including £700 not classified. [c] Including £132 not classified.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.

					Pence.						*Per cent.*
1867	14,247	£17,935,634	£21,544,365	£39,479,999	....	£2,771	....	£39,479,999	£19,848,952	£19,631,047	50
1877	17,077	26,534,110	34,109,947	60,644,057	66.25	3,551	£2,329,271	62,973,328	33,857,978	29,115,350	54
1887	19,578	30,573,287	37,341,299	67,914,586	58.0	3,469	3,028,790	70,943,376	37,063,266	33,880,110	52
1897	21,433	[a] 40,518,064	47,857,172	88,375,236	57.66	4,123	5,361,818	93,737,054	53,083,804	40,653,250	57
1907	23,108	50,975,343	61,202,831	112,178,174	62.85	4,854	9,370,749	121,548,923	76,609,194	44,939,729	63

[a] Including £700 not classified.

The above figures are the traffic returns and gross and net earnings of all the railways in the United Kingdom. The English returns do not give the number of tons of freight carried 1 mile, but they give train mileage, which is the nearest British equivalent.

The figures for 1868 can not be obtained, as some of the railway companies did not send in returns for that year. For 1867 receipts from miscellaneous sources are included with those obtained from passengers, parcels, etc.

TABLE No. 7.—DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND SUGAR, 1867-1908.

Year.	Consumption of tea.	Per capita.	Consumption of sugar		Per capita.	
			Raw.	Refined.	Raw.	Refined.
	Pounds.	*Pounds.*	*Cwts.*	*Cwts.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*
1867	110,988,209	3.68	(a)	(a)	40.34	2.85
1868	106,815,262	3.52	(a)	(a)	39.25	2.76
1869	111,796,491	3.63	(a)	(a)	38.83	3.73
1870	117,551,152	3.81	(a)	(a)	41.40	5.83
1871	123,401,889	3.92	(a)	(a)	41.51	5.29
1872	127,661,360	4.01	(a)	(a)	41.18	6.19
1873	131,881,476	4.11	(a)	(a)	43.96	7.63
1874	137,279,891	4.22	13,747,781	2,573,620	47.37	8.87
1875	145,327,432	4.43	15,779,891	2,594,652	53.82	8.85
1876	149,104,194	4.49	14,821,932	2,098,267	50.00	8.77
1877	151,114,886	4.50	16,144,096	3,255,214	53.85	10.86
1878	157,396,661	4.64	14,654,192	3,098,450	48.35	10.22
1879	160,432,284	4.68	17,329,880	2,870,160	56.58	9.37
1880	158,321,572	4.57	16,687,978	2,910,832	53.98	9.42
1881	160,051,314	4.58	18,376,385	2,633,205	58.91	8.44
1882	164,958,230	4.69	19,567,059	2,638,944	62.25	8.39
1883	170,780,777	4.82	19,672,203	3,138,048	62.16	9.91
1884	175,060,301	4.90	19,135,691	4,039,778	60.00	12.67
1885	182,408,830	5.06	18,986,327	5,109,507	59.05	15.89
1886	178,800,197	4.92	15,474,147	6,145,932	47.73	18.96
1887	183,561,835	5.02	17,528,381	6,704,832	53.64	20.52
1888	185,416,238	5.03	16,726,975	6,684,414	50.80	20.30
1889	185,578,298	4.99	16,813,776	8,809,669	50.65	26.54
1890	193,949,452	5.17	15,057,305	9,444,789	44.99	28.22
1891	202,396,631	5.35	15,938,376	11,115,151	47.22	32.93
1892	207,055,679	5.43	16,068,532	10,419,955	47.19	30.60
1893	208,036,017	5.40	15,679,088	11,385,544	45.62	33.13
1894	214,259,315	5.51	13,912,486	13,813,492	40.10	39.81
1895	221,731,490	5.65	16,780,564	14,003,194	47.92	39.99
1896	227,722,561	5.75	15,418,948	14,634,792	43.61	41.39
1897	231,328,156	5.79	13,149,641	15,614,347	36.83	43.74
1898	235,353,767	5.83	14,314,112	16,250,495	39.70	45.07
1899	242,506,079	5.95	12,900,457	17,626,203	35.44	48.42
1900	249,751,032	6.07	12,958,788	19,074,721	35.27	51.91
1901	255,824,617	6.16	11,938,137	21,186,431	32.18	57.11
1902	254,398,837	6.06	13,130,155	18,321,180	35.05	48.90
1903	255,327,559	6.03	12,589,568	18,545,355	33.28	49.02
1904	256,467,452	5.99	14,583,061	17,581,718	38.17	46.02
1905	258,776,914	5.99	14,543,126	14,672,026	37.69	38.02
1906	269,503,175	6.17	15,095,429	18,063,167	38.72	46.34
1907	273,768,525	6.21	14,882,426	19,664,153	37.80	49.94
1908	275,239,751	6.18				

a Satisfactory figures for these years cannot be obtained.

These figures are ascertained by deducting the re-exports from the imports. No allowance has been made for any quantity that may have been re-exported after being worked up or further manufactured. Sugar was first admitted duty free in 1874, but a duty was re-imposed in 1902. Half of this duty was remitted in the budget of 1908.

FOR DECENNIAL PERIODS.

	Pounds.	*Pounds.*	*Cwts.*	*Cwts.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*
1867	110,988,209	3.68			40.34	2.85
1877	151,114,886	4.50	16,144,096	3,255,214	53.85	10.86
1887	183,561,835	5.02	17,528,381	6,704,832	53.64	20.52
1897	231,328,156	5.79	13,149,641	15,614,347	36.83	43.74
1907	273,768,525	6.21	14,882,426	19,664,153	37.80	49.94

TABLE No. 8.—PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF COAL, IRON, AND STEEL, 1867-1908.

Year.	Coal.			Iron and steel.							
	Production.	Export.		Production.		Exports.					
		Quantity.	Value.	Pig iron.	Steel ingots. [c]	Old and scrap iron.		Pig and puddled iron.		Manufactures of iron and steel.	
						Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	*Tons.*		*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*		*Tons.*		*Tons.*	
1867		10,565,829	£5,488,945			47,285	£187,831	565,612	£1,645,788	1,355,128	£15,729,127
1868		10,967,062	5,437,922			95,263	377,307	552,999	1,582,391	1,393,590	15,674,697
1869		10,744,945	5,165,668			120,020	487,379	710,656	2,055,073	1,844,655	19,799,628
1870		11,702,649	5,638,371			106,749	501,536	753,339	2,229,045	1,965,487	21,307,509
1871		12,747,989	6,246,133			139,812	672,696	1,057,458	3,229,408	1,971,949	22,222,030
1872		13,198,494	10,442,321			107,521	656,262	1,331,143	6,712,579	1,944,098	28,627,326
1873	128,680,131	12,617,566	13,188,511			60,339	399,522	1,142,065	7,118,037	1,755,409	30,213,880
1874	125,067,916	13,927,205	11,984,621	5,991,408		43,141	245,381	776,116	3,673,734	1,668,265	27,271,141
1875	131,867,105	14,544,916	9,658,088	6,365,462	723,605	21,610	102,837	947,827	3,449,916	1,487,869	22,194,518
1876	133,344,826	16,299,077	8,904,463	6,555,997	851,659	22,591	95,977	910,005	2,842,434	1,291,874	17,798,999
1877	134,610,763	15,420,050	7,844,486	6,608,664	904,507	23,409	100,788	882,059	2,528,655	1,440,902	17,484,472
1878	132,607,866	15,494,633	7,330,474	6,381,051	1,117,938	32,358	123,976	923,080	2,470,162	1,341,422	15,799,102
1879	134,008,228	16,442,296	7,206,799	[a] 5,995,337	1,029,522	235,151	801,303	1,223,436	3,150,389	1,424,897	15,465,671
1880	146,818,622	18,719,971	8,372,933	7,721,000	1,320,561	243,613	1,165,069	1,632,343	5,218,660	1,917,037	22,006,587
1881	154,184,300	19,587,063	8,785,950	7,300,000	1,808,728	123,725	488,047	1,482,354	4,104,776	2,214,236	22,998,085
1882	156,499,977	20,934,448	9,564,616	8,493,000	2,245,666	132,033	507,161	1,758,072	4,962,185	2,463,447	26,128,960
1883	163,737,327	22,775,634	10,645,919	8,490,000	2,041,624	97,475	337,995	1,564,048	4,077,456	2,391,785	24,174,765
1884	160,757,779	23,350,230	10,851,130	7,575,000	1,891,985	68,141	223,422	1,269,576	2,945,223	2,159,274	21,327,420
1885	159,351,418	23,770,957	10,633,151	7,297,000	2,020,450	85,236	261,435	960,931	2,092,816	2,084,515	19,356,487
1886	157,518,482	23,283,389	9,837,338	6,870,000	2,403,214	144,860	388,490	1,044,552	2,254,497	2,199,082	19,174,733
1887	162,119,812	24,460,967	10,169,991	7,441,000	3,196,778	289,312	827,755	1,158,174	2,736,866	2,695,542	21,427,693
1888	169,935,219	26,970,536	11,345,299	7,898,000	3,774,670	144,972	396,981	1,036,319	2,206,373	2,785,272	23,813,312
1889	176,916,724	28,956,445	14,781,990	8,245,000	3,605,346	146,719	432,175	1,190,371	2,988,324	2,849,092	25,721,630
1890	181,614,288	30,142,839	19,020,269	7,904,000	3,637,381	149,902	502,223	1,145,268	3,498,568	2,706,260	27,564,546
1891	185,479,126	31,084,116	18,895,078	7,406,000	3,207,994	111,068	354,369	840,055	2,205,567	2,289,023	24,317,064
1892	181,786,871	30,453,973	16,810,758	6,709,000	2,966,522	106,488	327,616	767,053	1,974,745	1,865,738	19,463,407
1893	164,325,795	29,031,955	14,375,476	6,976,000	2,983,000	[b] 126,723	342,175	840,294	1,971,518	1,897,758	18,286,985
1894	188,277,525	33,073,698	17,371,331	7,427,000	3,260,453	85,145	224,927	830,985	1,912,958	1,735,757	16,554,489
1895	189,661,362	33,101,452	15,433,803	7,703,000	3,312,115	98,711	256,468	866,568	2,077,073	1,871,873	17,351,310
1896	195,361,260	34,262,056	15,156,313	8,659,000	4,306,211	130,921	344,540	1,060,165	2,533,883	2,362,809	20,928,910
1897	202,129,931	37,096,918	16,654,955	8,796,000	4,559,736	89,421	241,346	1,201,104	2,889,440	1,398,169	21,515,934
1898	202,054,516	36,562,796	18,135,502	8,631,000	4,639,042	86,445	240,573	1,042,853	2,739,093	2,116,695	19,652,618
1899	220,094,781	43,111,404	23,093,250	9,421,000	4,933,010	118,872	394,014	1,380,342	4,785,244	2,221,112	22,927,483
1900	225,181,300	46,098,228	38,619,856	8,968,000	4,901,054	97,351	376,783	1,427,525	5,994,306	2,019,227	25,629,047
1901	219,046,945	43,765,912	30,334,748	7,929,000	4,897,044	89,151	284,944	839,182	2,630,526	1,973,341	22,378,231
1902	227,095,042	44,897,948	27,581,136	8,517,000	4,909,067	107,236	336,763	1,103,027	3,571,185	2,370,618	25,306,152
1903	230,334,469	46,622,700	27,262,786	8,811,000	5,034,101	146,125	453,946	1,065,392	3,360,430	2,499,209	27,038,831
1904	232,428,272	48,250,280	26,862,386	8,562,000	5,026,879	169,996	500,621	810,949	2,369,210	2,451,893	25,697,461
1905	236,128,936	49,359,272	26,061,120	9,592,000	5,812,282	163,208	473,326	983,306	3,096,955	2,738,076	28,729,483
1906	251,067,628	57,792,204	31,504,291	10,149,000	6,462,274	191,304	596,823	1,665,809	5,824,616	3,016,391	34,015,979
1907	267,830,962	66,063,258	42,118,994	9,923,000	6,522,748	175,064	573,449	1,943,939	7,205,732	3,208,288	39,357,654
1908	261,528,795	65,180,649	41,615,923			137,393	413,349	1,296,521	4,109,045	2,800,000	33,296,983

[a] For 1879 and the preceding years, the amount of pig iron produced from imported ores is included in these figures.
[b] From 1893 onwards, iron ore is included with old and scrap iron.
[c] No official figures are published showing the production of steel; the above have been kindly supplied by the "Iron and Coal Trades Review."

DECENNIAL PERIODS.

	Tons.	*Tons.*		*Tons.*	*Tons.*	*Tons.*		*Tons.*		*Tons.*	
1867		10,565,829	£5,488,945			47,285	£187,831	565,612	£1,645,788	1,355,128	£15,729,127
1877	134,610,763	15,420,050	7,844,486	6,608,664	904,507	23,409	100,788	882,059	2,528,655	1,440,902	17,484,472
1887	162,119,812	24,460,967	10,169,991	7,441,000	3,196,778	289,312	827,755	1,158,174	2,736,866	2,695,542	21,427,693
1897	202,129,931	37,096,918	16,654,955	8,796,000	4,559,736	89,421	241,346	1,201,104	2,889,440	1,398,169	21,515,934
1907	267,830,962	66,063,258	42,118,994	9,923,000	6,522,748	175,064	573,449	1,943,939	7,205,732	3,208,288	39,357,654

TABLE No. 9.—IMPERIAL AND LOCAL REVENUES AND DEBTS, 1867–1908.

Year.	Revenues.				Debts.			
	Gross imperial.	Per capita.	Gross local.	Per capita.	Imperial.	Per capita.	Local.	Per capita.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1867–68	£69,600,218	2 5 6	£36,496,000	1 3 10	£806,572,884	26 6 6	....	....
1868–69	72,591,991	2 6 11	....	....	805,480,164	26 1 1	....	....
1869–70	75,434,252	2 8 4	....	....	801,406,561	25 13 8	....	....
1870–71	69,945,220	2 4 5	....	....	796,104,155	25 4 7	....	....
1871–72	74,708,314	2 6 11	....	....	792,661,132	24 17 4	....	....
1872–73	76,608,770	2 7 8	....	....	785,761,762	24 8 5	....	....
1873–74	77,335,657	2 7 7	....	....	[a] 779,283,245	23 19 7	....	....
1874–75	73,598,915	2 4 10	....	....	774,350,903	23 11 7	....	....
1875–76	75,487,509	2 5 6	....	....	776,196,491	23 7 7	....	....
1876–77	76,769,362	2 5 9	....	....	775,347,577	23 1 10	....	....
1877–78	77,739,671	2 5 10	....	....	777,328,421	22 18 10	....	....
1878–79	81,154,683	2 7 4	....	....	778,318,024	22 13 9	....	....
1879–80	79,344,098	2 5 10	62,947,814	1 16 4	776,504,339	22 8 7	£136,934,070	5 6 6
1880–81	81,872,354	2 6 10	63,797,892	1 16 6	770,772,933	22 1 3	144,203,299	5 10 9
1881–82	83,955,229	2 7 8	67,705,079	1 18 6	763,539,816	21 13 9	151,704,640	5 15 3
1882–83	87,386,505	2 9 3	64,073,869	1 16 2	756,946,020	21 7 1	159,255,776	5 19 8
1883–84	86,160,184	2 8 3	62,809,433	1 15 2	749,214,331	20 19 5	164,847,463	6 2 6
1884–85	87,988,110	2 8 9	67,403,092	1 17 5	743,124,689	20 12 8	173,207,963	6 7 3
1885–86	89,581,301	2 9 4	68,376,193	1 17 8	745,039,844	20 10 4	181,488,720	6 11 11
1886–87	90,772,758	2 9 7	66,635,164	1 16 5	738,779,176	20 3 9	186,821,642	6 14 3
1887–88	89,802,254	2 8 8	67,162,960	1 16 5	706,727,581	19 3 3	192,222,099	6 16 8
1888–89	88,472,812	2 7 7	66,921,693	1 16 0	699,300,769	18 16 2	195,442,397	6 17 5
1889–90	89,304,316	2 7 8	69,081,937	1 16 10	690,663,838	18 8 6	198,671,312	6 18 2
1890–91	89,489,112	2 7 4	69,983,555	1 17 0	683,480,459	18 1 7	201,215,458	6 18 4
1891–92	90,994,786	2 7 9	76,137,556	1 19 11	677,069,062	17 15 1	207,524,093	7 1 1
1892–93	90,395,377	2 7 0	82,036,437	2 2 8	671,119,937	17 8 9	215,343,545	7 4 9
1893–94	91,133,410	2 6 11	87,683,353	2 5 2	667,290,715	17 3 6	224,158,370	7 8 11
1894–95	94,683,762	2 8 3	91,735,122	2 6 9	659,001,552	16 16 1	235,335,049	7 14 7
1895–96	101,973,829	2 11 6	91,563,373	2 6 3	652,286,366	16 9 5	243,209,862	7 17 11
1896–97	103,949,885	2 12 0	97,791,911	2 8 11	645,171,525	16 2 8	252,135,574	8 1 10
1897–98	106,614,004	2 12 10	101,126,879	2 10 1	638,817,507	15 16 5	262,017,152	8 6 3
1898–99	108,336,193	2 13 1	110,715,768	2 14 4	635,393,734	15 11 8	276,229,048	8 13 3
1899–1900	119,839,905	2 18 3	121,367,952	2 19 0	638,919,932	15 10 7	293,864,224	9 2 3
1900–1	130,384,684	3 2 9	134,874,522	3 4 11	703,934,349	16 18 10	316,704,222	9 14 2
1901–2	142,997,999	3 8 2	145,148,595	3 9 2	765,215,653	18 4 9	343,416,582	10 8 2
1902–3	151,551,698	3 11 6	152,291,788	3 11 11	798,349,190	18 16 10	370,607,493	11 2 1
1903–4	141,545,579	3 6 2	158,106,226	3 13 11	794,498,100	18 11 4	393,882,146	11 13 1
1904–5	143,370,404	3 6 4	168,344,755	3 17 11	796,736,491	18 8 8	[b] 466,459,269	13 13 2
1905–6	143,977,575	3 5 11	163,975,539	3 15 1	788,990,187	18 1 5	[b] 482,983,929	13 19 4
1906–7	144,814,073	3 5 8	....	....	779,164,704	17 13 2	....	....
1907–8	146,541,737	3 5 10	....	....	762,326,051	17 2 4	....	....

[a] For 1873–4 and the preceding years the imperial debt includes unclaimed stock and dividends.

[b] For 1904–5, £45,943,557, and for 1905–6, £47,438,852 are included in respect of loans taken over or raised by the Metropolitan Water Board.

FOR DECENNIAL PERIODS.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1867–68	£69,600,218	2 5 6	£36,496,000	1 3 10	£806,572,884	26 6 6	....	....
1877–78	77,739,671	2 5 10	....	....	777,328,421	22 18 10	....	....
1887–88	89,802,254	2 8 8	67,162,960	1 16 5	706,727,581	19 3 3	£192,222,099	6 16 8
1897–98	106,614,004	2 12 10	101,126,879	2 10 1	638,817,507	15 16 5	262,017,152	8 6 3
1907–8	146,541,737	3 5 10	....	....	762,326,051	17 2 4	....	....

N. B.—The figures for imperial and local revenues and imperial debts are for the United Kingdom; but those relating to the local debts are only for England and Wales. The figures are only approximate.

An act was passed in 1907–8 causing all revenue assigned to local purposes to be paid into the exchequer before passing on to the various local bodies. Previous to that date this revenue was paid direct to local taxation accounts, and the earlier basis of classification has been adopted with the above figures so as to get a continuous record with the returns issued in earlier years.

TABLE No. 10.—ESTIMATED RATEABLE VALUE OF RENTAL ASSESSED TO THE POOR RATES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, 1867-1908.

Year.	Gross estimated rental.	Rateable value.	Rateable value per capita.
			£ s. d.
1867-68		£100,668,698	4 12 0
1868-69			
1869-70		104,405,304	4 13 0
1870-71		107,398,242	4 14 3
1871-72		109,447,111	4 14 9
1872-73		[a] 112,392,362	4 16 0
1873-74		112,392,362	4 16 0
1874-75	£136,408,462	115,646,631	4 16 2
1875-76	140,524,319	119,079,589	4 17 9
1876-77	146,989,979	124,587,474	5 0 11
1877-78	150,980,679	127,948,380	5 2 2
1878-79	154,606,467	131,021,019	5 3 3
1879-80	157,968,723	133,769,875	5 4 0
1880-81	160,248,997	135,645,473	5 4 2
1881-82	165,143,300	139,636,307	5 6 1
1882-83	167,449,369	141,407,686	5 6 3
1883-84	169,835,285	143,222,438	5 6 5
1884-85	172,653,906	145,527,944	5 6 11
1885-86	175,044,207	147,350,562	5 7 1
1886-87	177,240,827	148,907,797	5 7 0
1887-88	177,954,875	149,334,624	5 6 2
1888-89	178,589,584	149,696,812	5 5 3
1889-90	179,700,566	150,485,974	5 4 8
1890-91	181,751,996	152,116,008	5 4 7
1891-92	186,126,397	155,896,383	5 6 0
1892-93	188,397,661	157,722,913	5 6 0
1893-94	190,770,928	159,469,468	5 6 0
1894-95	193,130,862	161,139,575	5 5 10
1895-96	195,325,527	162,839,965	5 5 9
1896-97	199,380,667	165,990,085	5 6 7
1897-98	202,703,325	168,664,993	5 7 0
1898-99	206,996,784	172,065,842	5 8 0
1899-1900	211,458,966	175,622,758	5 8 11
1900-1901	216,640,573	180,406,420	5 10 7
1901-2	224,503,275	186,562,760	5 13 1
1902-3	231,089,809	191,106,528	5 14 6
1903-4	237,103,143	194,716,894	5 15 4
1904-5	243,061,842	199,355,590	5 16 9
1905-6	248,426,532	202,858,961	5 17 5
1906-7	254,887,521	207,067,675	5 18 6
1907-8	258,905,070	209,891,680	5 18 0

[a] The date of valuation was changed in 1873-74 from the end to the beginning of the year.

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			£ s. d.
1867-68		£100,668,698	4 12 0
1877-78	£150,980,679	127,948,380	5 2 2
1887-88	177,954,875	149,334,624	5 6 2
1897-98	202,703,325	168,664,993	5 7 0
1907-8	258,905,070	209,891,680	5 18 0

Corresponding figures are not available for Scotland and Ireland, as the method of assessment is different in those countries.

TABLE No. 11.—INCOME-TAX RETURNS, 1867–1908.

Years ending April 5—	Income on which tax was received. Schedule A (from the ownership of lands, houses, etc.).	Schedule B (from the occupation of lands).	Schedule C (from British, Indian, Colonial, and foreign government securities).	Schedule D (from businesses, concerns, professions, employments, etc.).	Schedule E (salaries of government, corporation, and public company officials).	Total.	Total net produce.	Rate in the pound sterling.	Produce for each penny.
								s. d.	
1867–68	£132,273,709	£37,594,552	£33,689,568	£160,978,671	£22,005,866	£386,542,366	£7,353,310	0 5	£1,470,662
1868–69	133,478,032	37,447,874	34,790,120	161,594,118	22,110,858	389,421,002	8,848,284	0 6	1,474,714
1869–70	134,703,602	37,301,083	35,700,480	166,352,052	24,171,654	398,228,871	7,572,170	0 5	1,514,434
1870–71	141,991,319	38,996,897	38,118,540	176,075,499	24,670,543	419,852,798	6,389,624	0 4	1,597,406
1871–72	[a] 142,736,057	38,723,585	38,646,360	189,305,247	25,391,653	434,802,902	9,925,664	0 6	1,654,277
1872–73	144,034,193	38,132,759	40,530,120	205,726,164	25,162,638	453,585,874	6,964,353	0 4	1,741,088
1873–74	[b] 150,008,849	38,609,024	41,819,280	224,577,739	25,987,172	481,002,064	5,563,934	0 3	1,854,644
1874–75	151,374,750	38,252,044	42,389,640	239,075,475	27,168,759	498,260,668	3,890,520	0 2	1,945,260
1875–76	153,475,009	38,161,062	41,765,002	242,264,263	28,118,985	503,784,321	3,956,169	0 2	1,978,084
1876–77	[c] 161,092,927	36,170,472	39,968,177	228,786,512	24,326,818	490,344,906	5,714,309	0 3	1,904,770
1877–78	162,871,592	35,489,603	39,908,025	229,960,324	25,368,614	493,598,158	5,727,017	0 3	1,909,005
1878–79	165,116,425	35,178,934	39,510,310	225,191,026	25,429,079	490,425,774	9,395,365	0 5	1,879,073
1879–80	170,187,031	34,465,770	39,860,483	215,577,122	25,986,622	486,077,028	9,233,322	0 5	1,846,664
1880–81	171,229,962	33,634,853	39,846,473	220,064,438	26,190,960	490,966,686	11,199,816	0 6	1,866,636
1881–82[e]	[d] 173,350,829	32,673,788	39,992,771	230,856,025	27,285,049	504,158,462	9,578,414	0 5	1,915,683
1882–83[e]	175,059,817	[f] 34,815,143	40,206,304	241,096,839	28,257,272	519,435,375	12,758,661	0 6½	1,962,871
1883–84	175,555,583	33,460,049	40,580,574	252,022,971	29,510,323	531,129,500	10,083,927	0 5	2,016,785
1884–85	175,636,172	32,548,550	41,013,640	251,691,694	29,590,626	530,480,682	12,013,332	0 6	2,002,222
1885–86[e]	178,004,328	31,676,037	42,088,711	247,353,026	30,290,853	529,412,955	15,843,065	0 8	1,980,395
1886–87[e]	177,225,316	29,801,159	43,847,528	243,719,311	30,828,725	525,422,039	15,723,555	0 8	1,965,440
1887–88	176,448,812	28,226,678	46,512,059	247,287,330	31,564,607	530,039,486	13,948,844	0 7	1,992,690
1888–89[e]	177,750,451	26,941,498	45,239,877	258,454,458	32,660,897	541,047,181	12,273,521	0 6	2,045,587
1889–90	176,980,907	25,555,159	43,002,070	281,185,214	34,325,446	561,048,796	12,849,349	0 6	2,141,558
1890–91	177,725,959	24,831,874	41,689,246	306,538,198	36,465,807	587,251,084	13,295,136	0 6	2,215,856
1891–92[e]	[h] 162,714,601	7,317,903	36,616,685	295,369,199	35,132,812	537,151,200	13,428,780	[i] 0 6	2,238,130
1892–93	163,189,396	6,831,919	36,668,708	294,089,621	36,785,756	537,565,400	13,439,135	0 6	2,239,856
1893–94[e]	166,080,400	6,281,955	37,085,584	279,748,009	36,644,052	525,840,000	15,337,000	0 7	2,191,000
1894–95	[g] 140,111,859	5,497,469	36,624,197	260,920,961	32,525,514	475,680,000	15,856,000	0 8	1,982,000
1895–96	140,740,755	5,176,625	36,394,180	271,768,638	33,878,682	487,958,880	16,265,296	0 8	2,033,162
1896–97	142,270,137	5,059,442	36,127,937	284,400,461	35,806,653	503,664,630	16,788,821	0 8	2,098,602
1897–98	143,120,150	5,026,024	35,966,088	303,598,980	37,499,958	525,211,200	17,507,040	0 8	2,188,380
1898–99[e]	148,123,018	4,987,105	36,703,116	318,555,003	39,861,208	548,229,450	18,274,315	0 8	2,284,289
1899–1900	149,043,232	4,832,636	36,165,000	332,149,361	42,678,520	564,868,749	18,828,958	0 8	2,353,619
1900–1	151,403,371	4,706,301	38,170,385	354,038,230	45,787,966	594,106,253	29,705,312	1 0	2,475,442
1901–2[e]	152,178,033	4,411,746	40,768,889	363,027,479	47,164,772	607,550,919	35,440,470	1 2	2,531,462
1902–3	152,282,299	4,338,514	42,310,728	361,403,999	48,271,363	608,606,903	38,037,931	1 3	2,535,862
1903–4[e]	156,197,274	4,431,668	40,286,157	364,383,933	49,713,341	615,012,373	28,188,067	0 11	2,562,551
1904–5	157,696,080	4,205,124	41,357,050	365,234,308	50,835,535	619,328,097	30,966,404	1 0	2,580,533
1905–6	157,525,804	4,090,835	42,316,844	375,348,954	52,742,309	632,024,746	31,601,237	1 0	2,633,436
1906–7[e]	158,452,590	4,111,585	41,710,964	381,036,647	54,736,452	640,048,238	32,002,412	1 0	2,666,867
1907–8[k]	156,825,780	4,025,870	43,185,042	394,498,345	54,351,539	652,886,576	31,473,658	1 0	2,622,805

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								s. d.	
1867–68	£132,273,709	£37,594,552	£33,689,568	£160,978,671	£22,005,866	£386,542,366	£7,353,310	0 5	£1,470,662
1877–78	162,871,592	35,489,603	39,908,025	229,960,324	25,368,614	493,598,158	5,727,017	0 3	1,909,005
1887–88	176,448,812	28,226,678	46,512,059	247,287,330	31,564,607	530,039,486	13,948,844	0 7	1,992,690
1897–98	143,120,150	5,026,024	35,966,088	303,598,980	37,499,958	525,211,200	17,507,040	0 8	2,188,380
1907–8	156,825,780	4,025,870	43,185,042	394,498,345	54,351,539	652,886,576	31,473,658	1 0	2,622,805

[a] First valuation list in the metropolis under the Act (32 and 33 Vict., c. 67) came into force on April 5, 1871.

[b] "Gross amount of property and profit assessed" from April 5, 1873, includes exemptions under Schedules A and B, formerly omitted in Ireland.

[c] Second valuation list in the metropolis under the Act (32 and 33 Vict., c. 67) came into force on April 5, 1876, and formed the basis of assessment concurrently with new assessment under A and B for rest of the Kingdom.

[d] Third valuation list in the metropolis came into force on April 5, 1881, and formed basis of assessments under Schedules A and B, the new valuation for the rest of the Kingdom, which takes place every third year, having preceded it on April 1, 1879.

[e] New assessments under Schedules A and B came into force for the metropolis in 1881–82, 1886–87, 1891–92, 1896–97, 1901–2, and in 1906–7, and for the rest of the United Kingdom in 1882–83, 1885–86, 1888–89, 1893–94, 1898–99, and 1903–4.

[f] The apparent increase in this amount as compared with that of the previous year arises from the duty being charged at seven-eighths of the rate in force in lieu of the parliamentary deduction of one-eighth being made from the gross rental of tithe free lands in England before being charged to duty. Allowing for this, there is an actual decrease of about £1,620,905 in the net value of lands in England for 1882–83.

[g] In 1894–95 an allowance under Schedule A was first granted for repairs.

[h] Previous to 1891–92, Schedules A, B, C, D, and E and their total represent the net amount of property and profits charged to the duty of income tax, but after that date they represent the amount of income on which tax was received.

[i] For the years 1891–92, 1892–93 and 1893–94 income tax was levied on incomes of £150 a year and upward (with an abatement of £120 on incomes under £400); for the years 1894–95 to 1897–98 on incomes above £160 (with abatements of £160 on incomes not exceeding £400 and £100 on incomes exceeding £400 but not exceeding £500); for the years 1898–99 to 1906–7 on incomes above £160 (with abatements of £160 on incomes exceeding £160 but not exceeding £400); £150 on incomes exceeding £400 but not exceeding £500; £120 on incomes exceeding £500 but not exceeding £600; and £70 on incomes exceeding £600 but not exceeding £700.

[k] Statistics incomplete owing to a necessary change in practice following legislation.

N. B.—The net produce represents the yield of the tax imposed for any particular year irrespective of the date of actual collection. For 1870–71 and previously the total net produce and produce per penny are only approximate.

TABLE No. 12.—NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN ENGLAND, WALES, AND SCOTLAND, 1874–1908.

Year.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Number of failures.	Amount of liabilities.	Amount of assets.	Number of failures.	Amount of liabilities.	Amount of assets.
1874	7,919	20,136,670	5,431,848	382	797,660	353,493
1875	7,889	25,533,644	7,332,779	441	742,513	348,298
1876	9,249	20,873,349	6,165,458	482	2,269,042	1,112,633
1877	9,533	19,479,859	5,989,154	543	1,666,298	724,804
1878	11,450	29,973,742	9,023,075	717	1,614,063	748,468
1879	13,132	29,678,194	10,193,617	1,077	1,163,935	591,251
1880	10,298	16,188,637	4,701,506	582	1,243,359	601,960
1881	9,727	17,679,347	4,890,899	450	1,610,253	696,272
1882	9,041	19,108,060	5,492,919	452	14,295,718	871,159
1883	8,555	21,268,153	5,987,545	342	1,625,072	740,429
1884	4,192	14,048,712	4,038,975	406	7,595,757	520,752
1885	4,354	9,064,456	3,101,323	362	1,136,653	933,859
1886	4,857	7,995,037	2,877,644	450	1,336,721	293,667
1887	4,866	8,995,752	2,682,522	444	1,529,583	789,845
1888	4,859	7,148,950	2,256,879	442	1,804,341	721,466
1889	4,542	6,380,362	1,998,957	388	8,955,835	1,244,033
1890	4,044	6,184,146	2,238,584	339	7,994,129	454,373
1891	4,242	8,600,726	3,164,966	348	8,048,414	1,278,286
1892	4,657	8,892,162	3,089,791	346	1,547,956	542,598
1893	4,901	7,547,794	2,834,553	356	918,261	544,033
1894	4,974	7,018,168	2,373,884	341	7,503,502	560,404
1895	4,415	6,547,700	2,046,627	356	909,379	397,615
1896	4,170	5,919,197	2,339,936	317	1,475,144	626,418
1897	4,098	5,771,557	2,802,602	[a] 278	1,019,291	483,685
1898	4,310	6,827,728	2,622,492	282	873,026	787,651
1899	4,111	5,925,222	1,937,170	297	1,572,034	391,117
1900	4,410	6,479,315	2,603,238	341	662,244	322,230
1901	4,244	6,794,320	3,242,445	312	1,008,020	325,603
1902	4,202	5,569,669	2,770,881	294	1,917,573	470,129
1903	4,286	5,320,967	2,535,432	302	1,472,535	610,910
1904	4,546	6,961,836	2,803,594	317	692,772	310,387
1905	4,764	5,915,867	2,343,627	278	821,092	407,031
1906	4,436	5,762,199	1,886,621	276	1,303,071	677,663
1907	4,111	5,673,623	1,917,338	279	894,808	506,924
1908	4,306	5,509,949	2,103,492	304	980,417	572,962

[a] Previous to 1897 the year was calculated to October 31, but from that date onward it was calculated from December 31.

N. B.—In 1883 a new bankruptcy act came into force which altered the classification of the returns from that date onward.

PART II.

STATISTICS OF JOINT STOCK AND OTHER BANKS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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STATISTICS OF JOINT-STOCK AND OTHER BANKS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE No. 1.—AMOUNT OF BANK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS (RESERVE FUND), IN UNITED KINGDOM, 1877–1908.

The following figures are compiled from the London Economist's annual banking supplements, the first of which was published in 1877. The figures relating to the amount of bank capital of the joint stock banks are complete as far back as 1878. The same cannot be said of the figures showing the reserve fund of the joint stock banks and the amount of partners' capital and reserve fund of the private banks, for these had to be obtained from balance sheets issued by the various banking companies, and as will be explained in the "Memorandum on Bank Deposits" the earlier returns are far from complete.

The sudden fall shown in the returns of the colonial joint stock banks with London offices for the year 1893 is accounted for by the fact that ten Australian banks suspended payment in that year. They underwent reconstruction, and their returns were again available in 1894.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Joint-stock banks.																		Private banks (partners capital and surplus).
	England and Wales.			Scotland.			Ireland.			Colonial (London office).			Foreign (London office).			Total.			
	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	
	Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		
1877—Oct...	27,726	31,216	11,412	....	1,150	657	7,000	2,950	1,266	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1878—May..	119,182	48,091	16,491	12,539	10,046	5,440	14,971	6,809	2,815	26,812	19,897	6,938	26,426	15,408	2,498	199,930	100,251	34,182	....
Oct...	120,056	48,313	17,530	12,539	10,046	5,450	14,971	6,809	2,896	27,258	20,430	7,336	28,413	17,563	2,840	203,237	103,161	36,052	....
1879—May..	121,074	47,976	17,138	13,563	8,897	4,907	14,971	6,809	1,396	27,516	20,726	7,057	28,745	18,439	3,195	205,869	102,847	33,693	....
Oct...	122,382	47,997	18,526	18,163	9,047	5,037	14,971	6,809	2,959	27,601	20,818	6,880	28,745	18,439	3,524	211,862	103,110	36,926	....
1880—May..	140,916	48,097	18,498	18,163	9,047	4,980	15,471	6,884	1,340	31,414	21,143	7,453	29,557	18,152	4,225	235,521	103,323	36,496	....
Oct...	148,955	48,504	19,439	18,163	9,047	4,921	15,471	6,953	3,009	31,709	21,366	7,604	29,561	18,153	5,136	243,859	104,023	40,109	....
1881—May..	170,634	50,076	20,488	18,163	9,047	5,011	15,471	6,984	3,010	32,309	21,541	7,922	29,395	18,420	4,808	265,972	106,068	41,239	....
Oct...	158,196	50,103	21,371	18,163	9,047	5,050	15,471	6,984	2,952	32,815	21,685	7,910	28,819	18,440	3,460	253,464	106,259	40,743	....
1882—May..	159,674	50,891	21,394	28,885	9,052	5,242	15,471	6,984	2,886	32,815	21,869	8,171	28,956	17,620	4,092	265,801	106,416	41,785	....
Oct...	169,713	51,565	22,053	28,885	9,052	5,459	20,471	6,984	2,888	33,815	21,869	8,167	28,956	17,845	7,302	281,840	107,315	45,869	....
1883—May..	170,577	51,851	23,289	28,885	9,052	5,680	23,711	7,024	2,823	34,913	22,334	8,676	28,957	17,985	7,369	287,043	108,246	47,837	....
Oct...	181,093	52,491	23,789	28,885	9,052	5,685	25,049	7,127	2,957	35,313	22,735	9,148	29,457	18,171	6,955	299,797	109,576	48,534	....
1884—May..	183,280	52,505	24,374	28,885	9,052	5,735	25,299	7,130	2,955	34,123	21,328	9,080	29,486	18,511	7,253	301,073	108,526	49,397	....
Oct...	186,492	53,316	25,797	28,885	9,052	5,745	24,349	7,146	2,948	34,213	21,435	9,381	29,086	18,196	6,977	303,025	109,145	50,848	....
1885—May..	184,146	53,690	25,786	28,885	9,052	5,730	25,199	7,156	4,888	36,621	21,731	9,593	29,856	18,456	7,022	304,707	110,085	53,019	....
Oct...	186,241	53,535	25,929	28,885	9,052	5,733	23,999	6,719	4,692	35,621	21,918	9,882	30,356	18,456	7,479	305,102	109,680	53,715	....
1886—May..	184,796	53,738	26,082	28,885	9,052	5,746	24,579	6,919	2,910	37,621	21,988	10,133	29,356	17,906	7,400	305,237	109,603	52,271	....
Oct...	184,459	53,631	26,092	28,885	9,052	5,760	24,356	6,888	2,930	38,552	22,817	10,370	30,356	18,506	7,496	306,608	110,894	52,648	....
1887—May..	185,351	53,529	26,462	28,885	9,052	5,633	24,374	6,910	2,959	38,486	22,575	10,784	29,856	18,506	7,527	306,952	110,572	53,365	....
Oct...	186,074	53,505	26,242	28,885	9,052	5,640	24,374	6,911	2,968	38,876	22,843	11,123	29,856	18,506	4,794	308,065	110,817	50,767	....
1888—May..	186,529	53,663	26,174	28,885	9,052	5,523	24,374	6,916	3,007	40,426	23,626	11,068	29,606	17,831	4,834	309,820	111,088	50,606	....
Oct...	186,347	53,768	26,306	28,885	9,052	5,433	24,374	6,916	3,020	40,824	23,837	11,396	29,606	17,831	4,881	310,036	111,404	51,036	....
1889—May..	186,547	53,866	27,252	28,885	9,052	5,464	24,374	6,948	3,051	40,824	23,631	11,128	29,606	18,681	5,706	310,236	112,178	52,601	....
Oct...	188,686	53,878	27,021	28,885	9,052	5,475	24,374	6,948	3,060	41,987	24,338	11,606	29,606	18,681	5,743	313,538	112,897	52,905	....
1890—May..	186,152	53,750	27,736	28,885	9,052	5,563	24,624	6,959	3,086	42,192	24,616	12,463	29,056	18,329	6,655	310,909	112,706	55,503	....
Oct...	186,216	53,771	27,970	28,885	9,052	5,583	24,924	7,009	3,245	42,374	25,001	12,684	30,306	18,463	6,910	312,705	113,296	56,392	....
1891—May..	200,511	56,768	29,749	28,885	9,052	5,703	24,974	7,059	3,315	41,774	25,008	12,894	30,206	18,470	7,713	326,350	116,357	59,374	....
Oct...	202,278	57,681	30,117	28,885	9,052	5,734	24,974	7,059	3,353	41,096	24,432	13,114	28,776	17,831	7,495	326,009	116,055	59,813	....
1892—May..	205,335	58,159	30,547	28,885	9,052	5,869	25,049	7,059	3,365	40,445	24,471	12,459	29,026	18,226	7,157	328,740	116,967	59,397	11,475
Oct...	207,308	57,702	30,841	28,885	9,052	5,914	25,299	7,065	3,414	37,442	22,692	12,020	29,026	18,226	7,192	327,960	114,737	59,381	13,234
1893—May..	208,787	58,641	31,233	28,885	9,052	6,001	25,299	7,065	3,422	39,692	22,693	12,202	30,976	19,132	6,832	333,639	116,583	59,690	12,489
Oct...	207,929	58,460	31,170	29,135	9,302	6,552	25,299	7,073	3,465	26,549	14,999	6,975	30,226	19,012	6,916	319,138	108,846	55,078	12,232
1894—May..	207,854	58,357	28,489	29,135	9,302	5,862	25,299	7,073	3,148	45,551	23,032	7,390	32,183	20,446	6,151	340,022	118,210	51,040	11,858
Oct...	208,236	58,411	28,275	29,135	9,302	5,719	25,299	7,101	3,056	46,102	27,269	7,542	32,111	20,373	6,086	340,883	122,461	50,678	11,982
1895—May..	208,225	58,459	28,162	29,135	9,302	5,715	25,299	7,101	3,068	46,468	28,679	7,603	31,558	20,210	5,777	340,685	123,751	50,325	11,968
Oct...	208,674	58,678	28,232	29,135	9,302	5,718	25,299	7,109	3,079	48,524	31,359	7,630	31,625	20,383	5,890	343,257	126,831	50,549	11,901
1896—May..	208,522	58,683	28,383	29,135	9,302	5,788	25,299	7,109	3,091	48,365	31,339	7,863	33,025	21,533	6,835	344,346	127,966	51,960	11,834
Oct...	212,508	59,704	29,607	29,135	9,302	5,889	25,299	7,109	3,129	48,399	31,734	7,711	33,062	21,569	6,917	348,403	129,418	53,253	8,594
1897—May..	212,751	59,756	29,763	29,135	9,302	6,044	25,299	7,109	3,151	50,513	34,143	7,739	32,530	21,923	7,423	350,228	132,233	54,120	8,701
Oct...	211,910	59,369	29,617	29,135	9,302	6,145	25,549	7,114	3,251	48,709	33,795	7,820	32,467	21,860	7,404	347,770	131,440	54,237	8,565
1898—May..	214,561	60,000	30,949	29,135	9,302	6,167	25,549	7,114	3,272	49,216	35,995	7,885	35,478	25,194	7,959	353,939	137,605	56,232	7,014
Oct...	214,930	60,386	31,103	29,152	9,311	6,168	25,549	7,125	3,352	48,387	36,229	8,082	35,478	25,194	8,102	353,496	138,245	56,807	7,018
1899—May..	213,966	60,284	32,902	29,157	9,313	6,430	25,549	7,125	3,396	47,593	35,692	8,275	35,728	25,444	8,480	351,993	137,858	59,483	7,081
Oct...	216,745	60,538	33,116	29,157	9,313	6,533	25,549	7,141	3,432	49,143	36,195	8,830	39,728	29,444	8,994	360,682	142,631	60,905	7,098

TABLE No. 1.—AMOUNT OF BANK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS (RESERVE FUND), IN UNITED KINGDOM, 1877-1908—Continued.

Date.	Joint-stock banks.																		Private banks (partners capital and surplus).
	England and Wales.			Scotland.			Ireland.			Colonial (London office).			Foreign (London office).			Total.			
	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	Bank capital.		Surplus.	
	Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		Subscribed.	Paid up.		
1900—May..	216,550	60,444	33,716'	29,157	9,313	6,708	25,549	7,141	3,462	48,520	35,817	9,050	39,728	29,694	9,368	359,504	142,409	62,304	7,208
Oct...	216,124	60,549	34,376	29,157	9,313	6,704	25,849	7,209	3,649	48,211	35,376	9,481	39,518	29,484	9,646	358,859	141,931	63,856	7,125
1901—May..	219,132	61,034	35,425	29,163	9,316	6,915	25,849	7,209	3,685	47,973	34,919	9,687	65,616	55,207	17,842	387,733	167,685	73,554	6,193
Oct...	220,051	61,277	36,103	29,163	9,313	6,904	25,849	7,209	3,760	49,433	35,505	10,156	65,616	55,207	17,957	390,112	168,511	74,880	6,097
1902—May..	220,350	61,184	36,457	29,135	9,302	7,061	25,849	7,209	3,788	49,379	35,513	10,345	67,665	57,106	18,591	392,370	170,314	76,242	6,061
Oct...	219,760	61,013	36,504	29,163	9,316	7,063	26,249	7,236	3,884	49,488	35,523	10,779	67,665	57,106	18,675	392,325	170,194	76,905	5,912
1903—May..	225,220	62,089	37,119	29,163	9,316	7,368	26,249	7,236	3,909	48,577	34,715	11,421	68,965	58,363	19,756	398,174	171,719	79,573	5,245
Oct...	229,540	62,842	37,232	29,163	9,316	7,410	26,249	7,303	3,989	53,809	39,338	12,191	69,498	58,897	20,057	408,259	177,696	80,979	4,893
1904—May..	232,709	63,143	36,374	29,163	9,316	7,511	26,249	7,303	3,968	53,692	38,457	13,306	69,370	58,406	20,698	411,183	176,625	81,857	4,748
Oct...	231,982	62,778	36,348	29,163	9,316	7,512	26,349	7,309	3,936	52,701	37,855	13,624	68,670	66,406	21,687	408,865	183,664	83,107	4,745
1905—May..	230,650	62,597	36,613	29,163	9,316	7,679	26,349	7,309	3,950	52,649	37,908	14,029	72,359	70,120	23,249	411,170	187,250	85,520	4,548
Oct...	231,462	62,786	36,946	29,163	9,316	7,730	26,349	7,309	3,983	50,353	35,528	14,175	82,359	72,120	23,639	419,686	187,059	86,473	4,393
1906—May..	230,422	62,735	36,828	29,163	9,316	7,930	26,349	7,309	4,011	51,742	35,917	14,576	83,259	73,028	25,132	420,935	188,305	88,477	4,394
Oct...	231,243	63,035	36,782	29,163	9,316	7,919	26,349	7,309	4,029	51,775	35,898	14,703	83,259	73,028	25,348	421,789	188,586	88,781	4,389
1907—May..	230,383	62,675	37,064	29,163	9,316	8,023	26,349	7,309	4,050	51,766	35,889	15,366	86,631	76,429	28,417	424,292	191,618	92,920	4,255
Oct...	232,213	63,093	36,702	29,163	9,316	8,023	26,349	7,309	3,969	52,287	36,507	15,512	88,390	81,227	30,042	428,402	197,452	94,248	4,250
1908—May..	232,977	62,754	36,350	28,525	9,241	7,828	26,349	7,309	3,992	53,279	37,571	16,278	92,390	84,427	33,222	433,520	199,302	97,670	4,157
Oct...	237,677	63,268	36,520	28,525	9,241	7,829	26,349	7,309	4,009	55,020	37,904	16,790	93,107	85,133	33,703	440,678	202,855	98,851	4,161

TABLE No. 2.—AMOUNT OF BANK DEPOSITS IN UNITED KINGDOM, 1877-1908.

(INCLUDING DEPOSITS AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS.)

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Joint-stock banks.					Private banks.	Total.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Colonial (with London offices).	Foreign (with London offices).		
1877—October	£133,258	£8,797	£17,204				
1878—May	239,694	78,474	19,104	£84,200	£22,649		
October	235,392	a 77,999	18,737	85,746	24,604		
1879—May	228,902	b 67,424	18,200	89,602	20,462		
October	235,996	c 68,583	17,517	88,681	17,937		
1880—May	243,675	74,376	17,685	86,636	20,791		
October	242,290	75,585	17,167	90,766	21,358		
1881—May	258,636	77,733	17,571	97,554	21,893		
October	263,921	77,869	17,259	100,193	25,852		
1882—May	272,153	79,324	17,822	104,375	29,336		
October	279,165	79,444	23,135	99,252	32,827		
1883—May	286,085	80,236	27,689	111,037	32,930		
October	290,116	81,176	27,459	115,215	31,003		
1884—May	300,139	83,199	27,681	109,091	31,255		
October	313,854	83,249	26,124	118,032	34,162		
1885—May	317,959	83,440	26,950	124,580	38,817		
October	331,679	83,434	23,587	125,766	37,603		
1886—May	323,250	81,772	33,020	130,468	45,803		
October	329,328	81,523	33,301	131,543	47,230		
1887—May	327,696	80,552	34,484	134,348	45,982		
October	339,125	81,020	34,161	139,652	44,105		
1888—May	335,959	82,428	34,255	147,419	49,914		
October	352,070	82,404	35,183	154,555	52,031		
1889—May	361,808	84,525	36,104	162,664	58,676		
October	380,579	85,004	37,186	167,409	60,256		
1890—May	386,675	88,264	37,843	173,183	67,591		
October	390,752	89,076	39,071	175,621	68,670		
1891—May	408,478	91,610	38,521	183,242	67,010		
October	422,728	91,925	39,338	182,243	63,009		
1892—May	427,886	92,368	39,451	186,464	60,394	£62,618	£869,181
October	435,345	92,520	40,316	178,006	58,303	70,899	875,389
1893—May	430,696	92,607	40,642	183,474	54,071	68,890	870,380
October	432,670	92,413	40,539	106,568	53,910	66,440	792,540
1894—May	427,355	91,854	40,499	162,387	58,235	64,285	844,615
October	445,158	92,091	41,670	161,590	58,250	63,908	862,667
1895—May	456,113	93,296	42,652	165,771	59,293	65,831	882,956
October	485,277	93,489	43,613	167,788	63,846	69,170	923,183
1896—May	522,022	94,592	44,390	172,656	82,936	70,372	986,968
October	564,538	94,338	45,566	172,727	86,625	47,298	1,011,092
1897—May	549,969	95,695	45,552	162,901	79,927	50,666	984,710
October	565,006	95,882	45,580	156,320	72,604	48,798	984,190
1898—May	576,895	96,886	43,666	150,846	72,829	39,911	981,033
October	596,794	96,617	46,083	148,658	78,251	39,984	1,006,387
1899—May	591,963	98,625	45,900	148,950	81,228	41,226	1,007,892
October	624,715	99,189	46,943	156,971	105,676	41,410	1,074,904
1900—May	614,674	102,754	48,154	161,515	115,462	42,012	1,084,571
October	620,169	103,674	47,726	167,503	115,610	42,102	1,096,784
1901—May	630,524	107,154	49,449	172,829	190,789	40,421	1,191,166
October	634,346	107,347	48,428	185,541	192,193	39,544	1,207,399
1902—May	633,183	107,321	49,117	189,671	202,963	39,603	1,221,858
October	641,294	107,136	48,845	203,016	204,980	34,556	1,239,827
1903—May	665,539	106,861	50,247	205,811	217,984	34,575	1,281,017
October	645,115	106,437	50,439	214,297	217,664	31,025	1,264,977
1904—May	644,863	104,342	51,469	208,623	232,582	28,715	1,270,594
October	642,286	103,815	52,271	211,479	257,834	28,342	1,296,027
1905—May	655,937	101,902	52,996	216,192	290,669	27,142	1,344,838
October	672,329	101,538	53,493	229,659	299,513	26,610	1,383,142
1906—May	679,567	100,643	53,556	236,569	325,070	27,775	1,423,180
October	683,788	101,062	53,959	240,663	331,854	27,417	1,438,743
1907—May	698,226	105,215	54,697	248,807	349,063	26,749	1,482,757
October	713,263	105,232	55,984	253,393	381,871	27,426	1,537,169
1908—May	697,727	108,723	57,487	250,876	364,315	26,958	1,506,086
October	712,282	108,718	58,306	253,453	360,749	26,842	1,520,350

a Including city of Glasgow, £8,000,000; and Caledonian Bank, £1,000,000.
b Excluding the above.
c Including Caledonian Bank.

MEMORANDUM ON BANK DEPOSITS.

The above figures have been extracted from the Banking Supplements of the Economist. The first of these was published in 1877, and it has not been ound possible to obtain satisfactory figures previous to that date. As it is, the earlier returns are far from complete, for at that date joint stock banks did not arrange their balance sheets on a uniform plan, and some did not publish any statement of accounts at all.

With regard to joint stock banks in England and Wales, only 50 banks out of a total of about 120 were included in the first return, 71 in the second, and 73 in the third. The deposits of the banks included in the third return corresponded to about 84 per cent of the total capital then employed in joint stock banking in England and Wales. The returns rapidly became more complete, and, owing to improvements in the balance sheets issued by the various banks, more accurate figures were obtained. By 1886 there were only 5 banks, or less than 1 per cent, which did not issue returns, and two years later a complete return of the joint stock banks in England and Wales was available.

The returns for the Scottish joint stock banks were complete as far back as 1878. The earlier figures were affected by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, but they had quite recovered by 1883.

In 1878 the returns for the Irish banks only corresponded to about 45 per cent of the total capital employed in joint stock banking in Ireland, but they gradually grew more complete and by 1883 corresponded to nearly 61 per cent of the total capital employed. They were not completed, however, until 1886, when returns for the Bank of Ireland were obtained for the first time.

The private banks of the United Kingdom did not publish any balance sheets until 1892, when 37 were available. From this date their number showed a steady decrease, as they were gradually absorbed by amalgamations with various large joint stock banking companies. These amalgamations, which have occurred with increasing frequency since the early nineties, are partly responsible for the rapid increase shown in the later returns of the deposits of the joint stock banking companies.

The returns for the joint stock banks in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands have not been included in the above figures, as several of the Manx and Channel Island banking companies were absorbed by English joint stock banking companies. The deposits of the Manx banks in October, 1878, were £484,000, and in October, 1908, £1,059,000.

The months May and October refer to the date of the publication of the Economist Banking Supplement, and do not represent the actual dates of the balance sheets. With regard to English and Welsh banks the May supplement gives figures taken from the balance sheets issued on December 31 and the October supplement figures taken from the balance sheets issued on June 30. The Scotch, Irish, colonial, and foreign banks issue balance sheets at various dates and in each case the figures have been taken from the last balance sheet issued before publication of the supplement.

TABLE No. 3.—STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND AT OPENING OF YEAR, ANNUALLY, 1889–1908.

Year.	Banks.	Branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand, at call and at short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Dividend per cent per annum.
1889	1	11	£14,553,000	£17,721,000	25.3	....	£28,297,000	£19,289,000	68.2	£30,061,000	£20,670,000	10
1890	1	11	14,553,000	17,730,000	23.1	....	34,107,000	17,782,000	52.1	31,066,000	27,810,000	10¼
1891	1	11	14,553,000	17,794,000	21.5	....	39,815,000	23,466,000	58.9	26,256,000	33,179,000	11
1892	1	11	14,553,000	17,720,000	22.3	....	36,044,000	22,295,000	61.9	26,612,000	30,681,000	10¼
1893	1	11	14,553,000	17,669,000	23.4	....	34,058,000	24,398,000	71.6	27,706,000	23,258,000	9¾
1894	1	11	14,553,000	[a] 17,553,000	22.8	....	33,768,000	24,489,000	72.5	25,338,000	27,269,000	9½
1895	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	21.8	....	37,087,000	32,547,000	87.8	29,589,000	18,483,000	8½
1896	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	15.9	....	66,461,000	44,960,000	67.6	31,736,000	33,986,000	8¼
1897	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	17.7	....	54,736,000	34,159,000	62.4	30,553,000	34,563,000	9¼
1898	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	18.5	....	49,647,000	30,453,000	61.3	29,824,000	34,542,000	10
1899	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	19.8	....	43,411,000	29,338,000	67.6	28,100,000	31,061,000	10
1900	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	18.5	....	48,627,000	29,342,000	60.3	29,861,000	35,684,000	10
1901	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	19.2	....	43,798,000	28,541,000	65.2	33,962,000	29,029,000	10
1902	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	18.2	....	48,342,000	32,065,000	66.3	35,251,000	29,055,000	10
1903	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	15.6	....	65,207,000	29,777,000	45.7	35,284,000	47,736,000	10
1904	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	17.0	....	56,375,000	28,912,000	51.3	37,685,000	36,425,000	9½
1905	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	17.7	....	53,425,000	29,927,000	56.0	34,060,000	35,464,000	9
1906	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	17.7	....	52,038,000	28,530,000	54.8	31,249,000	39,535,000	9
1907	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	18.1	....	50,337,000	29,064,000	57.7	33,909,000	34,123,000	9
1908	1	11	14,553,000	17,553,000	18.2	....	49,131,000	30,746,000	62.6	32,782,000	33,035,000	9

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

TABLE No. 4.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LONDON CLEARING BANKS, 1889-1908.

Year.	Number of banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand, at call and at short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Approximate average dividend.
												Per cent.
1889	16	710	£86,225,000	£28,490,000	12.6	£68,931,000	£183,013,000	£49,535,000	27.1	£41,463,000	£119,438,000	11¾
1890	16	796	91,636,000	30,395,000	12.2	72,482,000	202,164,000	54,226,000	26.8	45,106,000	131,844,000	12¾
1891	17	944	103,576,000	38,443,000	14.3	82,952,000	215,483,000	57,654,000	26.8	49,393,000	138,526,000	13⅞
1892	24	1,086	114,089,000	39,433,000	12.8	90,741,000	253,280,000	67,768,000	26.8	58,852,000	132,706,000	13¾
1893	23	1,165	116,178,000	40,243,000	13.0	92,716,000	255,806,000	69,589,000	27.2	63,213,000	158,407,000	13½
1894	22	1,267	114,640,000	[a]38,265,000	12.4	91,546,000	252,844,000	66,214,000	26.2	63,302,000	159,067,000	13
1895	22	1,350	115,632,000	38,397,000	11.7	92,353,000	271,531,000	77,467,000	28.5	66,276,000	160,214,000	13
1896	22	1,372	115,632,000	39,320,000	10.9	92,353,000	301,328,000	84,843,000	28.2	70,146,000	181,795,000	12
1897	21	1,639	120,575,000	40,157,000	10.5	95,705,000	325,169,000	86,736,000	26.7	76,146,000	198,522,000	13
1898	21	1,921	124,683,000	41,770,000	10.3	99,114,000	346,120,000	93,183,000	26.9	81,135,000	209,474,000	14
1899	20	1,982	125,827,000	43,049,000	10.1	100,176,000	361,038,000	105,076,000	29.1	81,922,000	216,608,000	15
1900	20	2,174	129,320,000	43,074,000	9.8	103,217,000	377,212,000	103,504,000	27.4	84,309,000	225,150,000	15⅜
1901	19	2,153	133,196,000	46,425,000	10.0	105,931,000	399,316,000	110,563,000	27.7	84,813,000	246,113,000	15⅝
1902	19	2,358	136,535,000	47,863,000	10.1	108,583,000	404,361,000	121,074,000	29.9	85,880,000	240,228,000	15¾
1903	18	2,566	145,895,000	49,896,000	10.1	116,148,000	424,210,000	131,608,000	31.0	87,656,000	249,764,000	15½
1904	17	2,727	154,732,000	51,957,000	10.5	123,853,000	424,329,000	120,978,000	28.5	83,822,000	264,379,000	15¼
1905	17	2,799	155,694,000	51,592,000	10.1	122,510,000	435,448,000	133,342,000	30.7	85,958,000	261,197,000	15
1906	17	2,949	157,278,000	52,632,000	9.7	125,597,000	458,283,000	144,819,000	31.6	88,409,000	265,535,000	15
1907	17	3,108	158,261,000	52,580,000	9.4	125,632,000	474,025,000	145,667,000	30.7	88,908,000	286,524,000	15
1908	17	3,189	159,424,000	54,074,000	9.6	117,025,000	477,833,000	140,809,000	29.5	86,823,000	287,727,000	15

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

For 1889 there were 12 private banks which were in the London clearing, but which did not publish accounts.
For 1890 there were 9 private banks which were in the London clearing, but which did not publish accounts.
For 1891 there were 8 private banks which were in the London clearing, but which did not publish accounts.
The returns of the National Bank, which is a London clearing bank, are also included in the totals of the Irish banks.

TABLE No. 5.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF JOINT STOCK BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES OTHER THAN LONDON CLEARING BANKS, 1889–1908.

Year.	Number of banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash in hand, at bank, at call, and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments.	Discounts.
1889	96	1,104	92,933,000	36,596,000	20.7	69,500,000	159,738,000	29,372,000	18.4	31,631,000	135,155,000
1890	88	1,217	87,463,000	35,191,000	17.3	65,622,000	160,325,000	29,348,000	18.3	31,674,000	136,743,000
1891	88	1,363	86,289,000	31,230,000	15.0	63,968,000	163,238,000	29,972,000	18.4	34,715,000	138,450,000
1892	87	1,262	83,714,000	35,413,000	17.1	62,029,000	161,296,000	30,884,000	19.1	37,831,000	161,987,000
1893	84	1,265	85,040,000	35,820,000	16.5	62,892,000	164,762,000	32,474,000	19.7	39,239,000	137,204,000
1894	82	1,352	85,431,000	34,758,000	16.5	63,344,000	163,826,000	29,571,000	18.0	37,584,000	137,772,000
1895	82	1,378	85,275,000	34,571,000	15.9	63,178,000	170,956,000	37,610,000	22.0	39,206,000	139,707,000
1896	82	1,427	85,437,000	34,889,000	15.1	63,404,000	181,121,000	36,180,000	20.0	44,320,000	143,376,000
1897	77	1,518	85,123,000	34,815,000	14.4	63,289,000	189,111,000	35,595,000	18.8	45,412,000	151,674,000
1898	73	1,640	82,825,000	34,675,000	13.9	62,048,000	199,523,000	39,067,000	19.6	46,922,000	155,470,000
1899	71	1,705	81,086,000	35,679,000	14.2	59,726,000	201,850,000	38,089,000	18.9	46,857,000	158,017,000
1900	67	1,763	80,177,000	36,648,000	14.2	58,889,000	207,721,000	38,657,000	18.6	46,648,000	164,043,000
1901	61	1,720	78,803,000	35,572,000	13.9	58,146,000	206,017,000	40,299,000	19.6	46,818,000	161,276,000
1902	58	1,690	76,762,000	35,410,000	14.2	56,582,000	198,859,000	38,722,000	19.5	48,224,000	153,533,000
1903	52	1,693	72,272,000	34,259,000	14.2	52,983,000	190,898,000	38,498,000	20.2	45,416,000	147,989,000
1904	50	1,727	70,924,000	32,507,000	14.1	51,713,000	178,724,000	33,072,000	18.5	44,174,000	142,547,000
1905	46	1,742	67,903,000	32,565,000	14.0	51,543,000	182,174,000	37,766,000	20.7	45,007,000	141,215,000
1906	44	1,748	66,091,000	31,898,000	13.4	48,090,000	184,692,000	39,980,000	21.6	45,829,000	146,909,000
1907	40	1,853	65,569,000	31,641,000	13.1	48,076,000	189,310,000	38,746,000	20.5	44,458,000	149,935,000
1908	37	1,873	66,500,000	30,027,000	12.8	49,198,000	186,282,000	38,596,000	20.7	41,306,000	154,978,000

TABLE No. 6.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SCOTCH JOINT STOCK BANKS, 1889–1908.

Year.	Banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand, at call and at short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Approximate average per cent of dividend.
1889	10	963	£28,885,000	£14,516,000	13.3	£19,833,000	£84,525,000	£19,581,000	23.2	£25,104,000	£58,313,000	11⅛ [6¼–15]
1890	10	964	28,885,000	14,615,000	12.9	19,833,000	88,264,000	21,413,000	24.3	27,533,000	57,987,000	11⅛ [6¼–15]
1891	10	975	28,885,000	14,755,000	12.6	19,833,000	91,610,000	21,427,000	23.4	29,349,000	60,103,000	11¼ [6¼–15]
1892	10	986	28,885,000	14,921,000	12.6	19,833,000	92,368,000	20,682,000	22.4	29,946,000	61,000,000	11¼ [6¼–15]
1893	10	995	28,885,000	15,053,000	12.7	19,833,000	92,607,000	19,601,000	21.2	30,218,000	61,800,000	11¼ [6¼–15]
1894	10	1,002	29,135,000	[a]15,164,000	12.7	19,833,000	91,854,000	21,390,000	23.3	30,653,000	60,548,000	11½ [6¼–15½]
1895	10	1,007	29,135,000	15,017,000	12.5	19,833,000	93,296,000	21,811,000	23.4	30,501,000	61,335,000	11⅜ [6¼–15]
1896	10	1,013	29,135,000	15,090,000	12.3	19,833,000	94,592,000	22,795,000	24.1	30,770,000	62,241,000	11⅛ [6¼–15]
1897	10	1,016	29,135,000	15,346,000	12.3	19,833,000	95,695,000	22,005,000	23.0	30,530,000	64,691,000	11½ [6⅞–16½]
1898	10	1,147	29,135,000	15,469,000	12.3	19,833,000	96,886,000	22,748,000	23.5	31,080,000	65,100,000	12⅛ [7½–18]
1899	11	1,178	29,157,000	15,743,000	12.3	19,844,000	98,625,000	23,016,000	23.3	31,345,000	66,622,000	13 [5 –19]
1900	11	1,071	29,157,000	16,021,000	12.0	19,844,000	102,754,000	24,808,000	24.1	30,470,000	70,448,000	13⅛ [5 –18]
1901	10	1,075	29,135,000	16,217,000	11.8	19,833,000	107,154,000	26,438,000	24.7	33,401,000	70,395,000	13 [8 –20]
1902	10	1,080	29,135,000	16,363,000	11.8	19,833,000	107,321,000	26,870,000	25.0	33,194,000	70,180,000	13⅛ [8 –20]
1903	11	1,115	29,163,000	16,684,000	12.1	19,847,000	106,861,000	26,032,000	24.4	33,031,000	71,487,000	14⅛ [4 –21]
1904	11	1,132	29,163,000	16,827,000	12.4	19,847,000	104,342,000	24,774,000	23.7	31,177,000	71,380,000	14¼ [4 –20]
1905	11	1,145	29,163,000	16,995,000	12.8	19,847,000	101,902,000	23,923,000	23.5	31,452,000	69,437,000	14⅛ [4 –20]
1906	11	1,159	29,163,000	17,246,000	13.0	19,847,000	100,643,000	23,937,000	23.8	31,396,000	68,714,000	14⅜ [4 –20]
1907	11	1,176	29,163,000	17,339,000	12.6	19,847,000	105,232,000	26,107,000	24.8	31,195,000	71,203,000	14⅝ [4 –20]
1908	10	1,155	28,525,000	17,069,000	12.1	19,284,000	108,723,000	26,973,000	24.8	31,954,000	73,023,000	14 [4 –20]

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

N. B.—In the column headed "Approximate average dividend" the average dividend paid by the various Scotch banks is shown, and afterwards, in brackets, the highest and lowest dividend paid by any Scotch bank.

TABLE No. 7.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF IRISH JOINT STOCK BANKS, 1889–1908.

Year.	Banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand, at call and at short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Approximate average per cent of dividend.
1889	9	432	£24,374,000	£9,999,000	19.0	£17,458,000	£36,104,000	£8,691,000	24.1	£15,983,000	£27,088,000	9⅞ [2 –20]
1890	9	437	24,624,000	10,046,000	18.3	17,665,000	37,843,000	9,903,000	26.2	16,330,000	27,608,000	11 [2¼–20]
1891	9	456	24,974,000	10,374,000	18.5	17,915,000	38,521,000	9,086,000	23.6	17,114,000	28,791,000	11½ [3 –20]
1892	9	455	25,049,000	10,425,000	18.4	17,990,000	39,451,000	9,520,000	24.1	17,027,000	28,960,000	11½ [3 –20]
1893	9	455	25,299,000	10,486,000	18.3	18,235,000	40,642,000	9,003,000	22.2	17,178,000	30,286,000	11⅞ [3 –20]
1894	9	486	25,299,000	[a] 10,220,000	17.8	18,227,000	40,499,000	8,985,000	22.2	16,094,000	31,422,000	11¾ [3½–20]
1895	9	489	25,299,000	10,169,000	17.0	18,198,000	42,652,000	11,740,000	27.5	16,610,000	30,307,000	11½ [4 –20]
1896	9	496	25,299,000	10,200,000	16.5	18,190,000	44,390,000	11,253,000	25.4	17,934,000	31,182,000	11½ [4 –20]
1897	9	509	25,299,000	10,260,000	16.3	18,190,000	45,552,000	9,423,000	20.7	18,180,000	34,043,000	11½ [4 –20]
1898	9	579	25,549,000	10,386,000	16.5	18,435,000	43,666,000	9,271,000	21.2	17,818,000	34,628,000	12 [4½–20]
1899	9	580	25,549,000	10,521,000	16.6	18,424,000	45,900,000	9,474,000	20.6	17,636,000	34,972,000	12⅜ [5 –20]
1900	9	589	25,549,000	10,603,000	16.0	18,408,000	48,154,000	10,239,000	21.3	18,023,000	37,036,000	12½ [5 –20]
1901	9	566	25,849,000	10,894,000	16.0	18,640,000	49,449,000	11,697,000	23.7	17,719,000	37,464,000	12⅞ [5 –20⅛]
1902	9	664	25,849,000	10,997,000	16.3	18,640,000	49,117,000	10,797,000	22.0	18,287,000	37,143,000	12⅞ [5 –20]
1903	9	685	26,249,000	11,145,000	16.1	19,013,000	50,247,000	11,819,000	23.5	18,878,000	37,385,000	13¾ [5 –20]
1904	9	619	26,249,000	11,270,000	16.0	18,947,000	51,469,000	10,803,000	21.0	19,408,000	39,222,000	13 [5 –20]
1905	9	667	26,349,000	11,259,000	15.7	19,040,000	52,996,000	10,309,000	19.3	19,533,000	40,789,000	12⅞ [5 –20]
1906	9	627	26,349,000	11,320,000	15.7	19,040,000	53,556,000	10,396,000	19.4	18,961,000	41,568,000	13 [6 –20]
1907	9	669	26,349,000	11,359,000	15.4	19,040,000	54,697,000	11,182,000	20.4	19,262,000	42,097,000	13 [6 –20]
1908	9	707	26,349,000	11,301,000	14.8	19,040,000	57,487,000	11,528,000	20.1	19,666,000	44,226,000	13 [6 –20]

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

N. B.—In the column headed "Approximate average dividend," we show the average dividend paid by all the Irish banks, and underneath, in brackets, the highest and lowest dividend paid by any Irish bank.

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TABLE No. 8.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COLONIAL JOINT STOCK BANKS WITH LONDON OFFICES, 1889–1908.

Year.	Banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand, at call and at short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Approximate average per cent of dividend.
1889	30	1,598	£40,824,000	£34,759,000	14.4	£25,006,000	£162,664,000	£34,864,000	21.4	£11,359,000	£188,923,000	9⅝ [3 -25]
1890	30	1,664	42,192,000	37,080,000	14.4	26,342,000	173,183,000	38,484,000	22.2	10,997,000	199,935,000	10⅛ [3 -25]
1891	30	1,742	41,774,000	37,901,000	14.0	26,823,000	183,242,000	41,332,000	22.6	14,873,000	207,121,000	0⅛ [4 -25]
1892	29	1,886	40,445,000	36,930,000	13.8	23,858,000	186,464,000	40,417,000	21.7	17,169,000	201,737,000	9 [2½-25]
1893	30	1,775	39,692,000	34,895,000	13.6	26,850,000	183,474,000	37,466,000	20.4	15,649,000	196,462,000	9 [0 -25]
1894	32	1,760	45,551,000	[a] 30,421,000	12.9	26,869,000	162,387,000	36,560,000	22.5	13,214,000	179,305,000	5⅞ [0 -14]
1895	30	1,660	46,468,000	36,282,000	15.4	24,767,000	165,771,000	44,252,000	26.7	12,395,000	171,486,000	5⅜ [0 -14]
1896	30	1,587	48,365,000	39,202,000	15.9	23,292,000	172,656,000	62,227,000	36.0	14,350,000	162,286,000	5¼ [0 -16]
1897	28	1,560	50,513,000	41,882,000	17.3	20,170,000	162,901,000	55,693,000	34.2	13,541,000	161,674,000	5⅜ [0 -16]
1898	29	1,649	49,216,000	43,880,000	18.9	20,579,000	150,846,000	49,115,000	32.6	16,657,000	157,077,000	5¾ [0 -16]
1899	29	1,593	47,593,000	43,967,000	18.9	19,215,000	148,950,000	48,003,000	32.2	15,314,000	155,083,000	5¾ [0 -16]
1900	29	1,563	48,520,000	44,867,000	18.2	20,097,000	161,515,000	58,224,000	36.1	18,226,000	160,511,000	5⅜ [0 -16]
1901	30	1,680	47,973,000	44,606,000	17.3	20,770,000	172,829,000	57,930,000	33.5	23,830,000	165,155,000	6½ [0 -16]
1902	30	1,733	49,379,000	45,858,000	16.4	21,209,000	189,671,000	63,304,000	33.4	26,719,000	177,461,000	6¼ [0 -16]
1903	30	1,858	48,577,000	46,136,000	15.6	21,249,000	205,811,000	72,099,000	35.0	25,770,000	186,367,000	7 [0 -17]
1904	33	2,052	53,692,000	51,763,000	16.8	22,622,000	208,623,000	67,967,000	32.6	31,189,000	198,184,000	7⅜ [0 -18]
1905	33	2,132	52,649,000	51,937,000	16.6	22,133,000	216,192,000	77,345,000	35.8	28,772,000	194,422,000	7⅜ [0 -18]
1906	32	2,211	51,742,000	50,493,000	15.0	22,212,000	236,569,000	87,252,000	36.9	30,115,000	206,974,000	6¾ [0 -16]
1907	31	2,368	51,766,000	51,256,000	14.5	22,806,000	248,807,000	86,633,000	34.8	30,422,000	222,261,000	7¼ [0 -16]
1908	32	2,523	53,279,000	53,849,000	15.1	23,765,000	250,876,000	86,609,000	34.5	30,772,000	224,285,000	7⅜ [0 -15]

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

N. B.—In the column headed "Approximate average dividend," we show the average dividend paid by all the colonial joint stock banks with London offices, and underneath, in brackets, the highest and lowest dividend paid by any bank.

TABLE No. 9.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN JOINT STOCK BANKS WITH LONDON OFFICES, 1889–1908.

Year.	Banks.	Branches.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash in hand, at Bank of England and at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.	Approximate average dividend.
1889	18	107	£28,606,000	£23,701,000	20.4	£13,610,000	£58,676,000	£18,192,000	31.0	£6,556,000	£89,673,000	$7\frac{1}{2}$ (5-14)
1890	18	103	29,056,000	24,984,000	19.2	13,630,000	67,591,000	19,604,000	29.0	5,533,000	103,064,000	$7\frac{7}{8}$ (3-15)
1891	18	103	30,206,000	26,183,000	19.7	14,391,000	67,010,000	20,790,000	31.0	7,947,000	100,968,000	$8\frac{3}{8}$ (5-20)
1892	18	102	29,026,000	25,383,000	22.5	13,596,000	60,394,000	19,434,000	32.2	7,245,000	84,018,000	$8\frac{1}{8}$ (5-14)
1893	20	132	30,976,000	25,964,000	23.9	13,226,000	54,071,000	16,278,000	30.1	8,430,000	81,760,000	$7\frac{1}{2}$ (nil-$12\frac{1}{2}$
1894	24	134	32,183,000	[a] 26,597,000	22.0	14,008,000	58,235,000	23,089,000	39.7	10,184,000	85,622,000	7 (nil-15)
1895	24	149	31,558,000	25,987,000	20.1	13,725,000	59,293,000	23,940,000	40.4	11,325,000	91,649,000	7 (nil-18)
1896	24	163	33,025,000	28,368,000	19.2	13,975,000	82,936,000	25,429,000	30.7	12,621,000	106,717,000	$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{1}{2}$-20)
1897	24	173	32,530,000	29,345,000	19.3	12,572,000	79,927,000	24,977,000	31.3	14,094,000	110,737,000	8 (4-20)
1898	23	193	35,478,000	33,153,000	21.6	21,236,000	72,829,000	23,276,000	31.9	24,813,000	108,941,000	$7\frac{3}{4}$ (3-20)
1899	23	180	35,728,000	33,924,000	19.8	12,235,000	81,228,000	26,387,000	32.5	12,901,000	127,405,000	$8\frac{1}{8}$ ($3\frac{1}{2}$-28)
1900	24	296	39,728,000	39,062,000	18.1	12,235,000	115,462,000	34,554,000	29.9	17,859,000	156,199,000	10 ($3\frac{1}{2}$-20)
1901	28	500	65,616,000	73,049,000	21.0	12,359,000	190,789,000	46,260,000	24.2	22,548,000	269,611,000	$8\frac{1}{8}$ (5-20)
1902	28	516	67,665,000	75,697,000	21.1	12,510,000	202,963,000	46,891,000	23.1	22,868,000	277,123,000	$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{1}{2}$-20)
1903	27	589	68,965,000	78,120,000	20.7	12,310,000	217,984,000	48,520,000	22.3	23,846,000	294,519,000	$8\frac{3}{8}$ ($1\frac{5}{16}$-18)
1904	27	547	69,370,000	79,104,000	19.8	12,699,000	232,582,000	45,878,000	19.7	26,914,000	313,496,000	$8\frac{1}{8}$ $2\frac{3}{16}$-18)
1905	27	1,033	72,359,000	93,369,000	18.6	11,724,000	290,669,000	52,390,000	18.0	35,642,000	399,043,000	$9\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$-32)
1906	27	1,174	83,259,000	98,160,000	18.1	11,966,000	325,070,000	63,996,000	19.7	36,368,000	427,580,000	(nil-16)
1907	23	1,191	86,631,000	104,846,000	17.8	11,937,000	349,063,000	65,066,000	18.6	38,651,000	469,801,000	10 (6-36)
1908	30	1,349	92,390,000	117,649,000	18.6	14,060,000	364,315,000	71,297,000	19.6	43,997,000	495,104,000	$13\frac{3}{8}$ (nil-120)

[a] Prior to 1894 "Paid-up capital and reserve fund" included dividend and undivided profits.

N. B.—In the column headed "Approximate average dividend" we show the average dividend paid by all the foreign joint stock banks, and underneath, in brackets, the highest and lowest dividend paid by any one bank.

TABLE No. 10.—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PRIVATE BANKS, 1892–1908.

Year.	Number of banks.	Number of branches.	Subscribed capital.	Partners' capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash in hand at Bank of England and at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Investments in securities.	Discounts, loans, and advances.
1892	34			£9,270,000	15.2		£49,937,000	£12,771,000	25.6	£18,516,000	£28,077,000
1893	38			10,284,000	15.3		54,869,000	14,960,000	27.3	20,504,000	29,497,000
1894	39			9,652,000	15.3		50,882,000	13,401,000	26.3	18,758,000	28,323,000
1895	37			9,763,000	15.2		52,361,000	14,010,000	26.8	20,089,000	28,252,000
1896	35			9,629,000	14.6		53,838,000	14,360,000	26.7	19,679,000	29,544,000
1897	25			7,496,000	14.5		42,187,000	10,168,000	24.1	17,042,000	22,916,000
1898	21			5,809,000	14.6		31,874,000	7,642,000	24.0	12,450,000	18,380,000
1899	21			5,876,000	14.5		33,435,000	8,012,000	24.0	12,222,000	19,070,000
1900	20			6,003,000	14.4		34,211,000	7,876,000	23.0	12,450,000	19,784,000
1901	17			4,988,000	12.8		33,067,000	8,343,000	25.2	12,278,000	17,261,000
1902	16			4,856,000	12.7		32,242,000	7,268,000	22.5	11,886,000	17,887,000
1903	15			4,745,000	12.8		31,241,000	7,046,000	22.6	10,983,000	17,949,000
1904	13			4,247,000	13.8		25,546,000	5,599,000	21.9	9,183,000	15,028,000
1905	12			4,048,000	14.2		23,557,000	5,530,000	23.5	8,771,000	13,280,000
1906	11			3,894,000	13.4		24,199,000	5,590,000	23.1	9,315,000	13,311,000
1907	10			3,755,000	13.4		23,232,000	4,922,000	21.2	8,344,000	13,824,000
1908	10			3,657,000	12.9		23,726,000	5,970,000	23.1	7,918,000	13,558,000

N. B.—Private banks which are in the London clearing are not included in this return.

TABLE No. 11.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF LONDON CLEARING BANKS, 1907-8.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of shareholders in 1908.	Subscribed capital	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Government and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills discounted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	Bank of England	June 24, 1908	52	11	11,986	£14,553	£17,553	17.0	Nil.	£56,337	£39,405	70.0	....	....	£33,688	192	£30,023		9
2	Barclay & Co	June 30, 1908	2	474	4,800	8,000	4,450	8.6	£4,800	46,925	7,382	15.5	£5,138	10.9	10,181	229	£4,907	£22,409	15
3	Capital and Counties Bank	June 30, 1908	1	253	9,200	8,750	2,650	7.0	7,000	34,985	5,718	16.3	6,294	18.0	5,011	189	19,645		18
4	Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co	June 30, 1908	2	....	8	1,000	1,500	9.6	Nil.	14,299	2,191	15.3	4,731	33.1	2,630	175	5,910		....
5	Lloyds Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	534	20,000	22,198	6,852	9.0	18,346	64,608	11,870	18.3	3,931	6.1	10,794	158	6,644	36,928	18$\frac{1}{3}$
6	London and County Bank	June 30, 1908	2	267	11,800	8,000	3,750	6.9	6,000	45,848	7,899	17.2	3,367	7.3	9,058	241	8,271	20,370	20
7	London and South Western Bank	June 30, 1908	2	170	4,709	2,500	2,000	11.6	1,500	14,781	2,383	16.1	1,573	10.6	4,018	201	921	7,603	16
8	London and Westminster Bank	June 30, 1908	2	36	10,521	14,000	4,300	12.8	11,200	27,281	3,926	14.4	7,767	28.5	4,360	101	15,816		13
9	London City and Midland Bank	June 30, 1908	2	505	14,140	15,086	6,286	10.0	11,943	53,213	9,897	18.6	7,128	13.4	6,707	107	5,957	28,894	18
10	London Joint Stock Bank	June 30, 1908	2	45	5,388	12,000	2,965	13.2	10,200	17,851	2,989	16.7	3,556	19.9	3,776	127	10,176		10$\frac{1}{2}$
11	Martins Bank	June 30, 1908	2	12	155	1,000	665	15.6	500	3,071	711	23.1	499	16.2	322	48	871	1,129	8
12	Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales	Dec. 31, 1907	1	146	2,700	5,000	899	8.9	4,500	9,029	962	10.7	1,697	18.8	1,299	144	750	4,930	15
13	National Bank[a]	June 30, 1908	2	134	....	7,500	2,060	13.2	6,000	12,153	1,860	15.3	1,699	14.0	1,879	91	3,701	6,022	11
14	National Provincial Bank of England	Dec. 31, 1907	1	241	16,632	15,900	5,350	8.8	12,900	54,904	9,251	16.8	3,280	6.0	13,739	257	33,441		17
15	Parr's Bank	June 30, 1908	2	174	8,122	8,543	3,417	9.8	6,834	28,723	4,329	15.1	6,953	24.2	4,388	128	1,875	14,410	20
16	Robarts Lubbock & Co.[b]	Dec. 31, 1907	1	....	....	....	500	13.0	....	3,232	691	21.4	690	21.3	729	146	1,492		....
17	Union of London and Smith's Bank	June 30, 1908	2	133	8,700	22,934	4,705	10.4	19,379	36,016	[c] 3,009 [d] 3,412	8.4 9.5	6,588	18.3	5,985	127	4,737	16,386	11
18	Williams Deacon's Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	101	2,900	7,813	2,000	11.3	6,563	14,601	2,120	14.5	1,008	6.9	2,893	145	3,389	6,926	15

[a] An Irish bank, but is included in London clearing. [b] A private bank, but is included in London clearing. [c] Cash on hand. [d] At the Bank of England.

N. B.—Many banks, especially Scotch, Irish, and foreign and colonial, do not deposit cash with the Bank of England, but deposit it with some other large bankers, who in their turn deposit it with the Bank of England. It is unfortunately impossible to ascertain to what extent this goes on, so that in the column headed "Cash on hand and at Bank of England" in many cases the same sum may appear twice over.

TABLE No. 12.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS OTHER THAN LONDON CLEARING BANKS, 1907-8.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

1	Bank of Liverpool	June 30, 1908	1	127	4,120	£10,500	£2,163	11.9	£9,188	£15,080	£1,039	6.89	£1,641	10.8	£2,251	104	£2,423	£10,301	14
2	Bank of Whitehaven	June 30, 1908	2	9	531	296	174	24.3	197	519	[a] 36	6.9	....	....	275	158	....	393	11$\frac{1}{2}$
3	Baring Brothers & Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	....	1,025	1,125	9.4	Nil.	5,464	[a] 2,394	43.8	....	....	1,584	141	1,977	5,909	....
4	Bradford Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	630	1,360	613	23.3	952	1,947	153	7.8	(b)	....	275	45	317	1,842	10$\frac{5}{16}$
5	Bradford District Bank	June 30, 1908	2	9	378	860	574	13.8	516	3,417	(b)	....	(b)	....	1,622	283	(b)	2,329	12$\frac{1}{2}$
6	British Mutual Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	....	200	132	16.3	131	672	114	17.0	....	....	117	89	....	572	6
7	Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	8	880	400	175	15.1	300	947	140	14.8	....	....	215	123	....	757	18
8	Civil Service Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	....	100	27	38.5	76	41	7	17.1	....	....	18	67	....	45	2$\frac{1}{2}$
9	Coutts & Co	July 18, 1908	2	None.	16	600	1,000	10.2	....	8,348	733	8.8	1,410	16.9	2,519	252	....	4,466	....
10	Crompton & Evans Union Bank	June 30, 1908	1	45	....	1,250	500	9.3	1,000	4,827	[a] 1,167	24.2	....	....	1,122	224	37	2,931	18$\frac{3}{4}$
11	German Bank of London	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	....	400	515	19.6	....	113	53	46.9	346	306.2	....	....	....	2,228	6
12	Halifax & Huddersfield Union Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	9	945	1,200	415	23.4	900	1,332	[a] 169	12.7	....	....	103	25	182	1,287	8
13	Halifax Commercial Banking Co	June 30, 1908	1	12	676	400	300	14.2	200	1,769	[a] 269	15.2	....	....	240	80	117	1,410	8
14	Halifax Joint Stock Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	24	972	750	605	14.5	450	3,523	[a] 691	19.6	....	....	539	89	455	2,455	12$\frac{1}{2}$
15	Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	125	3,992	1,725	1,468	13.1	863	9,501	[a] 2,292	24.1	....	....	2,200	149	715	5,516	15$\frac{1}{2}$
16	Lincoln & Lindsey Banking Co	June 30, 1908	1	25	904	465	413	22.3	302	1,394	72	5.4	116	8.5	448	108	....	1,123	18
17	London and Hanseatic Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	168	1,000	680	15.1	500	52	43	82.7	245	471.2	215	32	392	3,620	7$\frac{1}{2}$
18	London and Provincial Bank	June 30, 1908	2	184	5,806	1,600	2,245	12.8	800	15,141	2,106	13.9	1,500	9.9	4,296	19	....	9,419	18
19	London Trading Bank	June 30, 1908	2	None.	....	70	49	39.1	29	74	9	12.2	....	....	24	49	....	90	5
20	Manchester and County Bank	June 30, 1908	2	100	2,145	5,460	1,948	16.5	4,532	9,553	[a] 2,719	28.5	....	....	1,514	78	1,799	5,393	15
21	Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	183	6,564	10,480	3,591	14.3	8,584	20,935	2,448	11.7	1,854	8.9	4,247	118	2,891	12,805	17$\frac{1}{2}$
22	Mercantile Bank of London	Dec. 31, 1907	1	None.	....	150	75	61.7	75	44	58	131.8	....	....	....	....	....	51	Nil.
23	Middlesex Banking Co.[c]	Dec. 31, 1907	....	....	....	50	27	66.6	23	14	3	21.4	....	....	....	....	....	37	....
24	Northamptonshire Union Bank	June 30, 1908	2	21	1,563	1,080	765	22.8	684	2,559	232	9.1	....	....	815	107	304	1,972	11$\frac{3}{11}$
25	North-Eastern Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	91	....	1,286	535	12.6	927	3,687	355	9.6	....	....	1,267	237	531	1,963	12$\frac{1}{12}$
26	North and South Wales Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	106	2,913	3,000	1,262	9.2	2,250	11,071	[a] 2,804	25.4	....	....	1,671	132	2,710	4,833	15
27	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	31	881	1,300	490	11.9	975	3,591	[a] 281	7.8	....	....	907	185	153	2,631	10
28	Palatine Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	6	894	500	88	25.3	413	196	62	31.6	....	....	22	25	6	194	4$\frac{2}{7}$
29	Sheffield Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	23	925	1,155	704	17.2	750	3,373	[a] 958	28.4	....	....	520	74	311	2,232	15
30	Sheffield and Hallam Bank	June 30, 1908	1	13	641	1,200	501	21.9	900	1,761	[a] 295	16.8	....	....	239	48	....	1,705	12$\frac{1}{2}$
31	Stamford Spalding and Boston Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	20	1,604	884	491	12.6	589	3,388	300	8.8	118	3.5	688	140	138	2,523	10
32	Stuckey's Banking Co	June 30, 1908	2	46	556	2,040	708	9.5	1,632	6,818	423	6.4	450	6.8	3,678	521	....	2,764	20$\frac{5}{8}$
33	Union Bank of Manchester	June 30, 1908	2	79	1,507	1,250	900	14.4	700	4,918	[a] 1,009	20.5	....	....	685	76	669	3,213	10$\frac{10}{11}$
34	United Counties Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	153	6,107	5,967	2,118	15.9	4,773	11,192	[a] 1,753	15.7	....	....	1,917	91	1,289	7,851	15
35	Whitehaven Joint Stock Bank	June 30, 1908	2	5	509	401	110	14.3	341	634	69	10.9	33	5.2	254	231	....	399	24
36	Wilts & Dorset Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	111	5,151	3,500	1,300	10.5	2,800	10,910	[a] 1,805	16.5	....	....	3,985	307	....	6,278	20
37	York City and County Bank	June 30, 1908	2	184	5,274	2,600	1,380	10.7	1,820	11,414	[a] 2,469	21.6	....	....	2,683	194	533	6,682	16$\frac{2}{3}$

[a] Includes cash at call and short notice. [b] Items included with government securities. [c] No balance sheet published.

TABLE No. 13.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF SCOTCH, IRISH, ISLE OF MAN, AND CHANNEL ISLANDS JOINT STOCK BANKS, 1907–8.

SCOTCH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of shareholders in 1908.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Government and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills discounted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	Bank of Scotland	Feb. 29, 1908	1	164	3,533	1,987	£2,425	10.2	£662	£17,654	£1,608	9.1	....	....	£8,124	336	....	£11,441	17
2	British Linen Bank	Jan. 15, 1908	1	141	3,250	1,250	3,000	17.0	Nil.	13,108	[a]2,779	21.2	....	....	4,376	146	....	9,150	20
3	Clydesdale Bank	Dec. 31, 1907	1	139	....	5,000	1,810	11.4	4,000	12,535	2,214	17.7	....	....	5,152	285	£2,698	5,081	12
4	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Oct. 31, 1907	1	164	4,038	5,000	2,010	10.7	4,000	15,022	1,845	12.3	£3,499	23.3	3,129	156	3,113	6,317	20
5	Mercantile Bank of Scotland	Mar. 31, 1908	1	13	319	28	20	13.2	14	127	18	14.2	....	....	87	435	10	35	4
6	National Bank of Scotland	Nov. 1, 1907	1	123	2,773	5,000	1,900	10.0	4,000	15,042	1,414	9.4	2,685	17.8	2,955	155	2,196	8,320	20
7	North of Scotland Bank	Sept. 30, 1907	1	79	....	2,000	623	10.9	1,600	4,479	694	15.5	769	17.1	1,117	179	....	2,948	12$\frac{1}{16}$
8	Royal Bank of Scotland	Oct. 12, 1907	1	151	3,311	2,000	2,970	14.8	Nil.	14,570	1,468	10.1	3,013	20.7	2,532	85	4,699	6,832	10
9	Town and County Banking Co	Jan. 31, 1908	1	69	....	1,260	387	9.9	1,008	3,204	543	16.9	....	....	1,313	342	327	1,637	12½
10	Union Bank of Scotland	Apr. 2, 1908	1	153	2,911	5,000	1,925	11.9	4,000	12,977	1,349	10.4	3,072	23.7	3,173	165	2,932	5,285	13

IRISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of shareholders in 1908.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Government and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills discounted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	Bank of Ireland	June 30, 1908	2	92	....	2,769	3,803	18.5	....	14,000	1,593	11.4	1,276	9.1	8,041	211	....	9,550	11½
2	Belfast Banking Co. Belfast Banking Co. (new shares)	....	....	76	2,725	625 1,875	950	14.8	500 1,500	4,835	....	....	....	....	1,497	158	....	3,968	20 8
3	Hibernian Bank	June 30, 1908	2	75	1,730	2,000	650	15.4	1,500	3,337	183	5.5	....	....	766	118	965	2,175	6
4	Munster & Leinster Bank	June 30, 1908	2	72	2,000	500	475	8.7	300	4,937	400	8.1	885	17.9	1,225	258	911	1,969	13
5	National Bank	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
6	Northern Banking Co.: A shares B shares	Aug. 31, 1907	1	58	2,857	1,750 750	800	13.7	1,400 600	4,400	751	17.1	....	....	1,536	192	....	3,444	12 6
7	Provincial Bank of Ireland Provincial Bank of Ireland (new shares)	June 30, 1908	2	85	3,120	4,000 80	880	13.0	3,500 40	5,132	369	7.2	489	9.5	1,906	217	....	3,881	12 12
8	Royal Bank of Ireland	Aug. 31, 1908	1	10	1,694	1,500	500	21.3	1,200	1,774	[a]214	12.1	....	....	893	179	207	1,015	12
9	Ulster Bank	Aug. 31, 1908	1	73	6,900	3,000	1,200	12.1	2,500	7,737	1,531	19.8	....	....	2,553	213	....	5,833	20

JOINT STOCK BANKS OF THE ISLE OF MAN AND THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of shareholders in 1908.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of shareholders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Government and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills discounted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	Guernsey Banking Co	June 30, 1908	1	1	172	250	108	27.4	200	238	[a]31	13.0	....	....	54	50	18	254	13
2	Isle of Man Banking Co	Dec. 31, 1907	1	7	387	150	67	7.3	120	820	138	16.8	....	....	373	557	....	378	15

[a] Includes money at call and short notice.

[b] See London clearing banks.

TABLE No. 14.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF COLONIAL BANKS WITH LONDON OFFICES, 1907-8.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of share-holders in 1908.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of share-holders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Govern-ment and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills dis-counted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	African Banking Corporation	Mar. 31, 1908	2	38	....	£800	£540	10.5	£400	£4,058	a £1,175	29	....	....	£417	77	....	£3,345	6
2	Australian Joint Stock Bank	June 30, 1908	2	73	1,051	547	165	2.8	393	5,371	a 749	14	....	....	247	150	....	4,405	....
3	Bank of Adelaide	Mar. 30, 1908	1	61	951	500	685	15.8	100	3,091	681	22	£915	29.6	463	68	....	2,007	9
4	Bank of Africa	June 30, 1908	2	59	2,947	3,000	1,500	17.6	2,000	6,017	a 1,702	28.3	....	....	1,148	77	£710	4,309	6
5	Bank of Australasia	Apr. 13, 1908	2	172	3,402	1,600	3,150	14.0	....	15,665	3,490	22.3	935	6.0	1,523	48	....	16,284	14
6	Bank of British North America	June 30, 1908	2	55	....	1,000	1,480	16.8	....	4,623	1,031	22.3	1,384	29.9	567	38	....	5,635	7
7	Bank of British West Africa	Mar. 31, 1908	1	12	261	1,000	150	12.6	900	825	416	50.4	36	4.4	182	121	....	462	10
8	Bank of Mauritius	Dec. 31, 1907	1	1	276	126	191	42.7	....	165	91	55.2	....	....	44	23	....	276	6
9	Bank of Montreal	Apr. 30, 1908	2	140	....	2,959	5,219	15.2	....	26,732	3,149	11.8	7,603	28.4	2,226	43	....	21,235	10
10	Bank of New South Wales	Mar. 31, 1908	2	236	3,100	2,500	4,024	11.1	6	26,929	8,205	30.5	1,005	37.3	2,537	63	....	20,737	10
11	Bank of New Zealand	Mar. 31, 1908	1	150	b 1,008	1,000	2,250	12.5	500	12,771	2,527	19.8	....	....	a 3,029	135	1,521	10,666	10
	Preferred					500			....										5
	4 per cent guaranteed stock					1,000			....										4
12	Bank of Victoria	June 30, 1908	2	78	....	2,400	1,678	20.7	1,339	5,486	1,256	22.9	....	....	183	11	....	5,982	5
	Preferred shares					417			....										5
13	Canadian Bank of Commerce	Nov. 30, 1907	1	179	3,665	2,055	3,082	13.3	....	17,885	3,641	20.4	2,609	14.6	1,094	36	....	15,631	8
14	Chartered of India, Australia, and China	Dec. 31, 1907	1	27	1,736	1,200	2,675	12.7	....	12,289	3,384	27.5	231	1.9	1,657	62	....	14,296	14
15	Colonial Bank	June 30, 1908	2	12	....	2,000	750	18.5	1,400	2,128	859	40.4	293	13.8	1,001	133	....	2,141	6
16	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	June 30, 1908	2	171	1,330	1,250	2,470	12.5	....	15,986	3,354	21.0	691	4.4	2,443	99	....	11,377	10
17	Commercial Bank of Australia	June 30, 1908	2	198	....	96	2,487	33.2	....	4,266	1,126	26.4	275	6.4	175	7	....	4,751	....
	Preferred shares					2,117			....										3
18	Delhi and London Bank	June 30, 1908	2	7	324	338	338	17.9	Nil.	1,290	171	13.3	....	....	108	32	....	1,570	4
19	English, Scottish, and Australian Bank	June 30, 1908	1	109	1,148	1,079	3,361	44.8	539	3,653	a 1,132	31.0	....	....	184	6	....	5,841	5
	Perpetual stock					2,654			....										
20	Indian Specie Bank	June 30, 1908	2	8	....	497	504	32.3	....	873	354	40.6	....	....	7	14	238	948	5
21	London Bank of Australia	Dec. 31, 1907	1	74	1,495	1,105	558	9.1	729	4,406	798	18.1	190	4.3	655	117	....	4,115	3½
	Preferred shares					172			....										5½
22	Mercantile Bank of India	Dec. 31, 1907	1	11	680	375	773	12.6	188	3,600	921	25.6	69	1.9	584	76	101	4,058	6
	B shares					750			375										6
23	Natal Bank:																		
	A shares	Dec. 31, 1907	1	27	1,380	259	845	16.7	129	3,512	1,132	32.2	....	....	260	31	....	3,230	9
	B shares					1,482			1,112										
24	National Bank of Australia	Mar. 31, 1908	2	134	....	2,385	1,658	15.6	1,192	7,742	a 2,527	32.6	....	....	483	29	....	7,078	5
	Preferred shares					306			....										5
25	National Bank of India	June 30, 1908	2	21	827	1,000	1,450	11.0	800	10,294	2,540	24.7	....	....	918	63	....	8,893	12
26	National Bank of New Zealand	Mar. 31, 1908	1	35	1,047	1,125	700	13.3	750	3,761	1,209	32.1	....	....	201	29	746	3,016	12
27	National Bank of South Africa	Dec. 31, 1907	1	70	(c)	1,100	1,240	15.9	....	5,555	1,160	20.9	305	5.5	730	59	....	5,184	4
28	Netherlands Bank of South Africa	Dec. 31, 1907	1	7	(c)	400	445	49.8	....	378	120	31.7	27	7.1	56	13	....	606	....
29	Queensland National Bank	June 30, 1908	2	65	....	....	3,594	42.7	....	4,380	1,334	30.5	465	10.6	144	4	....	5,704	....
	Insurance deposit																		3½
30	Royal Bank of Queensland	Mar. 31, 1908	4	21	....	630	555	32.3	145	1,110	353	30.9	....	....	77	14	....	1,226	4½
31	Standard Bank of South Africa	June 30, 1908	2	143	5,000	6,194	3,449	12.9	4,646	18,646	4,416	23.7	2,620	14.0	4,046	117	....	12,527	13
32	Union Bank of Australia	Feb. 29, 1908	2	152	3,237	4,500	2,730	10.8	3,000	19,966	4,231	21.2	721	3.6	1,708	63	....	14,820	14

a Includes cash at call and short notice. b London register. c Bearer shares.

TABLE No. 15.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN BANKS WITH LONDON OFFICES, 1907-8.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Date of report.	Number of reports per year.	Number of branches.	Number of share-holders in 1908.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital and reserve fund.	Per cent to total liabilities.	Reserve liability of share-holders.	Deposits.	Cash on hand and at Bank of England.	Per cent to deposits.	Money at call and short notice.	Per cent to deposits.	Govern-ment and other securities.	Per cent to capital and reserve fund.	Bills dis-counted.	Loans and advances.	Rate per cent of dividend last year.
1	Anglo-Austrian Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	10	([a])	£2,500	£2,991	19.3	......	£8,016	£203	2.5	......	......	£642	22	......	£14,557	$6\frac{2}{3}$
2	Anglo-Californian Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	3	347	599	520	20.6	£300	1,962	[b] 770	39.2	......	......	217	42	......	1,508	8
3	Anglo-Egyptian Bank	Aug. 31,1907	1	8	......	1,500	1,090	20.7	1,000	2,586	1,158	44.8	......	......	324	30	......	3,751	15
4	Anglo-Foreign Banking Co	Dec. 31,1907	1	None.	498	420	570	8.0	420	1,019	[b] 306	30.0	......	......	298	52	......	5,664	$7\frac{1}{7}$
5	Anglo-Italian Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	None.	65	10	24	53.5	......	......	2	......	......	......	20	83	......	22	45
6	Anglo-Japanese	......	......	3	1,123	600	299	89.3	301	7	[b] 19	271.4	......	......	25	8	£68	146	......
7	Anglo-South American	June 30,1908	1	18	1,650	2,500	2,011	18.1	1,250	4,894	1,743	35.6	£15	0.3	366	18	......	8,237	9
8	Banco de Chile	June 30,1908	2	29	......	1,000	1,530	22.2	......	5,173	869	16.8	......	......	207	14	......	5,395	......
9	Banco Español del Rio de la Plata	June 30,1908	1	18	([a])	......	3,809	22.0	......	11,643	5,606	48.1	......	......	......	......	7,636	2,188	12
10	Bank of Egypt	Dec. 31,1907	1	19	1,603	1,000	1,000	29.5	500	797	40	5.0	......	......	485	49	......	2,812	18
11	Bank of Roumania	Apr. 30,1908	1	1	([a])	300	455	33.2	......	921	107	11.6	......	......	43	9	......	1,223	$8\frac{1}{3}$
12	British Bank of South America	Dec. 31,1907	1	11	851	1,500	1,216	11.6	850	4,597	1,837	40.0	......	......	......	......	......	8,563	11
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Dec. 31,1907	1	159	([a])	6,000	6,803	13.9	......	35,283	5,089	14.4	1,643	4.7	566	8	......	35,964	6
14	Credit Lyonnais	Dec. 31,1907	2	250	......	10,000	15,000	17.4	......	62,161	6,002	9.7	......	......	331	2	......	78,423	11
15	Deutsche Bank of Berlin	Dec. 31,1907	1	11	([a])	10,000	15,266	16.3	......	63,220	8,479	13.4	......	......	7,746	51	......	76,334	12
16	Disconto Gesellschaft	Dec. 31,1907	1	3	......	8,500	11,855	27.9	......	20,040	2,624	13.1	......	......	4,939	42	......	34,444	9
17	Dresdner Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	25	([a])	9,000	11,704	23.1	......	27,427	4,064	14.8	......	......	4,334	37	......	41,177	7
18	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (at $10 per pound sterling)	June 30,1908	2	27	4,037	1,500	4,375	13.1	1,500	25,565	6,243	25.6	......	......	2,420	55	......	24,536	32
19	Imperial Bank of Persia	Sept. 30,1907	1	8	983	650	825	37.7	......	549	[b] 387	70.5	......	......	411	50	......	1,356	$6\frac{1}{8}$
20	Imperial Ottoman Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	50	([a])	10,000	5,946	28.3	5,000	11,742	3,468	29.5	1,555	13.2	5,544	93	......	10,198	9
21	Ionian Bank	Jan. 13,1908	1	9	423	316	319	18.7	......	1,009	95	9.4	15	1.5	338	106	240	970	6
22	London and Brazilian Bank	Jan. 31,1908	1	15	1,922	2,000	1,970	16.1	1,000	4,290	2,499	58.3	362	8.4	......	......	......	7,066	15
23	London and River Plate Bank	Sept. 30,1907	1	16	2,695	2,000	2,300	8.1	800	18,052	7,216	40.0	......	......	......	......	......	18,650	20
24	London Bank of Mexico and South America	Dec. 31,1907	1	None.	957	800	810	43.9	320	218	[b] 90	41.3	......	......	669	83	......	1,085	10
25	London, Paris, and American Bank	Dec. 31,1907	1	1	......	500	640	27.0	100	1,702	[b] 511	30.0	......	......	352	55	......	1,400	8
26	National Bank of China (at $10 per pound sterling)	Dec. 31,1907	1	1	104	......	311	60.3	......	154	35	22.7	69	44.8	55	18	......	316	Nil.
27	National Bank of Egypt	Dec. 31,1907	1	20	([a])	3,000	4,536	41.0	......	5,575	2,226	39.9	1,603	28.7	1,181	26	376	5,251	9
28	Société Gènerale	Mar. 31,1908	1	714	......	12,000	13,511	21.8	......	21,485	3,610	16.8	......	......	4,558	34	......	52,740	$6\frac{1}{8}$
29	Swiss Bankverein	Dec. 31,1907	1	4	([a])	2,512	3,205	21.9	......	7,666	1,026	13.4	2,489	32.5	1,204	38	......	12,231	8
30	Yokohama Specie Bank (at 10 yen per pound sterling)	June 30,1908	2	1	1,766	2,400	3,944	15.9	......	12,995	2,863	22.0	......	......	2,234	57	......	19,568	12

[a] Bearer shares.

[b] Includes cash at call and short notice.

TABLE No. 16.—INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF PRIVATE BANKS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1908.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Name of bank.	Partner's capital and reserve fund.	Deposits.	Cash in hand and at Bank of England and at short notice.	Per cent of deposits.	Government and other securities.	Per cent of capital and reserves.	Loans and advances.
1	Thos. Barnard & Co	£80	£329	£124	37.7	£144	180	£150
2	Beckett's	600	5,103	1,009	19.8	1,895	315	2,709
3	Blydenstein	500	3,493	179	5.1	1,016	203	3,476
4	Child & Co	610	2,757	1,163	42.2	1,101	180	1,018
5	Cocks, Biddulph	200	885	290	32.8	298	149	447
6	Cox & Co	400	3,609	1,039	28.8	887	222	1,908
7	Hoare (Chas.) & Co	485	2,447	786	32.1	799	165	1,348
8	Lambton & Co	686	4,175	1,281	30.7	1,595	233	1,869
9	Robarts, Lubbock & Co	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
10	Simonds (Reading)	100	812	222	27.3	232	232	449

[a] See London clearing banks.

TABLE No. 17.—POST-OFFICE AND TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK RETURNS, 1867–1908.

Year.	Amount received.			Amount of interest credited.			Amount paid out.		
	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.
1867	£4,877,264	£7,260,831	£12,138,095	(a)	(b)	....	£3,248,510	£8,160,060	£11,408,570
1868	5,605,867	7,411,203	12,017,070	(a)	(b)	....	3,689,141	8,076,918	11,766,059
1869	6,084,610	7,667,735	13,752,345	(a)	(b)	....	4,227,056	7,857,091	12,084,147
1870	6,333,082	7,571,667	13,904,749	(a)	(b)	....	4,758,187	8,167,783	12,925,970
1871	7,041,367	8,038,022	15,079,389	(a)	(b)	....	5,115,467	8,150,513	13,265,980
1872	8,129,995	8,562,971	16,692,966	(a)	(b)	....	5,836,660	8,386,184	14,222,844
1873	8,433,591	8,788,385	17,221,976	(a)	(b)	....	6,584,181	9,071,244	15,655,425
1874	8,865,815	9,066,674	17,932,489	(a)	(b)	....	6,876,095	9,216,325	16,092,420
1875	9,355,436	9,295,515	18,650,951	(a)	(b)	....	7,325,560	9,509,219	16,834,779
1876	9,601,681	9,293,879	18,895,560	(a)	(b)	....	7,792,476	9,537,695	17,330,171
1877	9,828,198	9,363,631	19,191,829	(a)	£1,246,732	....	8,083,991	9,655,135	17,739,126
1878	10,185,000	9,158,618	19,343,618	(a)	1,261,678	....	8,514,194	10,365,597	18,879,791
1879	10,630,745	8,915,772	19,546,517	(a)	1,248,549	....	9,030,174	10,659,756	19,689,930
1880	11,079,137	9,008,315	20,087,452	(a)	1,246,829	....	9,346,634	10,076,557	19,423,191
1881	12,694,146	9,227,816	21,921,962	(a)	1,146,493	....	10,244,287	10,210,640	20,454,927
1882	13,712,859	9,640,544	23,353,403	(a)	1,159,715	....	10,869,534	10,327,794	21,197,328
1883	14,531,158	9,592,038	24,123,196	(a)	1,171,214	....	11,800,171	10,388,710	22,188,881
1884	15,535,528	10,003,541	25,539,069	(a)	1,193,597	....	12,530,563	10,343,374	22,873,937
1885	16,126,807	9,805,707	25,932,514	(a)	1,216,604	....	13,202,742	10,507,289	23,710,031
1886	16,866,442	10,028,683	26,895,125	(a)	1,231,556	....	13,689,943	10,772,153	24,462,096
1887	17,780,006	9,876,561	27,656,567	(a)	1,250,268	....	14,680,278	10,708,602	25,388,880
1888	20,385,064	9,796,307	30,181,371	(a)	1,256,738	....	15,802,735	11,910,579	27,713,314
1889	21,257,493	9,557,931	30,815,424	(a)	1,114,705	....	16,814,267	11,949,504	28,763,771
1890	22,544,047	9,564,407	32,108,454	(a)	1,084,725	....	17,908,860	12,126,400	30,035,260
1891	22,993,050	9,253,470	32,246,520	(a)	1,061,236	....	19,019,855	11,089,693	30,109,548
1892	24,591,294	9,141,200	33,732,494	(a)	1,046,778	....	20,346,217	10,678,094	31,024,311
1893	24,649,024	9,098,129	33,747,153	£1,860,104	1,044,641	£2,904,745	21,764,566	10,284,619	32,049,185
1894	30,439,449	10,354,449	40,793,898	2,015,903	1,053,894	3,069,797	23,786,927	10,177,039	33,963,966
1895	32,078,660	11,082,590	43,161,250	2,222,545	1,094,833	3,317,378	25,698,296	10,339,646	36,037,942
1896	36,258,350	12,024,129	48,282,479	2,460,644	1,127,056	3,587,700	28,489,328	11,764,179	40,253,507
1897	35,757,476	12,015,556	47,773,032	2,665,664	1,164,710	3,830,374	30,624,995	11,415,156	42,040,151
1898	37,361,838	12,244,176	49,606,014	2,838,304	1,203,608	4,041,912	32,952,829	11,917,209	44,870,038
1899	39,122,160	12,737,645	51,859,805	3,023,821	1,241,863	4,265,684	35,171,475	12,569,951	47,741,426
1900	40,516,434	12,247,672	52,764,106	3,145,978	1,252,273	4,398,251	38,231,372	13,448,957	51,680,329
1901	41,452,051	12,489,513	53,941,564	3,281,263	1,272,586	4,553,849	39,890,043	13,251,630	53,141,673
1902	42,217,003	12,805,185	55,022,188	3,390,969	1,293,008	4,683,977	41,395,800	13,559,498	54,955,298
1903	40,857,206	12,712,892	53,570,098	3,458,878	1,304,115	4,762,993	42,786,025	13,981,749	56,767,774
1904	40,612,967	12,560,322	53,173,289	3,495,633	1,300,926	4,796,559	41,904,393	14,120,730	56,025,123
1905	42,300,617	13,218,125	55,518,742	3,567,206	1,307,891	4,875,097	42,096,037	14,083,437	56,179,474
1906	43,980,579	13,408,810	57,389,389	3,667,729	1,319,465	4,987,194	43,763,002	14,442,412	58,205,414
1907	44,217,288	13,116,951	57,334,239	3,719,975	1,307,837	5,027,812	46,433,632	15,280,492	61,714,124
1908	44,770,782	13,294,640	58,065,422	3,772,755	1,291,685	5,064,440	45,395,400	15,023,970	60,419,370

[a] Included in amount received prior to 1893. [b] Included in amount received prior to 1877.

Amount due to depositors at end of year does not include government stock held for depositors.
Amount received includes sums received for government stock sold for depositors.
Amount paid includes sums paid for government stock bought for depositors.
Interest credited includes interest credited on government stock held for depositors.
N. B.—In the post-office the official year ends on December 31; that of the trustee banks closes on November 20.
For post-office returns the United Kingdom includes islands in the British seas.
For trustee bank returns the United Kingdom includes the Channel Islands.

TABLE No. 17.—POST-OFFICE AND TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK RETURNS, 1867-1908—Continued.

Year.	Amount due to depositors at end of year.			Number of accounts open at end of year.			Average amount due to each depositor.		
	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867	£9,749,929	£36,533,203	£46,283,132						
1868	11,666,655	36,867,457	48,534,112						
1869	13,524,209	37,553,746	51,077,955						
1870	15,099,104	37,958,549	53,057,653						
1871	17,025,004	38,819,663	55,844,667						
1872	19,318,339	39,679,880	58,998,219						
1873	21,167,749	40,500,135	61,667,884						
1874	23,157,469	41,466,399	64,623,868						
1875	25,187,345	42,387,529	67,574,874						
1876	26,996,550	43,283,458	70,280,008						
1877	28,740,757	44,238,686	72,979,443						
1878	30,411,563	44,293,385	74,704,948						
1879	32,012,134	43,797,860	75,809,994						
1880	33,744,637	43,976,447	77,721,084						
1881	36,194,496	44,140,116	80,334,612	2,607,612	1,532,486	4,140,098	13 17 6	28 16 1	19 8 1
1882	39,037,821	44,612,581	83,650,402	2,858,976	1,552,983	4,411,959	13 13 1	28 14 6	18 19 2
1883	41,768,808	44,987,123	86,755,931	3,105,642	1,566,184	4,671,826	13 8 11	28 14 7	18 11 5
1884	44,773,773	45,840,887	90,614,660	3,333,675	1,582,474	4,916,149	13 8 8	28 19 4	18 8 8
1885	47,697,838	46,355,909	94,053,747	3,535,650	1,592,997	5,128,647	13 9 10	29 2 0	18 6 10
1886	50,874,337	46,843,995	97,718,332	3,731,421	1,590,804	5,322,225	13 12 6	29 8 11	18 7 2
1887	53,974,065	47,262,222	101,236,287	3,951,761	1,604,610	5,556,371	13 13 2	29 9 1	18 4 4
1888	58,556,394	46,404,688	104,961,082	4,220,927	1,579,546	5,800,473	13 17 5	29 7 9	18 1 11
1889	62,999,620	45,127,820	108,127,440	4,507,809	1,551,594	6,059,403	13 19 6	29 1 8	17 16 11
1890	67,634,807	43,650,552	111,285,359	4,827,314	1,535,782	6,363,096	14 0 3	28 8 6	17 9 9
1891	71,608,002	42,875,565	114,483,567	5,118,395	1,510,282	6,628,677	13 19 10	28 9 1	17 5 5
1892	75,853,079	42,385,449	118,238,528	5,452,316	1,501,920	6,954,236	13 18 3	28 4 5	17 0 1
1893	80,597,641	42,243,600	122,841,241	5,748,239	1,471,146	7,219,385	14 0 5	28 14 4	17 0 4
1894	89,266,066	43,474,904	132,740,970	6,108,763	1,470,946	7,579,709	14 12 3	29 11 1	17 10 3
1895	97,868,975	45,312,681	143,181,656	6,453,597	1,516,229	7,969,826	15 3 4	29 17 8	17 19 4
1896	108,098,641	46,699,687	154,798,328	6,862,035	1,495,903	8,357,938	15 15 1	31 4 4	18 10 5
1897	115,896,786	48,464,797	164,361,583	7,239,761	1,527,217	8,766,978	16 0 2	31 14 8	18 15 0
1898	123,144,099	49,995,372	173,139,471	7,630,502	1,563,947	9,194,449	16 2 9	31 19 4	18 16 8
1899	130,118,605	51,404,929	181,523,534	8,046,680	1,601,485	9,648,165	16 3 5	32 2 0	18 16 4
1900	135,549,645	51,455,917	187,005,562	8,439,983	1,625,023	10,065,006	16 1 3	31 13 4	18 11 9
1901	140,392,916	51,966,386	192,359,302	8,787,675	1,647,202	10,434,877	15 19 6	31 11 0	18 8 8
1902	144,605,088	52,505,081	197,110,169	9,133,161	1,670,394	10,803,555	15 16 8	31 8 8	18 4 11
1903	146,135,147	52,540,339	198,675,486	9,403,852	1,689,617	11,093,469	15 10 10	31 1 11	17 19 0
1904	148,339,354	52,280,857	200,620,211	9,673,717	1,704,766	11,378,483	15 6 8	30 13 4	17 12 8
1905	152,111,140	52,723,436	204,834,576	9,963,049	1,731,869	11,694,918	15 15 4	30 8 10	17 10 3
1906	155,996,446	53,009,299	209,005,745	10,332,784	1,760,999	12,093,783	15 1 11	30 2 0	17 5 8
1907	157,500,077	52,153,595	209,653,672	10,692,555	1,782,252	12,474,807	14 14 7	29 5 3	16 16 1
1908	160,648,214	51,715,950	212,364,164	11,018,251	1,788,033	12,806,284	14 11 7	28 18 6	16 11 8

DECENNIAL PERIODS.

Year.	Amount received.			Of interest credited.			Amount paid out.		
	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.
1867	£4,877,264	£7,260,831	£12,138,095				£3,248,510	£8,160,060	£11,408,570
1877	9,828,198	9,363,631	19,191,829		£1,246,732		8,083,991	9,655,135	17,739,126
1887	17,780,006	9,876,561	27,656,567		1,250,268		14,680,278	10,708,602	25,388,880
1897	35,757,476	12,015,556	47,773,032	£2,665,664	1,164,710	£3,830,374	30,624,995	11,415,156	42,040,151
1907	44,217,288	13,116,951	57,334,239	3,719,975	1,307,837	5,027,812	46,433,632	15,280,492	61,714,124

Year.	Amount due to depositors at end of year.			Number of accounts open at end of year.			Average amount due to each depositor.		
	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.	Post-office.	Trustee.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867	£9,749,929	£36,533,203	£46,283,132						
1877	28,740,757	44,238,686	72,979,443						
1887	53,974,065	47,262,222	101,236,287	3,951,761	1,604,610	5,556,371	13 13 2	29 9 1	18 4 4
1897	115,896,786	48,464,797	164,361,583	7,239,761	1,527,217	8,766,978	16 0 2	31 14 8	18 15 0
1907	157,500,077	52,153,595	209,653,672	10,692,555	1,782,252	12,474,807	14 14 7	29 5 3	16 16 1

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908.

[The published rates for twenty years for sixty days' and six months' bills for money on call and the deposit rates of banks and discount houses as published in the "Economist."]

1889.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	5	....	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	....	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	....	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	$3\frac{1}{2}$	....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2	2
Feb. 1	3	....	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
8	3	....	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
15	3	....	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
22	3	....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 1	3	....	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
8	3	....	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
15	3	....	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
22	3	....	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
29	3	....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 6	3	....	2	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	....	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
May 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	2	$1\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
25	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
31	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
June 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
28	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
July 5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
12	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
19	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
26	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
Aug. 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	3	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
9	3	....	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	....	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	....	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
30	4	....	$3\frac{3}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 6	4	....	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	....	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	....	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	5	....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 4	5	....	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
11	5	....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
18	5	....	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
25	5	....	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 1	5	....	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
8	5	....	4	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
15	5	....	4	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
22	5	....	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	3	$3\frac{3}{4}$
29	5	....	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 6	5	....	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
13	5	....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
20	5	....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
27	5	....	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889–1908—Continued.

1890.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	6	....	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
10	6	....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
17	6	....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	6	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
24	6	....	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
31	6	....	4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 7	6	....	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
14	6	....	4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
21	5	....	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4
28	5	....	$3\frac{5}{8}$	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4
Mar. 7	5	....	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
14	$4\frac{1}{2}$	....	$2\frac{7}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	....	3	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
28	4	....	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 4	4	....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	....	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	2	2
18	4	....	2	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
25	$3\frac{1}{2}$	....	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
May 2	3	....	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
9	3	....	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
16	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
23	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
30	3	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
June 6	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
July 4	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
11	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
18	4	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
25	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Aug. 1	5	$4\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$
8	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$
15	5	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
22	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
29	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 5	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	4	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 3	5	5	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
10	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
17	5	5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
24	5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
31	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 7	6	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
14	6	6	6	$5\frac{3}{4}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
21	6	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
28	6	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 5	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
12	5	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
19	5	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
24	5	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889–1908—Continued.

1891.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 2	5	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
9	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
16	4	2	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Feb. 6	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
13	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
20	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
27	3	3	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 6	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
20	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
27	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 3	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
10	3	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
17	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
24	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
May 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	3
15	5	$3\frac{7}{8}$	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	3
22	5	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
29	5	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
June 5	4	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$2\frac{5}{8}$	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
July 3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
10	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
17	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	1
31	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	1
Aug. 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	1
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
28	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Sept. 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
25	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 2	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
9	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
16	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
23	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
30	3	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 6	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
13	4	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	3	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 4	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
11	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1892.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
15	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
22	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
29	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Feb. 5	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
12	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
19	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 4	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
11	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
18	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
25	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 1	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
15	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
22	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1
29	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	1	1
May 6	2	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
13	2	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
20	2	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
27	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
June 3	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
10	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
17	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
24	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
July 1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
8	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
15	2	$\frac{27}{32}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
22	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
29	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 5	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
12	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
19	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
26	2	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 2	2	$\frac{29}{32}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
9	2	$\frac{27}{32}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
16	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
23	2	1	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
30	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	2	2	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 7	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
14	2	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
28	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 4	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
11	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
18	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 2	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{16}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1893.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 6	3	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	3	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
Feb. 3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1
10	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{9}{32}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
17	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
10	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
17	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{21}{32}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
31	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
28	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
May 5	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
26	4	4	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
June 2	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
23	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
30	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	1
July 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
28	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1
Aug. 4	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
11	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 1	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
8	5	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
15	4	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 6	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
20	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 3	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
10	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
17	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1
24	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
8	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
15	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
22	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889–1908—Continued.

1894.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 5	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
26	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 2	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
9	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
16	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
23	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
30	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 6	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
13	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
20	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
May 4	2	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
11	2	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
18	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
25	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
June 1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
8	2	$\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
15	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
22	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
29	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
July 6	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
13	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
20	2	$\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
27	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 3	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
24	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
31	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 7	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
28	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
19	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
26	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 2	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
23	2	1	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
30	2	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 7	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
28	2	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1895.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
25	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Feb. 1	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	2	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	2	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
22	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 1	2	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
8	2	1	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
15	2	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
22	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
29	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 5	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
12	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
19	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
26	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
May 3	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
10	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
17	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
24	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
31	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
June 7	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
14	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
28	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
19	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
26	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 2	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
23	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
30	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 6	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
27	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 4	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	2	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
25	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 1	2	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
22	2	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
29	2	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Dec. 6	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
13	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
20	2	1	1	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
27	2	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1896.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	2	1 1/8	1 3/8	1/2	1/2	3/4
10	2	1 3/16	1 7/16	1/2	1/2	3/4
17	2	1	1 1/8	1/2	1/2	3/4
24	2	15/16	1 1/16	3/8	1/2	3/4
31	2	7/8	1 1/16	1/4	1/2	3/4
Feb. 7	2	7/8	1 1/16	1/2	1/2	3/4
14	2	1 1/8	1 3/16	1/2	1/2	3/4
21	2	1 1/16	1 1/8	1/2	1/2	3/4
28	2	15/16	1 1/16	3/4	1/2	3/4
Mar. 6	2	13/16	15/16	1/2	1/2	3/4
13	2	11/16	7/8	1/4	1/2	3/4
20	2	13/16	7/8	1/2	1/2	3/4
27	2	11/16	13/16	3/4	1/2	3/4
Apr. 3	2	5/8	3/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
10	2	9/16	3/4	3/8	1/2	1/2
17	2	9/16	3/4	3/8	1/2	1/2
24	2	5/8	7/8	1/2	1/2	1/2
May 1	2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
8	2	13/16	7/8	3/4	1/2	1/2
15	2	1	1	7/8	1/2	1/2
22	2	13/16	13/16	5/8	1/2	1/2
29	2	7/8	13/16	3/4	1/2	1/2
June 5	2	13/16	13/16	1/2	1/2	1/2
12	2	11/16	3/4	3/8	1/2	1/2
19	2	11/16	3/4	3/8	1/2	1/2
26	2	13/16	7/8	5/8	1/2	1/2
July 3	2	9/16	11/16	3/8	1/2	1/2
10	2	9/16	3/4	1/4	1/2	1/2
17	2	9/16	11/16	1/4	1/2	1/2
24	2	9/16	11/16	3/8	1/2	1/2
31	2	11/16	3/4	5/8	1/2	1/2
Aug. 7	2	3/4	7/8	1/2	1/2	1/2
14	2	13/16	7/8	1/2	1/2	1/2
21	2	7/8	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
28	2	1 1/4	1 3/8	5/8	1/2	1/2
Sept. 4	2	1 1/8	1 1/4	1/2	1/2	3/4
11	2 1/2	1 5/8	2	3/4	1	1
18	2 1/2	1 13/16	2	3/4	1	1
25	3	2 1/4	2 7/16	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Oct. 2	3	1 7/8	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
9	3	2	2 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
16	3	2 5/8	2 11/16	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
23	4	3 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
30	4	3 1/4	3	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
Nov. 6	4	3 5/8	3 1/4	3 5/8	2 1/2	3 1/4
13	4	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
20	4	3 7/8	3 3/16	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
27	4	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/4	2 1/2	3
Dec. 4	4	3	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4
11	4	3 1/8	2 7/8	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
18	4	3 5/8	3 1/8	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
25	4	3 11/16	3 1/4	3 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1897.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 1	4	3	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
15	4	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
29	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 5	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 5	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 2	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	1
23	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
30	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
May 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
14	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
21	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
28	2	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
June 4	2	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
11	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
18	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
25	2	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
July 2	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
9	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
16	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
23	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
30	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 6	2	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
13	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
20	2	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
27	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 3	2	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
10	2	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
17	2	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
15	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
22	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 5	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Dec 3	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
10	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
17	3	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
24	3	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
31	3	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1898.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 7	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 4	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
11	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
18	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 4	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
11	3	3	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
18	3	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 1	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
15	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
22	4	4	4	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
29	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
May 6	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
June 3	3	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
10	3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
17	3	$1\frac{7}{16}$	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
24	3	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
July 1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
15	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
22	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
29	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
12	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
19	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
26	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 7	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
28	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 4	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 2	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	3	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
30	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1899.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 6	4	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{5}{16}$	1	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
27	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 3	3	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
10	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
17	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
24	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 3	3	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
10	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
17	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{3}{4}$
24	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
31	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 7	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	2	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
May 5	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
June 2	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
July 7	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
21	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
28	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Aug. 4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
11	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
25	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Sept. 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
15	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
29	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 6	5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
13	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
20	5	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
27	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 3	5	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
10	5	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
19	5	$4\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
24	5	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 1	6	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{9}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
8	6	$5\frac{13}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
15	6	$6\frac{1}{4}$	5	5	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
22	6	$6\frac{7}{8}$	$6\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
29	6	6	$5\frac{5}{8}$	5	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1900.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 5	6	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
12	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
19	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 2	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 2	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	4	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	4	4	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
30	4	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 6	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
20	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
27	4	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
May 4	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
11	4	4	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
June 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
15	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
22	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
July 6	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
13	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 3	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
10	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
17	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
31	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 7	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
14	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
28	4	4	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 5	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 2	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
30	4	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Dec. 7	4	4	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
14	4	4	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
21	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
28	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1901.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
11	5	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
18	5	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
25	5	4	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 1	5	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
8	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
15	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
22	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 1	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
15	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
22	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
29	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 5	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
May 3	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
10	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
17	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
31	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
June 7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
July 5	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 2	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 6	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
13	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	3	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
27	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 4	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
11	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
18	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 1	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
15	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
22	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
29	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 6	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1902.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
10	4	3	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
17	4	3	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
24	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
31	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	$3\frac{1}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 7	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 7	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 4	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
11	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
18	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
May 2	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
June 6	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
13	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
20	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
27	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
July 4	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
11	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
18	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
25	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Aug. 1	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
8	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
15	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
22	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
29	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Sept. 5	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
12	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
19	3	3	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
26	3	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 3	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
10	4	3	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
17	4	3	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
31	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 7	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
14	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
28	4	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 5	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1903.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 2	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
30	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 6	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 6	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
20	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
27	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 3	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
10	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
17	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
May 1	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
15	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
29	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
June 5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
26	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
July 3	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
10	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
17	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
24	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
31	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 7	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 4	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	4	4	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 2	4	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
30	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 6	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	4	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	4	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	4	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Dec. 4	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES. WEEKLY, 1889–1908—Continued.

1904.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 1	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
15	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
22	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
29	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 5	4	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 4	4	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
11	4	3	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
18	4	3	3	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
25	4	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 1	4	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
8	4	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
15	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
22	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
May 6	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
13	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
20	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
27	3	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
June 3	3	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
10	3	2	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
17	3	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
24	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
July 1	3	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
8	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
15	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
22	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	3	3	$3\frac{3}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 5	3	3	$3\frac{3}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
19	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
26	3	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Sept. 2	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
9	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
16	3	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
30	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 7	3	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
21	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
28	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 4	3	3	$3\frac{1}{8}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
11	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
18	3	3	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
25	3	3	$3\frac{3}{16}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Dec. 2	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
9	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
16	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
23	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
30	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1905.

Date	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 6	3	2 7/16	2 5/8	2	1 1/2	2 1/4
13	3	2 1/2	2 11/16	2 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/4
20	3	2 7/16	2 5/8	2	1 1/2	2 1/4
27	3	2 7/16	2 9/16	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/4
Feb. 3	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/4
10	3	2 5/8	2 7/16	3 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/4
17	3	2 9/16	2 5/16	3	1 1/2	2 1/4
24	3	2 11/16	2 1/4	3 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/4
Mar. 3	3	2 9/16	2 3/16	3 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/4
10	2 1/2	2 5/16	2 1/8	2 3/4	1	1 3/4
17	2 1/2	2 3/8	2 1/8	2 1/2	1	1 3/4
24	2 1/2	2 5/16	2 1/8	2 1/2	1	1 3/4
31	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/16	2 1/2	1	1 3/4
Apr. 7	2 1/2	1 15/16	2 1/8	1 3/8	1	1 3/4
14	2 1/2	2	2 3/16	1 1/4	1	1 3/4
21	2 1/2	1 15/16	2 3/16	2	1	1 3/4
28	2 1/2	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 3/4	1	1 3/4
May 5	2 1/2	2 5/16	2 3/8	2 3/4	1	1 3/4
12	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 3/4	1	1 3/4
19	2 1/2	2 3/16	2 1/4	1 1/2	1	1 3/4
26	2 1/2	2 1/8	2 1/4	1 1/4	1	1 3/4
June 2	2 1/2	2 1/16	2 1/8	1	1	1 3/4
9	2 1/2	2	2 1/16	1 3/8	1	1 3/4
16	2 1/2	2 1/16	2 1/8	1 5/8	1	1 3/4
23	2 1/2	1 15/16	2 1/16	1 3/8	1	1 3/4
30	2 1/2	2	2 1/16	3	1	1 3/4
July 7	2 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/16	1	1	1 1/2
14	2 1/2	1 3/4	2 3/16	1 1/8	1	1 1/2
21	2 1/2	1 11/16	2 3/16	7/8	1	1 1/4
28	2 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	1 3/4	1	1 1/4
Aug. 4	2 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/4	1 3/8	1	1 1/4
11	2 1/2	2	2 5/16	2 1/4	1	1 1/4
18	2 1/2	1 15/16	2 5/16	3/4	1	1 1/2
25	2 1/2	1 13/16	2 3/8	7/8	1	1 1/2
Sept. 1	2 1/2	1 15/16	2 7/16	1 3/8	1	1 1/2
8	3	2 9/16	2 15/16	1	1 1/2	1 3/4
15	3	2 13/16	3 1/8	1 5/8	1 1/2	1 3/4
22	3	2 15/16	3 1/4	1 7/8	1 1/2	1 3/4
29	4	3 1/4	3 5/16	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
Oct. 6	4	3 13/16	3 15/16	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
13	4	3 13/16	4	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
20	4	4	3 15/16	3 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
27	4	4	3 15/16	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
Nov. 3	4	4 1/16	3 15/16	3	2 1/2	3 1/4
10	4	4 1/16	3 7/8	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
17	4	4 1/16	3 3/4	3 3/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
24	4	4	3 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4
Dec. 1	4	3 11/16	3 3/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4
8	4	3 5/16	3 1/8	1 1/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
15	4	3 7/8	3 9/16	3 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
22	4	3 15/16	3 5/8	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
29	4	4	3 5/8	3	2 1/2	3 1/4

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1906.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 5	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 2	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
9	4	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
16	4	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
23	4	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 2	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	3	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
16	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
23	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
30	4	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Apr. 6	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
13	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
27	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
May 4	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
11	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
18	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
25	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
June 1	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
8	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
15	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
29	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
July 6	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
13	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	2	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
27	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Aug. 3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
10	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
17	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
24	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
31	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Sept. 7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{4}$
14	4	4	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
28	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 5	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
12	5	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
19	6	$5\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
26	6	$5\frac{15}{16}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	5	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 2	6	$5\frac{15}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
9	6	6	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{7}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
16	6	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
23	6	$5\frac{15}{16}$	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
30	6	$5\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 7	6	$5\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{11}{16}$	4	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
14	6	$5\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{13}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
21	6	$6\frac{1}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{16}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
28	6	$5\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{15}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889-1908—Continued.

1907.

Date.	Bank rates.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	6	$4\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
11	6	5	$4\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
18	5	$4\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
25	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 1	5	$4\frac{11}{16}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
8	5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
15	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
22	5	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 1	5	$4\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
8	5	$4\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{9}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
15	5	$5\frac{3}{16}$	5	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
22	5	$5\frac{1}{16}$	5	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
29	5	$5\frac{1}{16}$	5	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Apr. 5	5	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
12	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
19	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
May 3	4	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
10	4	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
17	4	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
31	4	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
June 7	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
14	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
21	4	4	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
28	4	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
July 5	4	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
12	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
26	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 2	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
9	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
16	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	3	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
23	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
30	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Sept. 6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
13	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
20	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
27	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
11	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
18	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
25	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{11}{16}$	$5\frac{9}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
8	7	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{7}{16}$	5	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
15	7	7	$6\frac{1}{8}$	5	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
22	7	$6\frac{15}{16}$	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
29	7	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
Dec. 6	7	$5\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
13	7	$6\frac{1}{16}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	4	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
20	7	$6\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
27	7	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE No. 18.—QUOTED MARKET DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT RATES, WEEKLY, 1889–1908—Continued.

1908.

Date.	Bank rate.	Discount rates.		Call money.	Deposit allowances.	
		60-day bills.	6-months' bills.		Banks.	Discount houses.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	6	5	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{7}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
10	6	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$
17	5	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
24	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
31	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
Feb. 7	4	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
14	4	$3\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{16}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
21	4	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
28	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
Mar. 6	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
13	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
20	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
27	3	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
Apr. 3	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
10	3	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
17	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
24	3	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
May 1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
8	3	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
15	3	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
22	3	$1\frac{15}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
29	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
June 5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
12	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
19	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
26	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
July 3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
10	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
17	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
31	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Aug. 7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
28	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Sept. 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
25	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Oct. 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{16}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
16	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
23	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
30	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 6	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
13	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
20	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
27	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Dec. 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
25	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$

PART III.

STATISTICS OF MONEY, GOLD MOVEMENTS, RATES OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

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STATISTICS OF MONEY, GOLD MOVEMENTS, RATES OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

TABLE No. 1.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD MONTHLY, 1888–1908.

The following figures show the imports and exports of gold bullion and specie to and from Great Britain. They are given monthly for the last twenty years, and yearly as far back as 1857. The monthly figures are obtained from the official board of trade returns issued every month. [It is impossible to obtain figures for a shorter period than a month.] Previous to 1871 the "computed" value is given, but after that date the "declared" value is given. The annual movements appear in the final table.

[In pounds sterling.]

Month.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January	742,163	462,430	1,594,051	783,523	1,569,284	358,127	1,525,928	1,789,759	1,300,171	2,551,000	992,799	1,414,415	1,786,220	1,301,466
February	890,646	303,089	718,645	998,688	1,378,359	361,535	1,497,285	4,024,023	1,071,053	1,796,855	1,031,888	981,364	1,301,239	217,775
March	801,390	223,935	1,859,667	1,477,032	1,295,379	194,309	1,306,851	1,167,430	1,799,643	429,693	1,081,586	614,054	1,851,828	484,451
April	895,991	1,977,197	2,017,432	511,669	1,645,832	1,230,916	1,098,731	1,004,433	1,512,939	523,509	1,584,018	456,078	2,559,779	315,433
May	1,267,460	1,007,442	2,317,488	787,754	1,562,153	1,487,836	5,649,993	910,291	2,965,794	1,788,246	3,013,368	2,059,995	4,645,435	57,437
June	1,299,326	217,621	1,914,790	974,807	1,026,749	1,708,541	6,867,222	1,627,736	2,084,139	776,993	4,579,295	726,741	3,499,902	547,815
July	1,634,674	1,301,437	1,229,216	1,600,283	1,057,850	1,043,211	3,080,702	2,448,102	2,036,651	996,736	1,128,569	592,481	2,491,133	1,295,366
August	1,707,584	1,996,488	564,679	1,056,772	3,361,497	949,735	2,157,745	2,452,168	2,606,835	848,586	3,124,710	5,489,050	2,302,993	384,698
September	1,554,796	1,985,303	1,007,812	1,253,824	1,077,580	2,534,073	1,513,000	2,443,546	1,604,521	1,119,423	2,137,828	847,108	1,856,918	1,854,364
October	2,274,693	1,670,254	2,749,494	1,895,195	1,190,001	1,210,335	1,215,718	3,218,200	1,556,180	1,974,749	2,425,122	2,310,327	1,504,298	3,346,106
November	706,439	2,828,727	1,276,754	1,051,704	5,713,629	643,546	2,269,058	1,289,617	1,389,918	1,253,350	1,573,753	2,444,803	2,177,857	3,430,512
December	2,015,096	970,220	436,146	2,064,067	2,689,736	2,584,524	2,093,387	1,853,119	1,542,988	772,982	1,569,150	1,634,957	1,594,665	2,412,128
Total	15,790,258	14,944,143	17,686,174	14,455,318	23,568,049	14,306,688	30,275,620	24,228,424	21,470,832	14,832,122	24,242,086	19,571,373	27,572,267	15,647,551

Month.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January	2,519,102	1,776,982	3,879,471	2,329,798	2,111,761	1,423,458	3,061,112	3,488,609	2,430,637	1,891,026	5,264,892	1,387,005	1,766,598	1,670,260
February	3,023,853	2,234,454	2,502,086	2,349,794	1,601,417	1,360,962	1,756,069	1,859,622	2,200,734	2,068,092	1,747,544	955,885	2,457,339	631,635
March	2,726,689	2,278,692	1,597,171	1,861,414	2,022,728	1,625,712	4,441,660	4,825,249	2,391,541	3,041,619	997,595	1,242,600	1,601,914	643,911
April	2,690,127	2,000,720	1,142,334	737,677	3,821,357	3,240,520	5,072,794	2,626,154	2,364,939	1,456,640	645,953	929,751	2,737,146	551,313
May	2,381,937	1,580,659	2,608,212	1,613,902	3,527,593	2,291,196	8,241,182	1,598,971	2,538,556	1,288,852	2,165,009	786,886	2,170,971	643,350
June	2,217,487	1,372,189	2,735,573	1,345,875	3,150,186	3,448,373	4,054,734	3,793,478	4,048,011	1,860,182	1,885,849	2,314,098	1,401,799	446,724
July	1,934,723	1,228,230	2,129,712	674,271	3,083,707	2,409,994	2,255,308	4,116,565	4,261,658	657,492	1,422,296	946,167	1,495,723	581,766
August	3,961,653	789,152	1,879,252	2,789,692	2,820,364	2,601,124	3,711,348	2,455,085	3,518,639	784,402	4,881,227	604,087	2,422,559	597,781
September	5,579,841	2,066,624	1,472,901	6,726,991	2,155,818	3,774,674	2,463,889	3,465,938	2,505,694	2,203,655	1,938,118	1,519,374	1,252,559	1,583,549
October	2,248,068	3,217,136	1,539,055	5,473,326	1,777,634	3,791,110	3,212,607	2,470,417	3,097,662	2,958,955	1,546,256	2,870,047	1,400,861	3,261,528
November	2,598,079	1,269,073	1,501,414	2,545,993	2,146,947	2,351,368	3,199,070	1,431,453	1,177,004	1,869,172	2,491,811	2,292,430	1,038,062	1,713,923
December	4,124,479	1,555,412	1,481,156	1,657,192	2,589,346	2,490,080	2,253,187	4,458,509	1,998,422	1,455,965	1,204,323	2,549,129	970,097	1,639,525
Total	36,006,038	21,369,323	24,468,337	30,105,925	30,808,858	30,808,571	43,722,960	36,590,050	32,533,497	21,536,052	26,190,873	18,397,459	20,715,628	13,965,265

Month.	1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January	1,418,926	1,116,880	1,469,504	1,206,787	2,972,469	3,141,431	3,023,010	2,888,495	2,391,777	3,305,524	4,579,082	3,731,236	3,225,392	2,938,590
February	1,232,576	901,828	2,214,097	1,031,770	2,631,550	3,231,320	4,457,109	1,698,367	5,585,838	1,573,377	3,722,830	2,986,508	4,146,757	3,641,452
March	1,467,768	807,084	3,010,284	1,439,555	3,856,052	1,842,754	3,920,698	1,347,210	5,332,036	2,077,675	4,399,509	2,331,437	3,795,095	1,444,844
April	2,105,089	1,050,795	1,789,051	1,058,153	2,046,313	2,214,973	2,418,672	2,541,291	2,793,230	5,766,388	3,652,441	1,793,282	5,657,532	3,431,067
May	1,815,641	352,141	2,134,380	1,088,709	2,456,414	2,384,663	2,464,717	1,454,072	4,557,082	4,197,065	4,911,519	2,898,401	3,241,119	4,448,551
June	2,584,514	229,967	3,039,011	1,777,142	3,147,650	1,470,371	3,199,231	1,322,891	2,376,978	641,314	2,181,631	3,820,985	3,186,300	4,857,260
July	2,224,813	1,054,007	2,373,310	2,447,519	2,044,017	1,407,542	2,488,711	3,122,636	2,752,357	1,544,820	3,711,800	2,197,794	4,549,082	5,085,274
August	1,423,342	751,991	1,734,962	2,363,092	2,154,951	912,690	4,796,029	3,731,192	4,391,543	908,966	3,979,945	1,744,244	2,870,265	3,882,505
September	2,045,724	2,762,758	3,083,303	4,346,748	3,462,534	1,878,869	2,976,615	4,446,579	2,934,226	8,337,175	2,613,435	3,485,409	4,954,684	5,083,759
October	1,479,844	2,415,132	2,851,776	3,320,746	3,186,939	6,235,109	2,316,832	3,016,910	3,235,486	8,857,288	4,228,110	5,800,374	3,072,652	5,072,219
November	1,385,120	2,128,315	1,769,964	3,765,662	2,094,665	5,217,937	4,314,763	1,515,287	5,496,258	2,219,315	11,326,307	15,197,073	2,828,884	5,312,408
December	2,445,692	1,838,190	3,187,751	3,920,629	3,823,034	3,101,479	2,191,508	3,744,912	4,195,729	3,188,360	7,781,938	4,879,266	4,605,465	4,771,170
Total	21,629,049	15,409,088	28,657,393	27,766,512	33,876,588	33,039,138	38,567,895	30,829,842	46,042,540	42,617,267	57,088,547	50,866,009	46,133,227	49,969,099

TABLE No. 2.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD BULLION AND SPECIE, ANNUALLY, 1857-1908.

Year.	Imported.	Exported.	Net balance.	
			Imported.	Exported.
1857		£15,061,500		
1858	£22,793,126	12,567,040	£10,226,086	
1859	22,297,698	18,081,139	4,216,559	
1860	12,584,684	15,641,578		£3,056,894
1861	12,163,937	11,238,372	925,565	
1862	19,903,704	16,011,963	3,891,741	
1863	19,142,665	15,303,279	3,839,386	
1864	16,900,951	13,279,739	3,621,212	
1865	14,485,570	8,493,332	5,992,238	
1866	23,509,641	12,742,059	10,767,582	
1867	15,800,159	7,889,030	7,911,129	
1868	17,136,177	12,708,308	4,427,869	
1869	13,770,812	8,473,699	5,297,113	
1870	18,806,728	10,013,521	8,973,207	
1871	21,618,924	20,698,275	920,649	
1872	18,469,442	19,748,916		1,279,474
1873	20,611,165	19,071,220	1,539,945	
1874	18,081,019	10,641,636	7,439,383	
1875	23,140,834	18,648,296	4,492,538	
1876	23,475,975	16,515,748	6,960,227	
1877	15,441,985	20,361,386		4,919,401
1878	20,871,410	14,968,507	5,902,903	
1879	13,368,675	17,578,818		4,210,143
1880	9,454,861	11,828,822		2,373,961
1881	9,963,006	15,498,837		5,535,831
1882	14,376,559	12,023,804	2,352,755	
1883	7,755,800	7,091,365	664,435	
1884	10,744,408	12,012,839		1,268,431
1885	13,376,561	11,930,818	1,445,743	
1886	13,392,256	13,783,706		391,450
1887	9,955,326	9,323,614	631,712	
1888	15,790,258	14,944,143	846,115	
1889	17,686,174	14,455,318	3,230,856	
1890	23,568,049	14,306,688	9,261,361	
1891	30,275,620	24,228,424	6,047,196	
1892	21,470,832	14,832,122	6,638,710	
1893	24,242,086	19,571,373	4,670,713	
1894	27,572,267	15,647,551	11,924,716	
1895	36,006,038	21,369,323	14,636,715	
1896	24,468,337	30,105,925		5,637,588
1897	30,808,858	30,808,571	287	
1898	43,722,960	36,590,050	7,132,910	
1899	32,533,497	21,536,052	10,997,445	
1900	26,190,873	18,397,459	7,793,414	
1901	20,715,628	13,965,265	6,750,363	
1902	21,629,049	15,409,088	6,219,961	
1903	28,657,393	27,766,512	890,881	
1904	33,876,588	33,039,138	837,450	
1905	38,567,895	30,829,842	7,738,053	
1906	46,042,540	42,617,267	3,425,273	
1907	57,088,547	50,866,009	6,222,538	
1908	46,133,227	49,969,099		3,835,872

TABLE No. 3.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, MONTHLY, 1889-1898.

1889.

	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
January 5	4.89	25.31	20.38
February 2	4.89	25.25	20.39
March 2	4.89½	25.35½	20.47½
April 6	4.89½	25.25	20.44½
May 4	4.89¼	25.24	20.47
June 1	4.89¼	25.17½	20.44½
July 6	4.88¼	25.17	20.45
August 3	4.87¾	25.16	20.45
September 7	4.88¼	25.27	20.48½
October 5	4.88¾	25.29½	20.47½
November 2	4.86	25.22	20.39
December 7	4.85	25.23	20.36

1890.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 4	4.84¾	25.26	20.38½
February 1	4.83½	25.25½	20.45½
March 1	4.86	25.26½	20.45
April 5	4.877	25.19½	20.35½
May 3	4.87½	25.15	20.34½
June 7	4.87	25.14½	20.34½
July 5	4.88¼	25.19	20.36½
August 2	4.89¾	25.31½	20.43
September 6	4.87	25.29	20.38
October 4	4.87¾	25.31	20.37½
November 1	4.86¼	25.26½	20.33½
December 6	4.862	25.26	20.35

1891.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 3	4.84½	25.20	20.33½
February 7	4 87¾	25.21	20.34
March 7	4.89	25.25½	20.37
April 4	4.88¾	25.20	20.34½
May 2	4.89¼	25.29	20.44½
June 6	4.88¾	25.29½	20.44½
July 4	4.87¾	25.25	20.35
August 1	4.87	25.24	20.33
September 5	4.85¼	25.30	20.34½
October 3	4.88¾	25.28½	20.32½
November 7	4.84¾	25.22½	20.34
December 5	4.84½	25.22	20.33

1892.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 3	4.85	25.19	20.32½
February 6	4.87	25.16½	20.39½
March 5	4.88	25.22	20.41½
April 2	4.88½	25.16½	20.43⅞
May 7	4.88¼	25.17	20.42
June 4	4.885	25.18	20.39
July 2	4.88½	25.17½	20.37½
August 6	4.88½	25.16½	20.40½
September 3	4.88¼	25.19	20.39½
October 1	4.87¼	25.18	20.35½
November 5	4.87¼	25.15½	20.36
December 3	4.88¼	25.14	20.34½

TABLE No. 3.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, MONTHLY, 1889-1898—Cont'd.

1893.

	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
January 7	4.88	25.12	20.35½
February 4	4.87½	25.11½	20.40
March 4	4.87¾	25.16½	20.44½
April 1	4.88	25.14½	20.41
May 6	4.89	25.19	20.45½
June 3	4.90	25.24	20.47
July 1	4.84⅛	25.17	20.36½
August 5	4.84⅝	25.28	20.45½
September 2	4.87¼	25.32½	20.42
October 7	4.85¼	25.20½	20.33½
November 4	4.84½	25.20	20.33½
December 2	4.86¾	25.18	20.32½

1894.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 6	4.86¼	25.15	20.37
February 3	4.87¾	25.19	20.34
March 3	4.88¾	25.17½	20.44½
April 7	4.88¾	25.17½	20.40
May 5	4.89¼	25.21	20.40½
June 2	4.89	25.18½	20.39½
July 7	4 88¼	25.15½	20.38
August 4	4.89	25.18½	20.40½
September 1	4.86¾	25.18	20.37½
October 6	4.87¼	25.16	20.35
November 3	4.88¼	25.11½	20.35½
December 1	4.88	25.13	20.40

1895.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 5	4.89	25.15½	20.39
February 2	4.89½	25.18½	20.43
March 2	4.89½	25.24	20.47½
April 6	4.90	25.26	20.45½
May 4	4.89½	25.22	20.46
June 1	4.88⅝	25.22	20.46
July 6	4.90	25.19½	20.43½
August 3	4.90¾	25.25½	20.45
September 7	4.90½	25.28	20.44
October 5	4.88	25.27	20.44½
November 2	4.89	25.22	20.44
December 7	4.89¼	25.21	20.47

N. B.—The Bank of France charged a premium on gold up to 1895.

1896.

	Dollars.	Francs.	Marks.
January 4	4.89¾	25.22½	20.48
February 1	4.88¾	25.22	20.46
March 7	4.88¼	25.22	20.46½
April 4	4.89	25.19½	20.45
May 2	4.89¼	25.16	20.44½
June 6	4.88¾	25.17	20.41
July 4	4.88½	25.15½	20.39
August 1	4.89¾	25.17	20.38½
September 5	4.84½	25.17	20.40½
October 3	4.85½	25.17	20.38
November 7	4.85	25.21½	20.38½
December 5	4.87	25.23	20.38½

TABLE No. 3.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, MONTHLY, 1889-1898—Cont'd.

1897.

	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
January 2	4.87	25.23	20.40
February 6	4.87¼	25.19	20.42½
March 6	4.87½	25.18	20.42½
April 3	4.87¾	25.14½	20.38½
May 1	4.88¼	25.9½	20.38
June 5	4.87½	25.10	20.38
July 3	4.87½	25.10	20.37
August 7	4.87¼	25.10½	20.35½
September 4	4.86	25.18½	20.39½
October 2	4.84¾	25.18	20.27
November 6	4.85½	25.18	20.35½
December 4	4.86	25.22½	20.36½

1898.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
January 1	4.84¾	25.24	20.35
February 5	4.85	25.22	20.44
March 5	4.85	25.28	20.47
April 2	4.84¼	25.31	20.50
May 7	4.84½	25.34	20.52½
June 4	4.86¼	25.29	20.45½
July 2	4.86	25.22½	20.39
August 6	4.85	25.23½	20.40
September 3	4.85¼	25.25	20.41
October 1	4.84½	25.30	20.41½
November 5	4.87	25.33½	20.46½
December 3	4.85½	25.31	20.45½

YEARLY RATES OF EXCHANGE.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
January 5, 1878	4.85 @4%	25.15	20.40
January 4, 1879	4.85½@5%	25.31	20.48
January 3, 1880	4.82¾@3%	25.23½	20.33
January 1, 1881	4.83½@3%	25.28	20.37
January 7, 1882	4.84½@5%	25.20	20.40
January 6, 1883	4.84¼@5%	25.22	20.33
January 5, 1884	4.84¾@3%	25.18½	20.37½
January 3, 1885	4.83¾@5%	25.32½	20.45½
January 2, 1886	4.88¾@3%	25.22½	20.33½
January 1, 1887	4.85	25.35	20.36½
January 7, 1888	4.86½	25.32	20.36

TABLE No. 4.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE, ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, WEEKLY, 1899–1908.

The following rates of exchange are the French "cheque" exchange, the German short exchange, and the New York (cable transfers) exchange. They are given weekly for the last ten years, monthly for the last twenty years, and yearly as far back as possible. Prior to 1887 the New York short exchange had to be calculated from the sixty-day rate at the current rate of discount.

1899.

Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.	Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 7	4.85¼	25.19	20.42½	July 8	4.87⅞	25.19	20.42½
14	4.85⅜	25.21	20.44½	15	4.87⅞	25.23	20.46½
21	4.85½	25.19	20.42½	22	4.88¼	25.23	20.49
28	4.85¼	25.19	20.43	29	4.88⅛	25.24	20.50½
Feb. 4	4.86	25.18	20.43½	Aug. 5	4.87	25.24½	20.51
11	4.86¼	25.20	20.42	12	4.86⅝	25.22½	20.50½
18	4.86¾	25.18½	20.40	19	4.87	25.23	20.48
25	4.87¼	25.18	20.42½	26	4.87⅛	25.24½	20.47
Mar. 4	4.86½	25.21	20.42	Sept. 2	4.86¾	25.24	20.46¼
11	4.86⅜	25.21	20.42	9	4.87	25.26	20.46
18	4.86	25.23	20.41½	16	4.86⅝	25.25	20.46½
25	4.85⅞	25.23	20.42½	23	4.85¾	25.27½	20.46
Apr. 1	4.86¼	25.21½	20.42	30	4.85½	25.26½	20.45
8	4.87⅛	25.21½	20.43	Oct. 7	4.86¾	25.34	20.50
15	4.87¼	25.20½	20.43½	14	4.88⅛	25.30	20.49
22	4.87⅝	25.20	20.42	21	4.88½	25.25	20.47½
29	4.87⅞	25.19	20.43½	28	4.87	25.24	20.46½
May 6	4.88	25.20½	20.43	Nov. 4	4.87½	25.21½	20.45½
13	4.87⅝	25.20½	20.44½	11	4.87	25.24	20.45½
20	4.87¾	25.20½	20.45	18	4.87	25.24½	20.44½
27	4.88¼	25.20½	20.45½	25	4.86⅛	25.22½	20.45
June 3	4.88¾	25.19	20.45½	Dec. 2	4.87	25.28½	20.45
10	4.88½	25.17½	20.44½	9	4.87⅝	25.31	20.48½
17	4.88⅜	25.16½	20.44½	16	4.88⅝	25.32	20.52½
24	4.88½	25.20½	20.43¾	23	4.88¾	25.39	20.51½
July 1	4.88¼	25.18	20.44	30	4.88⅝	25.31½	20.58½

1900.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 6	4.88⅝	25.24	20.52½	July 7	4.86⅞	25.11	20.42
13	4.88⅞	25.22	20.49½	14	4.87¼	25.11	20.43
20	4.87⅞	25.19	20.49½	21	4.88	25.12½	20.47
27	4.87¾	25.18	20.49½	28	4.88¼	25.14½	20.50
Feb. 3	4.88¼	25.18½	20.51¾	Aug. 4	4.88¼	25.16	20.50½
10	4.87¾	25.19	20.51	11	4.88½	25.17½	20.48½
17	4.88⅛	25.19½	20.52	18	4.88¼	25.17	20.49½
24	4.88⅛	25.19½	20.51	25	4.88½	25.17½	20.47½
Mar. 3	4.87	25.18	20.50	Sept. 1	4.88¼	25.16½	20.48½
10	4.86⅝	25.22½	20.51	8	4.87⅛	25.16½	20.47½
17	4.86½	25.20	20.49½	15	4.87⅜	25.14	20.47
24	4.85⅞	25.21½	20.49½	22	4.87½	25.15	20.45½
31	4.86¾	25.20	20.46	29	4.86⅜	25.13	20.46
Apr. 7	4.87¼	25.21	20.48	Oct. 6	4.85⅝	25.14	20.46½
14	4.88⅛	25.21	20 50½	13	4.84⅛	25.13½	20.48
21	4.88¾	25.19½	20.52	20	4.85⅛	25.11½	20.45½
28	4.88¾	25.17½	20.52	27	4.84⅜	25.10	20.45
May 5	4.88⅞	25.18	20.52½	Nov. 3	4.84½	25.10	20.46
12	4.89	25.17½	20.52	10	4.84⅞	25.11½	20.45
19	4.88¾	25.19	20.50	17	4.85¼	25.11	20.44
26	4.88¾	25.16½	20.49	24	4.85⅜	25.11	20.44½
June 2	4.87⅝	25.16	20.46	Dec. 1	4.86	25.10½	20.43½
9	4.87⅝	25.16	20.45	8	4.86	25.09½	20.43½
16	4.87¾	25.14½	20.42½	15	4.85⅛	25.09	20.41½
23	4.87⅛	25.11½	20.42	22	4.85	25.09½	20.41½
30	4.86⅞	25.12½	20.44	29	4.85¾	25.08	20.41½

TABLE No. 4.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE, ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, WEEKLY, 1899–1908—Cont'd.

1901.

Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.	Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 5	4.87	25.11	20.44½	July 6	4.88¼	25.17½	20.39¾
12	4.87¾	25.12	20.45½	13	4.87⅞	25.17½	20.39¾
19	4.88	25.12	20.45½	20	4.87¾	25.17	20.41
26	4.88¼	25.14	20.46½	27	4.87⅞	25.19	20.42½
Feb. 2	4.88⅝	25.16	20.48½	Aug. 3	4.88¼	25.19½	20.44
9	4.88½	25.19	20.48½	10	4.88¾	25.20½	20.45½
16	4.88½	25.22	20.49½	17	4.87¾	25.22	20.43½
23	4.88	25.23½	20.48	24	4.87½	25.22½	20.44
Mar. 2	4.88¾	25.22½	20.49	31	4.86⅞	25.20	20.43
9	4.88⅛	25.21	20.46½	Sept. 7	4.86¼	25.20½	20.43
16	4.88	25.20½	20.45½	14	4.85¾	25.22½	20.43½
23	4.88¾	25.18½	20.43	21	4.85⅜	25.23½	20.40½
30	4.89	25.18½	20.43	28	4.86	25.21½	20.39½
Apr. 6	4.89	25.17	20.43	Oct. 5	4.86	25.19	20.39
13	4.88⅝	25.17	20.44	12	4.86⅞	25.13	20.38
20	4.88⅝	25.17	20.42½	19	4.86⅜	25.12	20.38
27	4.89	25.15½	20.43	26	4.87	25.09½	20.39
May 4	4.88¾	25.16	20.44½	Nov. 2	4.87½	25.10	20.41
11	4.88¾	25.16½	20.45½	9	4.87⅜	25.12½	20.41¾
18	4.89	25.16½	20.47½	16	4.88	25.14½	20.43
25	4.89¼	25.18½	20.46	23	4.88½	25.18	20.44½
June 1	4.89¼	25.17½	20.46½	30	4.88	25.16	20.43½
8	4.89	25.20½	20.44½	Dec. 7	4.88⅛	25.15	20.43½
15	4.89	25.21	20.42¾	14	4.86⅛	25.12½	20.42
22	4.88⅝	25.21	20.40	21	4.86⅞	25.16	20.40
29	4.88¼	25.20	20.39	28	4.86⅞	25.15	20.39½

1902.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 4	4.87⅜	25.12	20.42	July 5	4.88⅜	25.16	20.46
11	4.87⅝	25.13½	20.42½	12	4.88	25.16	20.47
18	4.87⅝	25.12	20.42½	19	4.88¼	25.15½	20.47¾
25	4.87½	25.12½	20.42	26	4.88½	25.16	20.48
Feb. 1	4.87½	25.12	20.45½	Aug. 2	4.88¼	25.16½	20.46½
8	4.87¾	25.13½	20.44	9	4.88⅜	25.19	20.49
15	4.87¾	25.13½	20.45¼	16	4.88	25.19½	20.48½
22	4.87¾	25.15	20.47½	23	4.87¾	25.19	20.48½
Mar. 1	4.88⅛	25.14½	20.47½	30	4.87¼	25.17½	20.48½
8	4.88⅛	25.15	20.49	Sept. 6	4.87	25.19	20.48½
15	4.88	25.16	20.46¾	13	4.86⅜	25.20½	20.48
22	4.88	25.18	20.46½	20	4.86⅝	25.20	20.46½
29	4.88⅛	25.17½	20.46¾	27	4.86	25.18¼	20.46
Apr. 5	4.88¼	25.16	20.45	Oct. 4	4.86½	25.17	20.46½
12	4.88	25.16	20.47	11	4.86½	25.15½	20.46½
19	4.88	25.19	20.49	18	4.86⅛	25.14½	20.46¼
26	4.88½	25.19½	20.48½	25	4.87¼	25.12½	20.45½
May 3	4.88½	25.18	20.48½	Nov. 1	4.87⅜	25.13	20.46
10	4.88	25.19½	20.49½	8	4.87½	25.14½	20.45½
17	4.87¼	25.21½	20.48¾	15	4.87½	25.12	20.45½
24	4.87⅜	25.21	20.48½	22	4.87½	25.13½	20.45
31	4.87½	25.22½	20.49	29	4.87¾	25.14½	20.46
June 7	4.87⅞	25.22½	20.49	Dec. 6	4.87¾	25.15	20.46
14	4.88	25.22½	20.48½	13	4.87⅞	25.15	20.45½
21	4.88⅛	25.18	20.47	20	4.87⅜	25.14½	20.44¼
28	4.88¼	25.18	20.46½	27	4.87⅜	25.14½	20.43½

TABLE No. 4.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE, ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, WEEKLY, 1899-1908—Cont'd.

1903.

Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.	Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 3	4.87½	25.14	20.44	July 4	4.87⅝	25.13½	20.40
10	4.87¼	25.14	20.45½	11	4.87⅝	25.12	20.38¾
17	4.87⅜	25.13½	20.47	18	4.86½	25.11½	20.38
24	4.87⅜	25.15	20.49	25	4.86⅝	25.13½	20.38
31	4.87⅛	25.14½	20.50	Aug. 1	4.86⅜	25.13	20.38½
Feb. 7	4.87½	25.14½	20.48½	8	4.85¾	25.14	20.38½
14	4.87⅞	25.15½	20.49¼	15	4.85½	25.16	20.38½
21	4.88⅛	25.16½	20.50	22	4.86¼	25.15½	20.38
28	4.88	25.16	20.51	29	4.86¼	25.14½	20.38
Mar. 7	4.87⅜	25.15½	20.51½	Sept. 5	4.86⅞	25.17	20.37½
14	4.87¼	25.17	20.52	12	4.86¾	25.18¾	20.38
21	4.88	25.17	20.50	19	4.86⅞	25.20	20.38½
28	4.87⅝	25.16½	20.50½	26	4.87⅛	25.20½	20.38½
Apr. 4	4.87½	25.17	20.50½	Oct. 3	4.86¼	25.19	20.39
11	4.87¼	25.17	20.51	10	4.86¼	25.16½	20.41¾
18	4.87⅜	25.16	20.50¾	17	4.86¼	25.15	20.41¾
25	4.87¾	25.17	20.50½	24	4.86¼	25.13½	20.41½
May 2	4.88¼	25.16	20.49	31	4.85⅝	25.14	20.42½
9	4.88⅝	25.18½	20.49	Nov. 7	4.84⅞	25.16	20.43
16	4.88½	25.17½	20.47¾	14	4.83¾	25.17½	20.45¾
23	4.88⅝	25.17	20.46	21	4.84⅜	25.19	20.45
30	4.88¾	25.19	20.46	28	4.84	25.19½	20.45¾
June 6	4.88½	25.17½	20.43	Dec. 5	4.83¾	25.19	20.46½
13	4.88⅛	25.17	20.42	12	4.83¾	25.19½	20.45¾
20	4.88½	25.16	20.41	19	4.85¼	25.17	20.43
27	4.87⅞	25.13	20.39¾	26	4.85	25.16	20.41¾

1904.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 2	4.84⅝	25.16½	20.44	July 2	4.87½	25.19	20.40
9	4.85½	25.17	20.44¾	9	4.87⅝	25.21	20.41
16	4.85⅞	25.16½	20.46½	16	4.87⅜	25.21	20.41
23	4.86⅜	25.16½	20.47¼	23	4.87½	25.23½	20.44½
30	4.86	25.15½	20.49	30	4.88¼	25.24½	20.46
Feb. 6	4.85⅞	25.17½	20.49½	Aug. 6	4.88¾	25.25½	20.46¼
13	4.86	25.21	20.52	13	4.88⅞	25.26	20.48
20	4.86¼	25.20	20.50¼	20	4.88½	25.25½	20.46
27	4.87⅛	25.16	20.50	27	4.88⅜	25.26	20.45½
Mar. 5	4.87⅛	25.17½	20.47¼	Sept. 3	4.88	25.25	20.45¾
12	4.87⅝	25.16½	20.46	10	4.88	25.23½	20.43¼
19	4.87¼	25.14½	20.44½	17	4.87½	25.23	20.41½
26	4.87½	25.14½	20.43¾	24	4.87	25.21	20.41
Apr. 2	4.87¾	25.14	20.45	Oct. 1	4.86	25.17	20.39¼
9	4.87¾	25.13½	20.46½	8	4.86	25.15	20.39½
16	4.87¾	25.14	20.46¼	15	4.86	25.12½	20.36¾
23	4.87⅝	25.12	20.43¼	22	4.86	25.11	20.35¼
30	4.87¼	25.11½	20.43¾	29	4.87	25.11	20.34½
May 7	4.87⅛	25.11	20.43	Nov. 5	4.87	25.11½	20.35½
14	4.87¼	25.10½	20.42	12	4.86¾	25.13	20.36½
21	4.87⅛	25.10½	20.40¼	19	4.87	25.14	20.36½
28	4.87¼	25.13	20.40	26	4.87	25.15	20.37
June 4	4.87⅝	25.14½	20.41¼	Dec. 3	4.87	25.15½	20.39
11	4.87¾	25.20¼	20.41	10	4.86½	25.16	20.38
18	4.87½	25.22	20.41	17	4.87⅝	25.15½	20.36½
25	4.87½	25.19	20.40	24	4.87¾	25.16	20.37¾

TABLE No. 4.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE, ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, WEEKLY, 1899-1908—Cont'd.

1905.

Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.	Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 7	4.87⅝	25.13½	20.40¾	July 8	4.85¼	25.13½	20.47
14	4.88	25.14½	20.43	15	4.85⅛	25.14½	20.47
21	4.88	25.12½	20.45½	22	4.86½	25.14½	20.45¾
28	4.88⅛	25.13	20.45	29	4.87	25.13½	20.47
Feb. 4	4.88⅜	25.15	20.48½	Aug. 5	4.86¾	25.15	20.47
11	4.88⅜	25.17½	20.48¼	12	4.86¾	25.15	20.47½
18	4.88⅛	25.20	20.48½	19	4.87⅛	25.17½	20.46¾
25	4.87⅝	25.22½	20.49½	26	4.86⅞	25.17	20.46
Mar. 4	4.87⅛	25.21½	20.49¼	Sept. 2	4.86⅜	25.15½	20.45¼
11	4.87⅛	25.19½	20.47	9	4.86⅛	25.17½	20.43
18	4.86¾	25.20	20.47½	16	4.85⅜	25.16½	20.45
25	4.86	25.16½	20.48¾	23	4.85⅝	25.16	20.43¼
Apr. 1	4.86	25.18	20.47¾	30	4.86	25.16½	20.43½
8	4.86	25.15	20.48	Oct. 7	4.85¾	25.15	20.44½
15	4.86	25.15½	20.48¾	14	4.86⅛	25.15	20.45¼
22	4.86	25.14½	20.48¾	21	4.87	25.16	20.45½
29	4.86¾	25.14½	20.48¾	28	4.87⅝	25.15	20.46½
May 6	4.86⅞	25.15½	20.47	Nov. 4	4.87⅛	25.14	20.45½
13	4.87½	25.17½	20.48¼	11	4.86¾	25.15	20.43½
20	4.87¼	25.18	20.48	18	4.87¼	25.15	20.44
27	4.85¼	25.17½	20.48½	25	4.86¾	25.14½	20.43¾
June 3	4.85	25.18	20.49	Dec. 2	4.86½	25.14	20.42¾
10	4.85⅛	25.18½	20.49	9	4.85⅝	25.12	20.41
17	4.85⅛	25.16½	20.47	16	4.86⅜	25.11	20.37¾
24	4.85⅛	25.15	20.47	23	4.87½	25.10½	20.38¼
July 1	4.85⅛	25.15½	20.47¼	30	4.87¼	25.08½	20.40¼

1906.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 6	4.86	25.07½	20.43	July 7	4.85⅛	25.14½	20.47¾
13	4.87⅛	25.12½	20.43½	14	4.84⅞	25.15½	20.47
20	4.87½	25.15	20.45¾	21	4.84¾	25.15	20.46½
27	4.87⅞	25.13½	20.49	28	4.85¼	25.15	20.47½
Feb. 3	4.87⅞	25.14½	20.49	Aug. 4	4.85½	25.15	20.47¾
10	4.88	25.16½	20.51	11	4.85½	25.17	20.47½
17	4.87⅛	25.16	20.51	18	4.85¼	25.17½	20.46½
24	4.86	25.15½	20.50	25	4.85	25.18½	20.47
Mar. 3	4.86⅜	25.15	20.50½	Sept. 1	4.83⅞	25.18	20.47¼
10	4.85¾	25.15	20.48	8	4.84	25.14½	20.46
17	4.86¼	25.13½	20.48	15	4.84⅜	25.14½	20.45½
24	4.85⅞	25.13	20.48¼	22	4.84	25.19½	20.43½
31	4.85¾	25.12	20.48¾	29	4.84¼	25.17½	20.44¼
Apr. 7	4.85⅜	25.11½	20.48½	Oct. 6	4.84⅝	25.18½	20.45½
14	4.85¾	25.11½	20.47¾	13	4.85¾	25.21½	20.46¾
21	4.85½	25.10	20.49½	20	4.84⅞	25.21	20.46½
28	4.84⅞	25.16½	20.49¾	27	4.87⅛	25.25	20.51¾
May 5	4.84⅜	25.15½	20.51¼	Nov. 3	4.86⅝	25.22	20.51½
12	4.86¼	25.19½	20.52¼	10	4.87	25.25½	20.52¾
19	4.85⅞	25.19	20.48½	17	4.86¾	25.29	20.52½
26	4.85⅝	25.19½	20.50½	24	4.86⅝	25.28	20.52
June 2	4.85⅝	25.19½	20.50¾	Dec. 1	4.86⅝	25.26½	20.51½
9	4.86⅜	25.18	20.50	8	4.85⅜	25.25	20.49¼
16	4.86¼	25.18	20.48¾	15	4.84¼	25.25	20.50¼
23	4.85⅝	25.16½	20.47¼	22	4.84	25.25	20.48¾
30	4.85	25.14½	20.48¾	29	4.84⅝	25.25	20.50¾

TABLE No. 4.—LONDON RATES OF EXCHANGE, ON NEW YORK, PARIS, AND BERLIN, WEEKLY, 1899–1908—Cont'd.

1907.

Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.	Date.	New York.	Paris.	Berlin.
	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 5	4.85⅜	25.25	20.51	July 6	4.87⅝	25.14¼	20.44¼
12	4.85⅜	25.21	20.49¼	13	4.87⅛	25.15	20.45½
19	4.86⅛	25.21½	20.49	20	4.87¼	25.16	20.46¼
26	4.86½	25.22½	20.51	27	4.87⅜	25.16	20.46½
Feb. 2	4.85¼	25.23	20.51¼	Aug. 3	4.87½	25.16	20.47
9	4.85¼	25.25½	20.52	10	4.87	25.16	20.48
16	4.85¼	25.26½	20.52¼	17	4.87¾	25.17	20.50
23	4.85¼	25.28	20.52	24	4.88⅛	25.18	20.52
Mar. 2	4.85⅜	25.29	20.52	31	4.87¼	25.15	20.50
9	4.85⅛	25.31	20.52	Sept. 7	4.86¾	25.15¾	20.48
16	4.84¾	25 34½	20.52	14	4.86	25.14	20.46½
23	4.84	25.31½	20.51	21	4.86	25.14½	20.46
30	4.84¼	25.31½	20.52	28	4.86¼	25.13	20.45¾
Apr. 6	4.85½	25.28	20.42	Oct. 5	4.86¼	25.13	20.47
13	4.86⅛	25.24	20.49½	12	4.86¾	25.12½	20.48½
20	4.85¾	25.21	20.48	19	4.87	25.12¾	20.48¾
27	4.86⅜	25.16½	20.46	26	4.86¼	25.13	20.51½
May 4	4.86¼	25.18	20.47	Nov. 2	4.86¼	25.15	20.53
11	4.86¼	25.15	20.46½	9	4.89¼	25.25	20.58
18	4.86¾	25.15	20.45¼	16	4.90⅛	25.25½	20.55½
25	4.86⅞	25.13	20.45	23	4.90⅛	25.27	20.58½
June 1	4.87¼	25.13	20.46	30	4.88½	25.22½	20.53½
8	4.87⅜	25.13¾	20.46¼	Dec. 7	4.87½	25.21	20.53
15	4.87½	25.14	20.46¼	14	4.86⅝	25.22½	20.53½
22	4.87⅞	25.15¾	20.46½	21	4.88¼	25.21	20.52
29	4.87⅝	25.14½	20.46	28	4.88½	25.19½	20.53

1908.

	Dollars.	*Francs.*	*Marks.*		*Dollars.*	*Francs.*	*Marks.*
Jan. 4	4.85⅞	25.15½	20.49½	July 4	4.87⅛	25.12½	20.38¾
11	4.86	25.18	20.50	11	4.87⅛	25.11¾	20.38¾
18	4.86⅜	25.18	20.49¾	18	4.87¼	25.11½	20.39¼
25	4.87½	25.18	20.50	25	4.86⅞	25.13½	20.39¾
Feb. 1	4.87½	25.15½	20.48¾	Aug. 1	4.87⅛	25.13	20.40¼
8	4.86¾	25.16	20.47	8	4.86⅝	25.14	20.40
15	4.86¼	25.18	20.49	15	4.86⅝	25.15	20.40
22	4.87	25.21	20.48¾	22	4.86⅜	25.15	20.40
29	4.87⅛	25.18¾	20.48¼	29	4.86	25.13½	20.41
Mar. 7	4.86⅞	25.18½	20.46¼	Sept. 5	4.86	25.13	20.41
14	4.86¼	25.18¼	20.46¾	12	4.87	25.13	20.41
21	4.86¼	25.16	20.43¾	19	4.87	25.12	20.39¼
28	4.86¼	25.13½	20.42¼	26	4.86⅝	25.12	20.40
Apr. 4	4.86¾	25.13½	20.42¼	Oct. 3	4.86½	25.11¼	20.39¼
11	4.86⅝	25.12¼	20.43¼	10	4.86¾	25.11½	20.41¼
18	4.87¼	25.13	20.44½	17	4.86¾	25.10½	20.41⅜
25	4.87½	25.12¼	20.43½	24	4.86¾	25.10¾	20.43
May 2	4.87¼	25.13	20.42½	31	4.86⅝	25.10½	20.44¼
9	4.87½	25.13	20.43	Nov. 7	4.86⅛	25.10½	20.44¾
16	4.87⅜	25.11¾	20.41	14	4.86	25.10	20.46
23	4.87½	25.12¼	20.41¼	21	4.86¾	25.09	20.45½
30	4.87½	25.12½	20.41	28	4.86¾	25.11¼	20.47¼
June 6	4.87¼	25.11½	20.38¾	Dec. 5	4.87	25.10¾	20.47¼
13	4.87	25.12	20.40¼	12	4.87¼	25.13	20.47
20	4.87¼	25.12½	20.40	19	4.87¼	25.12	20.45¼
27	4.87¼	25.12½	20.39¼	26	4.87½	25.13	20.46¾

TABLE No. 5.—ESTIMATED GOLD AND NOTE SUPPLY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AT INTERVALS, 1844-1903.

	Total supply of gold. a	Per caput. b	Total supply of notes. c		Per caput.	Per cent of gold to notes.
			Amount.	Date.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1844	£46,000,000 (Mr. Newmarch's estimate)	1 13 5	£38,848,000	Dec. 7	1 8 3	118.4
1856	£75,000,000 (Mr. Newmarch's estimate)	2 13 0	38,206,000	Dec. 20	1 7 2	196.3
1868	Under £80,000,000 (Mr. Jevons's estimate)	2 12 3	41,421,000	Dec. 5	1 7 1	193.1
1883	£110,000,000, a wide limit (Mr. Inglis Palgrave's estimate)	3 1 9	42,238,000	Dec. 15	1 3 9	260.4
1888	£102,500,000 (Royal Mint's estimate)	2 14 9	39,843,000	Dec. 8	1 1 3	257.3
1892	£90,000,000 (the Chancellor of the Exchequer's estimate (1892))	2 7 3	40,545,000	Dec. 31	1 1 3	222.0
1895	£92,500,000, Royal Mint's estimate (£62,500,000 in active circulation, £30,000,000 in banks)	2 7 1	41,376,000	Dec. 28	1 1 2	223.6
1903	£116,500,000 (Royal Mint's estimate)	2 15 0	44,683,000	Dec. 19	1 1 1	260.7

a These figures were obtained from the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint (1903) in which the following remarks were made: "The estimate by this department of the gold coin in active circulation in 1895 was arrived at by five distinct methods. It may be observed that the methods used in 1856, 1868, and 1888 would give maximum amounts, and the results of the recoinage of light gold coin show that the estimate of 1888 was too high, and that the estimate of 1895 was a closer approximation to the truth.

b The figures relating to the total supply of gold are estimates of the total amount of British gold circulating all over the world, and not merely confined to the United Kingdom. The figures showing the amount of gold per caput, therefore, are only very rough estimates. The same remarks apply to the figures showing the note issues.

c The figures showing the total supply of notes are for the last quarter of each year. The date given underneath shows the termination of the quarter.

MEMORANDUM ON SILVER CIRCULATION.

It is very difficult to obtain satisfactory figures as to the circulation of British silver coin, either in the United Kingdom itself or in the British Empire. Eminent authorities have at various times published estimates of the amount of gold coin in circulation, but few have made any calculations with regard to silver. Silver has been token money in England since the year 1816, when silver was demonetized in accordance with Lord Liverpool's report. One of the earliest attempts to gauge the actual amount of silver in circulation is contained in a "Treatise on the Coins of the Realm, in a Letter to the King," by the first Earl of Liverpool. Writing in or about the year 1805, he arrives at an estimate by deducting the amounts of silver coin known to be withdrawn from circulation since the general recoinage in the reign of William III, (1696), and concludes: "The total value of all the legal silver coins now in circulation can not, according to this estimate, exceed £3,960,435; it is probably very much less."

Several later estimates were mentioned by Mr. J. B. Martin in a paper which appeared in the Journal of the Institute of Bankers for April, 1888. The following extract from his paper gives the figures: "The master of the mint stated to the commission on decimal coinage, in 1857, that the quantity of silver coinage then presumed to be in circulation was £14,167,000. Professor Jevons, in 1868, estimated the amount then in circulation to be the same, and the official figures of 1869-70 show a merely nominal increase of £207,000." This works out at about 9s. 2d. per head of the population in 1870. Mr. Martin then gave a table which showed that the net issues of silver coin between 1871 and 1886 were £4,166,298. This added to the previous estimate would give a figure of about £18,333,298 for 1886, or about 10s. per head of the population.

Mr. Ottoman Haupt says in his "Histoire Monetaire" that from 1816 to 1883 £31,211,000 of silver was coined in the United Kingdom, of which "d'apres nos informations" £6,730,000 was retired between 1846 and 1885. This would give an approximate circulation of £24,481,000, or about 13s. 9d. per head of the population of the United Kingdom in 1883. This figure is not only much higher than Mr. Martin's, but it also seems in itself improbable, for it may be doubted whether the average amount of silver carried in pockets and purses can be more than two or three shillings per head. The amount kept in the tills of shops and banks might be the same.

The latest estimate of the silver circulation is contained in the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint (1908), in which Doctor Rose, the chemist and assayer to the mint, says: "The total amount of silver coin issued up to the end of 1908, after deducting that withdrawn for recoinage, appears from an examination of the existing records at the mint to be £41,969,433, or (exclusive of crowns and double florins) about £40,640,000," which works out at about 18s. 8d. per head of the population. He goes on to state that the amount of silver coin outstanding must be less than that given above, owing to the occasional destruction and loss of silver coin during the last ninety-two years. The amount so removed from circulation is doubtless comparatively small in the aggregate. The excess of this estimate is no doubt partly due to colonial expansion. It is really a rough guess at the total amount of British silver in circulation all over the world. There is a considerable outward movement of British silver coin, as will be seen from the appended table, showing the imports and exports of silver for a series of years. The greater part of these exports apparently go to those British colonies and dependencies which make use of our currency. For instance, in 1908, of the total exports of silver coin, amounting to £429,780, over seven-eighths, or £392,475, went to British possessions.

The following table summarizes the estimates given above, and as far as possible allows for the balance of exported silver:

1805. Lord Liverpool's estimate (about)		£3,960,435
1857. Mint estimate for commission on decimal coinage		14,167,000
1868-1870. Mr. Jevons's estimate, plus slight increase shown by official figures		14,374,000
1883. Mr. Ottoman Haupt's estimate	£24,481,000	
Less balance of exports since 1874	2,285,468	
		22,195,532
1886. Mr. J. B. Martin's estimate	18,333,298	
Less balance of exports since 1874	2,798,282	
		15,535,016
1908. The royal mint's estimate	41,969,433	
Less balance of exports since 1874	11,322,459	
		30,646,974

As far as we are able to ascertain from the official returns, about one-eighth of the total amount of silver issued is held by the banks, not including post-office savings banks. The following table, taken from the mint report for 1908, shows the actual figures for the short period during which the mint has kept records. The returns are from June 30 in each year:

Year.	England and Wales.			Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.
	London.	Country.	Total.			
1905	£1,490,926	£2,553,938	£4,044,864	£735,530	£506,821	£5,287,215
1906	1,429,091	2,163,875	3,592,966	671,780	459,983	4,724,729
1907	1,725,724	2,196,927	3,922,651	738,562	443,978	5,105,191
1908	2,077,998	3,267,568	5,345,566	948,786	538,446	6,832,798

The amount held by banks in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands is included in this table under "Country."

The deputy master of the mint in his report states that the figures for 1908 show a marked increase over those of the previous year. This increase is largely due, he says, to the returns for 1907 having been made on a Saturday. Owing to this circumstance they could only be taken as representing a minimum amount. In addition to this, the depression in trade diminished the amount of silver in active circulation and increased the amount held in the banks. Large amounts of silver had been coined in 1906 and 1907, owing to the boom in trade, and in 1908 there was more silver coin in the country than was required for the payment of wages or for shopping purposes.

TABLE No. 6.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SILVER, 1874-1908.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of—	
			Imports.	Exports.
1874	£119,445	£286,987		£167,542
1875	104,951	122,965		18,014
1876	244,265	241,389	£2,876	
1877	57,157	211,922		154,765
1878	151,539	184,494		32,955
1879	215,088	568,979		353,891
1880	134,088	543,890		409,802
1881	91,074	421,192		330,118
1882	100,125	622,990		522,865
1883	119,392	417,784		298,392
1884	61,385	267,144		205,759
1885	79,158	336,502		257,344
1886	116,565	166,276		49,711
1887	123,142	299,374		176,232
1888	106,568	378,288		271,720
1889	147,635	528,581		380,946
1890	84,186	506,996		422,810
1891	100,888	369,408		268,520
1892	162,528	199,084		36,556
1893	173,916	354,889		180,973
1894	200,944	277,850		76,906
1895	165,216	408,231		243,015
1896	119,649	412,624		292,975
1897	136,722	283,651		146,929
1898	140,836	670,203		529,367
1899	127,466	946,196		818,730
1900	160,853	1,188,771		1,027,918
1901	261,413	630,615		369,202
1902	156,614	791,234		634,620
1903	298,153	503,928		205,775
1904	263,676	481,585		217,909
1905	269,073	420,391		151,318
1906	283,771	1,090,436		806,665
1907	211,390	1,358,789		1,146,399
1908	311,088	429,780		118,692

PART IV.

STATISTICS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, WITH COMPARATIVE TABLES FOR THE REICHSBANK AND BANK OF FRANCE.

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STATISTICS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

TABLE No. 1.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1844–1909.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Average of notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to 1844 (1844=100).	Amount of securities held in issue department on Dec. 31 in each year.	Proportion of securities to 1844 (1844=100).	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Average of coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to 1844 (1844=100).	Annual average of notes held by public.	Proportion of notes held by the public to notes issued.	Annual average of notes held in banking department.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					P. ct.	P. ct.				P. ct.	
1844	27,934	*100*	14,000	*100*	**50**	**50**	13,934	*100*	20,250	**72**	7,853
1845	28,619	*103*	14,000	*100*	**49**	**51**	14,619	*105*	20,674	**72**	7,895
1846	28,163	*101*	14,000	*100*	**50**	**50**	14,163	*102*	20,252	**72**	7,877
1847	23,765	*85*	14,000	*100*	**59**	**41**	9,765	*70*	19,123	**81**	4,610
Average	27,120	*97*	14,000	*100*	**52**	**48**	13,120	*94*	....	....	....
1848	27,196	*97*	14,000	*100*	**51**	**49**	13,196	*95*	18,086	**66**	9,108
1849	28,320	*101*	14,000	*100*	**49**	**51**	14,323	*103*	18,438	**65**	9,916
1850	29,943	*107*	14,000	*100*	**47**	**53**	15,949	*115*	19,448	**65**	10,545
1851	27,939	*100*	14,000	*100*	**50**	**50**	13,864	*100*	19,467	**70**	8,466
1852	34,079	*122*	14,000	*100*	**41**	**59**	20,077	*144*	21,910	**64**	12,222
1853	30,984	*111*	14,000	*100*	**45**	**55**	16,984	*122*	22,602	**73**	8,363
1854	27,303	*98*	14,000	*100*	**51**	**49**	13,304	*96*	20,688	**76**	6,594
1855	27,555	*99*	14,475	*103*	[a] **53**	[a] **49**	13,529	*97*	19,830	**72**	7,762
1856	24,783	*89*	14,475	*103*	**59**	**41**	10,306	*74*	19,667	**79**	5,135
1857	24,177	*86*	14,475	*103*	**60**	**40**	9,702	*70*	19,467	**81**	4,696
Average	28,227	*101*	14,143	*101*	**50**	**50**	14,123	*102*	....	....	....
1858	31,604	*113*	14,475	*103*	**46**	**54**	17,129	*123*	20,248	**65**	11,190
1859	31,709	*114*	14,475	*103*	**46**	**54**	17,272	*124*	21,326	**67**	10,429
1860	28,973	*104*	14,475	*103*	**50**	**50**	14,498	*104*	21,252	**73**	7,702
1861	26,737	*96*	14,650	*105*	**54**	**46**	12,199	*87*	19,992	**75**	6,717
1862	30,175	*108*	14,650	*105*	**49**	**51**	15,525	*111*	20,835	**69**	9,330
1863	28,403	*102*	14,650	*105*	**52**	**48**	13,764	*99*	20,664	**73**	7,730
1864	27,412	*98*	14,650	*105*	**54**	**46**	12,771	*91*	20,605	**75**	6,849
1865	28,351	*102*	14,650	*105*	**52**	**48**	13,709	*98*	21,117	**75**	7,263
1866	28,922	*104*	15,000	*107*	**52**	**48**	14,009	*100*	23,159	**80**	5,764
1867	35,249	*126*	15,000	*107*	**43**	**57**	20,246	*145*	23,438	**67**	11,592
Average	29,754	*107*	14,667	*105*	**49**	**51**	15,112	*108*	....	....	....
1868	34,649	*124*	15,000	*107*	**43**	**57**	19,662	*141*	23,932	**69**	10,727
1869	32,775	*117*	15,000	*107*	**44**	**53**	17,775	*127*	23,483	**72**	9,322
1870	34,877	*125*	15,000	*107*	**43**	**57**	19,877	*142*	23,327	**67**	11,564
1871	37,880	*136*	15,000	*107*	**40**	**60**	22,880	*164*	24,416	**64**	13,470
1872	36,911	*132*	15,000	*107*	**41**	**59**	21,898	*157*	25,523	**69**	11,390
1873	36,887	*132*	15,000	*107*	**41**	**59**	21,887	*156*	25,645	**70**	11,220
1874	36,550	*131*	15,000	*107*	**41**	**59**	21,570	*154*	26,264	**72**	10,270
1875	38,180	*136*	15,000	*107*	**39**	**61**	23,180	*166*	27,346	**72**	10,834
1876	42,870	*153*	15,000	*107*	**35**	**65**	27,857	*199*	27,734	**65**	15,137
1877	39,530	*142*	15,000	*107*	**38**	**62**	24,530	*176*	27,895	**71**	11,635
Average	37,110	*133*	15,000	*107*	**40**	**60**	22,111	*158*	....	....	....

[a] The proportional figures 53 and 49 make 102 in this case (not 100) as the amount of securities stated as held is the amount on Dec. 31, not the average for the year.

TABLE No. 1.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND: 1844–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Average of notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to 1844 (1844=100).	Amount of securities held in issue department on Dec. 31 in each year.	Proportion of securities to 1844 (1844=100).	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Average of coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to 1844 (1844=100).	Annual average of notes held by public.	Proportion of notes held by the public to notes issued.	Annual average of notes held in banking department.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					P. ct.	*P. ct.*					
1878	37,942	*136*	15,000	*107*	**40**	**60**	22,942	*165*	28,058	**74**	9,885
1879	46,284	*166*	15,000	*107*	**32**	**68**	31,297	*224*	29,212	**63**	17,076
1880	41,661	*149*	15,000	*107*	**36**	**64**	26,662	*191*	26,915	**65**	14,748
1881	38,827	*139*	15,750	*113*	**40**	**60**	23,509	*165*	26,321	**68**	12,678
1882	36,791	*131*	15,750	*113*	**43**	**57**	21,043	*151*	25,985	**71**	10,826
1883	37,050	*133*	15,750	*113*	**43**	**57**	21,341	*153*	25,568	**69**	11,522
1884	37,751	*135*	15,750	*113*	**42**	**58**	21,991	*158*	25,358	**67**	12,373
1885	38,722	*139*	15,750	*113*	**41**	**59**	22,972	*165*	24,667	**64**	14,072
1886	35,548	*127*	15,750	*113*	**44**	**56**	19,778	*142*	24,659	**70**	10,869
1887	36,377	*130*	16,200	*116*	**44**	**56**	20,513	*144*	24,350	**67**	11,994
Average	38,695	*138*	15,570	*111*	**40**	**60**	23,204	*166*	....	....	....
1888	35,633	*128*	16,200	*116*	**45**	**55**	19,433	*140*	24,283	**68**	11,350
1889	36,661	*131*	16,200	*116*	**44**	**56**	20,461	*147*	24,389	**67**	12,279
1890	37,178	*133*	16,450	*118*	**44**	**56**	20,762	*149*	24,561	**66**	12,629
1891	39,818	*143*	16,450	*118*	**41**	**59**	23,368	*168*	25,145	**63**	14,596
1892	40,743	*146*	16,450	*118*	**41**	**59**	24,293	*174*	25,863	**63**	14,914
1893	41,067	*147*	16,450	*118*	**40**	**60**	24,617	*177*	25,858	**63**	15,192
1894	48,669	*174*	16,800	*120*	**34**	**66**	31,916	*229*	25,262	**52**	23,439
1895	53,187	*190*	16,800	*120*	**32**	**68**	36,387	*261*	25,815	**49**	27,312
1896	58,764	*210*	16,800	*120*	**29**	**71**	41,964	*301*	26,474	**45**	32,290
1897	50,005	*179*	16,800	*120*	**34**	**66**	33,205	*238*	27,198	**54**	22,807
Average	44,172	*158*	16,540	*118*	**37**	**63**	27,640	*198*	....	....	....
1898	48,048	*172*	16,800	*120*	**35**	**65**	31,248	*224*	27,447	**57**	20,602
1899	47,141	*169*	16,800	*120*	**36**	**64**	30,341	*218*	27,878	**59**	19,263
1900	49,232	*176*	17,775	*127*	**36**	**64**	31,663	*227*	29,396	**60**	19,797
1901	51,602	*185*	17,775	*127*	**35**	**65**	33,827	*243*	29,559	**58**	22,044
1902	51,288	*183*	18,175	*130*	**35**	**65**	33,362	*239*	29,404	**57**	21,887
1903	50,606	*181*	18,450	*132*	**36**	**64**	32,331	*232*	28,909	**57**	21,697
1904	50,907	*182*	18,450	*132*	**36**	**64**	32,457	*233*	28,288	**56**	22,618
1905	52,305	*187*	18,450	*132*	**35**	**65**	33,855	*243*	28,812	**55**	23,492
1906	50,951	*182*	18,450	*132*	**36**	**64**	32,501	*234*	28,891	**57**	22,059
1907	52,073	*186*	18,450	*132*	**35**	**65**	33,623	*241*	28,939	**56**	23,140
Average	50,415	*181*	17,957	*128*	**35**	**65**	32,520	*234*	....	....	....
1908	54,140	*194*	18,450	*132*	**34**	**66**	35,692	*256*	28,870	**53**	25,271
1909	54,398	*195*	18,450	*132*	**34**	**66**	35,948	*258*	29,214	**54**	25,183

The securities held in the issue department are invariably those of the British Government. The coin is invariably gold coin, principally struck at the British mint, though the coins of other countries are held also. The bullion is also now, and has been since 1861, entirely gold bullion.

An examination of this table shows that in the sixty-three years between 1844 and 1907, the last year to which the table extends, the proportion of the notes issued against bullion has, generally speaking, continually and steadily increased. The following extract from the table makes this very clear.

	Proportion of notes issued against—	
	Securities.	Bullion.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*
1848–1857	50	50
1858–1867	49	51
1868–1877	40	60
1878–1887	40	60
1888–1897	37	63
1898–1907	35	65
1908	34	66
1909	34	66

The Bank of England has sometimes held a considerable amount of silver bullion. The Bank is empowered by the third clause of the act of 1844 to retain in the issue department an amount of silver bullion not exceeding one-fourth part of the gold coin and bullion held. The Bank has never held so large a proportion as this. The largest amount which it has held was £2,727,000 on October 3, 1846, when the gold bullion was quoted at £12,632,000. For the years from 1844 to 1847 the silver bullion formed, however, a considerable fraction of the total amount of bullion held, and the annual averages from 1844 to 1853 are given in Table Ia, following. On August 20, 1853, the silver bullion ceased to be quoted in the returns of the Bank of England, except during the period from November 28, 1860, to July 3, 1861, when the Bank held some silver bullion, as shown in Table Ib, which follows. The heading and the space for the entry appeared weekly, however, in the return for many years afterwards.

The question whether it might not be desirable that the Bank of England should hold silver bullion again was discussed, some years since, in connection with the low quotation for the Indian exchanges. Should such an operation ever be undertaken again by the Bank, it may be supposed that it would not be done except under a guarantee from the Government, on whose behalf the operation would be carried out. When the bank acts were passed in 1844-45 "silver" was far more distinctly "money" throughout Europe than it is at the present time.

TABLE 1a.—*Annual averages of silver bullion held in the issue department of the Bank of England and proportion of the same to the gold bullion and coin held during the years 1844-1853.*

Year.	Annual average of silver bullion.	Proportion of silver bullion to total bullion held.	Annual average of bullion, including gold and silver coin in banking department.	Proportion of gold and coin to total bullion held.	Annual average of total bullion and coin.
		Per cent.		Per cent.	
1844	*£1,640,000*	11	£13,024,000	89	£14,664,000
1845	*1,511,000*	10	13,732,000	90	15,243,000
1846	*2,169,000*	15	12,616,000	85	14,785,000
1847	*1,373,000*	13	9,055,000	87	10,428,000
1848	*1,125,000*	8	12,747,000	92	13,872,000
1849	*336,000*	2	14,825,000	98	15,161,000
1850	*195,000*	1	16,441,000	99	16,636,000
1851	*34,000*	....	14,530,000	100	14,564,000
1852	*28,000*	....	20,559,000	100	20,587,000
1853	*19,000*	....	17,497,000	100	17,516,000

The Table Ib, which follows, gives the weekly particulars of the silver bullion held, together with the gold coin and bullion in the issue department of the Bank of England in 1860-1861. Since July 3, 1861, no silver bullion has been held in the issue department.

TABLE 1b.—*Weekly statement of gold coin and bullion and silver bullion in the issue department of the Bank of England: 1860 and 1861.*

Date.	Gold.	Silver.	Date.	Gold.	Silver.
1860.			1861.		
Nov. 28	£12,725,000	*£336,000*	Mar. 20	£10,981,000	*£848,000*
Dec. 5	12,419,000	*511,000*	27	11,054,000	*848,000*
12	11,768,000	*876,000*	Apr. 3	11,345,000	*848,000*
19	11,456,000	*1,114,000*	10	11,525,000	*848,000*
26	10,640,000	*1,454,000*	17	11,520,000	*848,000*
1861.			24	11,437,000	*890,000*
Jan. 2	10,292,000	*1,664,000*	May 1	11,326,000	*713,000*
9	9,870,000	*1,627,000*	8	11,302,000	*713,000*
16	9,535,000	*1,470,000*	15	10,883,000	*663,000*
23	9,344,000	*1,445,000*	22	10,597,000	*564,000*
30	9,560,000	*1,282,000*	29	10,825,000	*512,000*
Feb. 6	9,745,000	*1,268,000*	June 5	10,658,000	*412,000*
13	9,903,000	*848,000*	12	10,748,000	*362,000*
20	10,240,000	*848,000*	19	11,155,000	*262,000*
27	10,521,000	*848,000*	26	11,466,000	*212,000*
Mar. 6	10,303,000	*848,000*	July 3	11,150,000	*71,000*
13	10,596,000	*848,000*			

The amount of silver stated in Tables Ia and Ib is included in column 7 of Table I, headed "Average of coin and bullion in issue department."

TABLE No. 2.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND: 1844–1909.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to 1844. (1844=100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to 1844. (1844=100.)	Other securities in the banking department.	Proportion of other securities to 1844. (1844=100.)	Notes in the banking department.	Gold and silver in the banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to 1844. (1844=100.)	Proportion of reserve to liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1844	14,553	3,248	5,231	8,348	1,017	14,596	100	14,381	100	9,472	100	7,853	691	8,500	100	59
1845	14,553	3,307	5,665	9,635	1,055	16,355	112	13,438	94	12,215	129	7,895	622	8,517	100	52
1846	14,553	3,520	6,254	12,945	937	20,136	138	13,050	91	16,661	176	7,877	621	8,498	100	42
1847	14,553	3,654	6,445	8,619	859	15,923	109	11,616	81	17,241	182	4,610	662	5,272	62	33
Average	14,553	3,432	5,899	9,887	967	16,752	115	13,121	91	13,897	147	7,059	649	7,697	91	46
1848	14,553	3,585	5,154	9,851	1,000	16,005	110	12,389	86	11,967	126	9,108	677	9,785	115	61
1849	14,553	3,333	6,086	10,122	1,083	17,291	120	14,192	99	10,222	108	9,916	842	10,758	126	62
1850	14,553	3,230	7,772	9,832	1,226	18,830	130	14,330	99	11,048	116	10,545	692	11,237	132	60
1851	14,533	3,260	7,128	9,298	1,159	17,585	120	13,664	95	12,642	133	8,466	625	9,091	107	52
1852	14,553	3,256	6,010	12,805	1,301	20,116	138	13,797	96	11,398	120	12,222	507	12,709	150	63
1853	14,553	3,290	5,682	12,482	1,379	19,543	134	13,267	92	15,086	159	8,363	544	8,907	105	46
1854	14,553	3,340	3,641	11,016	1,003	15,740	108	11,648	81	14,732	155	6,594	696	7,290	86	46
1855	14,553	3,303	5,005	11,711	982	17,698	121	11,925	83	15,316	162	7,762	604	8,366	98	47
1856	14,553	3,397	4,840	11,183	841	16,864	116	11,737	82	17,067	180	5,135	637	5,772	68	34
1857	14,553	3,507	6,380	10,677	771	17,828	122	10,561	74	20,392	214	4,696	651	5,347	63	30
Average	14,553	3,350	5,770	10,898	1,075	17,750	121	12,751	89	13,987	148	8,280	648	8,926	93	50
1858	14,553	3,346	5,884	14,139	824	20,847	143	10,364	72	16,316	172	11,190	847	12,037	142	58
1859	14,553	3,316	7,319	14,393	818	22,530	155	11,108	77	18,196	191	10,429	647	11,076	130	49
1860	14,553	3,359	6,646	13,518	731	20,893	143	9,849	69	20,511	216	7,702	749	8,451	99	41
1861	14,553	3,395	5,281	12,530	670	18,481	126	10,131	70	18,738	197	6,717	994	7,611	89	41
1862	14,553	3,286	7,052	14,642	720	22,414	154	11,208	78	18,987	199	9,330	864	10,194	120	46
1863	14,553	3,321	7,327	13,975	644	21,946	150	11,093	77	20,176	212	7,730	806	8,536	100	39
1864	14,553	3,526	6,870	13,199	531	20,600	141	11,018	77	20,296	214	6,849	629	7,478	88	36
1865	14,553	3,415	6,707	14,000	493	21,200	145	10,491	73	20,568	217	7,263	826	8,089	95	38
1866	14,553	3,535	5,318	16,746	539	22,603	155	11,049	77	22,962	242	5,764	981	6,745	79	30
1867	14,553	3,330	6,812	18,790	504	26,106	179	12,883	90	18,235	192	11,592	1,314	12,906	152	49
Average	14,553	3,383	6,522	14,593	647	21,762	149	10,919	76	19,499	206	8,457	866	9,312	110	43
1868	14,553	3,266	4,906	20,169	544	25,619	176	14,099	98	17,647	186	10,727	1,176	11,903	140	47
1869	14,553	3,293	5,129	18,087	497	23,713	163	14,079	98	16,822	178	9,322	998	10,320	121	44
1870	14,553	3,293	7,635	18,100	623	26,358	181	13,176	92	18,622	197	11,564	871	12,435	146	47
1871	14,553	3,290	7,071	21,322	629	29,022	199	13,725	96	18,803	198	13,470	692	14,162	167	49
1872	14,553	3,360	8,875	19,986	407	29,268	201	13,848	96	21,466	227	11,390	732	12,122	143	41
1873	14,553	3,385	9,422	19,073	405	28,900	198	13,146	91	21,643	228	11,220	821	12,051	141	42
1874	14,553	3,337	6,251	18,847	378	25,476	174	14,201	99	18,487	195	10,270	765	11,035	130	44
1875	14,553	3,297	5,223	21,190	355	26,768	183	13,879	97	19,163	202	10,834	763	11,597	136	43
1876	14,553	3,286	6,793	23,493	359	30,616	210	15,202	106	17,502	185	15,137	825	15,962	188	52
1877	14,553	3,221	5,838	22,574	359	28,771	197	15,447	108	18,861	198	11,635	843	12,478	147	43
Average	14,553	3,303	6,714	20,284	456	27,451	188	14,080	97	18,902	200	11,557	849	12,407	147	45
1878	14,553	3,158	5,560	23,229	288	29,077	199	15,642	109	20,424	216	9,885	994	10,879	128	37
1879	14,553	3,219	6,024	30,624	327	36,975	253	16,439	114	20,836	219	17,076	1,186	18,262	215	49
1880	14,553	3,285	6,851	26,164	215	33,230	228	16,120	112	19,161	202	14,748	1,250	15,997	188	48
1881	14,553	3,296	6,506	25,235	213	31,954	219	14,962	104	21,100	223	12,678	1,094	13,775	162	43
1882	14,553	3,344	5,653	23,887	238	29,778	204	12,943	90	22,991	242	10,826	930	11,756	138	39
1883	14,553	3,325	6,552	23,231	197	29,980	205	13,353	93	22,124	233	11,522	879	12,401	146	41
1884	14,553	3,306	7,288	23,984	178	31,450	215	13,485	94	22,561	238	12,373	933	13,306	157	42
1885	14,553	3,318	6,239	27,221	166	33,626	230	14,722	102	21,189	223	14,072	1,065	15,137	178	45
1886	14,553	3,310	5,175	24,001	176	29,352	201	14,392	100	20,716	218	10,869	1,279	12,148	143	41
1887	14,553	3,294	5,397	24,006	179	29,581	203	14,417	100	19,586	207	11,994	1,354	13,348	156	45
Average	14,553	3,286	6,125	25,158	218	31,500	216	14,648	102	21,069	222	12,604	1,096	13,701	161	43

TABLE No. 2.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND: 1844–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to 1844. (1844=100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to 1844. (1844=100.)	Other securities in the banking department.	Proportion of other securities to 1844. (1844=100.)	Notes in the banking department.	Gold and silver in the banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to 1844. (1844=100.)	Proportion of reserve to liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1888	14,553	3,328	6,443	24,508	190	31,141	213	16,423	114	19,914	210	11,350	1,336	12,686	151	**41**
1889	14,553	3,348	7,159	25,381	202	32,742	224	15,829	110	21,587	227	12,279	949	13,228	156	**41**
1890	14,553	3,377	5,839	27,526	210	33,576	230	14,410	100	23,428	247	12,662	1,020	13,683	161	**41**
1891	14,553	3,390	6,610	31,414	198	38,222	262	10,929	76	29,669	313	14,596	1,009	15,605	184	**41**
1892	14,553	3,322	5,876	30,292	183	36,350	249	11,947	83	26,208	277	14,838	1,232	16,070	189	**44**
1893	14,553	3,333	5,697	30,332	179	36,209	248	11,527	80	25,570	270	15,190	1,806	16,997	199	**47**
1894	14,553	3,290	6,968	33,595	161	40,725	279	11,434	80	21,313	225	23,440	2,394	25,834	303	**64**
1895	14,553	3,279	7,600	40,565	134	48,299	330	14,130	98	22,127	233	27,312	2,563	29,875	351	**62**
1896	14,553	3,307	10,417	49,390	140	59,947	411	14,825	103	28,338	300	32,291	2,354	34,645	408	**58**
1897	14,553	3,347	9,982	39,835	156	49,973	342	13,855	96	28,866	304	22,749	2,345	25,152	296	**50**
Average	14,553	3,332	7,259	33,284	175	40,718	279	13,531	94	24,702	261	18,671	1,701	20,378	240	**50**
1898	14,553	3,369	10,501	39,247	118	49,866	342	13,011	90	31,862	336	20,601	2,318	22,919	270	**46**
1899	14,553	3,367	10,041	39,510	150	49,702	341	13,614	95	32,810	347	19,263	1,927	21,190	249	**43**
1900	14,553	3,411	9,285	40,525	161	49,971	342	17,083	118	29,482	310	19,798	1,657	21,455	252	**43**
1901	14,553	3,238	9,732	40,683	175	50,590	347	15,728	109	28,813	304	22,043	2,003	24,046	283	**48**
1902	14,553	3,398	11,048	40,908	177	52,133	357	16,233	113	29,673	313	21,887	2,282	24,166	284	**46**
1903	14,553	3,392	8,791	41,320	129	50,240	344	16,423	114	27,982	295	21,697	2,084	23,781	280	**47**
1904	14,553	3,368	8,453	41,375	117	49,946	342	16,965	118	26,328	278	22,618	1,955	24,574	289	**49**
1905	14,553	3,351	11,837	42,281	98	54,217	371	16,745	116	30,069	317	23,492	1,813	25,306	298	**47**
1906	14,553	3,433	10,388	43,543	73	54,004	371	15,732	109	32,757	346	22,059	1,441	23,500	277	**44**
1907	14,553	3,446	9,189	44,514	63	53,767	368	15,199	106	32,132	340	23,140	1,294	24,434	288	**45**
Average	14,553	3,377	9,926	41,391	126	51,444	352	15,673	109	30,191	319	21,660	1,879	23,537	277	**46**
1908	14,553	3,359	9,182	44,122	50	53,354	365	14,895	103	29,624	312	25,271	1,476	26,748	314	**50**
1909	14,553	3,322	10,519	43,761	32	54.312	372	15,457	107	30,081	317	25,183	1,466	26,649	313	**49**

The proprietors' capital is stated in column 1. This has remained at the amount of £14,553,000 throughout. It belongs altogether to private individuals. The State does not hold any part of it. The annual average of the undivided profits is shown under the head of the "*Rest*" in column 2. This varies, naturally, from year to year. The average of the rest for the period 1844–1847 is the highest shown—£3,432,000. The three highest annual averages were £3,654,000 in 1847; £3,585,000 in 1848; £3,535,000 in 1866. The three lowest averages were £3,158,000 in 1878; £3,222,000 in 1892; £3,221,000 in 1877. The decennial averages are as follows:

Decennial period.	Rest.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848–1857	£3,350,000	**103**
1858–1867	3,383,000	**104**
1868–1877	3,303,000	**102**
1878–1887	3,286,000	**101**
1888–1897	3,332,000	**103**
1898–1907	3,377,000	**104**
1908	3,359,000	**103**
1909	3,322,000	**102**

The *public deposits*, i. e., the deposits of the Government are stated in column 3. These have increased considerably during the period included in this table. The average for the period 1844–1847 was £5,899,000. The decennial averages are as follows:

Decennial period.	Public deposits.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848–1857	£5,770,000	**110**
1858–1867	6,522,000	**125**
1868–1877	6,714,000	**128**
1878–1887	6,125,000	**117**
1888–1897	7,259,000	**139**
1898–1907	9,926,000	**190**
1908	9,182,000	**175**
1909	10,519,000	**201**

With regard to the division between "public" and *"other" deposits*, it was notified on the publication of the return of the Bank of England for the week ending Wednesday, January 8, 1873, that, with regard to the deposits in the return then issued, the practice was commenced of placing the Chancery balances under the head of "Government deposits" instead of under that of the ordinary deposits of the public as heretofore. The average amount was about £1,000,000, and to that extent, therefore the respective totals have undergone transposition. This must be borne in mind in comparing the amounts of the public and private deposits from 1844 to 1872, and from 1873 onward (columns 3 and 4).

Notwithstanding this transposition it will be observed that the other deposits have increased much more rapidly than the public deposits since 1873 and continue to do so. These deposits when grouped in decennial periods show figures more than four times as large as they were in the year 1844, and the average of the last decennial period is nearly four times the amount of the decennial period 1848-1857. The actual amounts of the later years when taken separately show a much greater increase. The amount for the year 1844 was £8,348,000; for the year 1907 it was £44,514,000.

The decennial averages are as follows:

Period.	Other deposits.	Per cent of period to 1844=100.
1848-1857	£10,898,000	130
1858-1867	14,593,000	175
1868-1877	20,284,000	243
1878-1887	25,158,000	301
1888-1897	33,284,000	398
1898-1907	41,391,000	495
1908	44,122,000	528
1909	43,761,000	524

The "other" deposits include *the balances which the other banks of the country keep with the Bank of England.* The amounts of these can not be stated later than the year 1877, as the publication of the figures ceased that year. The annual averages from 1844 to 1847 are as follows:

Year.	Bankers' balances annual average.	Proportion of London bankers' balances to 1844. (1844=100.)	Year.	Bankers' balances annual average.	Proportion of London bankers' balances to 1844. (1844=100.)
1844	£997,000	*100*	1861	£4,185,000	*428*
1845	1,256,000	*128*	1862	5,030,000	*515*
1846	1,558,000	*160*	1863	4,726,000	*484*
1847	1,467,000	*150*	1864	4,899,000	*502*
1848	2,359,000	*241*	1865	5,038,000	*512*
1849	2,131,000	*218*	1866	6,259,000	*641*
1850	1,656,000	*170*	1867	6,689,000	*685*
1851	1,666,000	*170*	1868	6,801,000	*696*
1852	3,184,000	*326*	1869	6,479,000	*663*
1853	2,259,000	*231*	1870	6,618,000	*678*
1854	2,692,000	*275*	1871	8,390,000	*859*
1855	3,065,000	*313*	1872	7,609,000	*778*
1856	3,032,000	*310*	1873	8,586,000	*878*
1857	3,274,000	*335*	1874	8,341,000	*854*
1858	4,639,000	*475*	1875	10,324,000	*1,055*
1859	4,256,000	*435*	1876	11,851,000	*1,212*
1860	4,283,000	*438*	1877	9,543,000	*976*

A great deal of information of a very interesting character as to the manner in which the balances of the London bankers with the Bank are regarded by the Bank directors is given in some letters written by the late Lord Aldenham, then Mr. H. H. Gibbs, a well-known director and, in his course, governor of the Bank of England published in an appendix to a book written by the late Prof. Bonamy Price. (Chapters on Practical Political Economy by Bonamy Price, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Oxford. London: C. Kegan Paul & Co., 1878.) These letters form part of an animated and interesting correspondence between Lord Aldenham and Prof. Bonamy Price on the bank rate, the influx and efflux of gold, the "regulation of the currency," and other kindred subjects. It is not necessary to enter into the consideration of all these questions at the present time; we will content ourselves with examining mainly two points which are discussed in the letters, namely, the manner in which the Bank of England views the bankers' balances kept with it, and the proportion of these sums which the authorities of the Bank consider they may make use of in the ordinary way of business. The opinions of any director of the Bank, and especially of a past governor of such experience and standing as Lord Aldenham are very valuable. The correspondence at the point alluded to turns first on the question whether the custody of such large sums as the bankers keep on their account at the Bank of England may not cause some difficulty or even danger to the Bank. Lord Aldenham in referring to this, and to the fact that the bankers' account i[s] really an extremely easy one to arrange for, commences by remarking that "next to the government account, the account of the collective bankers is the most certain an[d] the most intelligible. * * * We know of the bankers, better than of any account in our books, what is the minimum balance wherewith they can live. They mus[t] have x on their account (a quantity unknown to all but us), and $x-y$ therefore never appears. But if $x+y$ is seen, then we know that y must remain untouched an[d] uninvested—must, in fact, form an addition to our *reserve;* x is ours for profit *if we like to use it*, but y is ours only for safe custody. Where is the danger? On the othe[r] hand, the possession of that account is of the greatest importance to us, as affording the most perfect and accurate measure of how far the public can at all act independ[ent]ently of us." The italics are in the book quoted from.

In a later letter Lord Aldenham explains "that up to a certain point (x)," the normal balance of the bankers, was perfectly intelligible to the Bank; "(y) their abnorm[al] balance, is an element of doubt." The bankers' balances up to the point of which Lord Aldenham speaks and which may approximately be estimated from the outsid[e] are really not reserves to them at all; they are merely "till money" on a scale commensurate with their operations, relatively; that is, to the demands which may b[e] made on them at any moment in settling the clearing balances. This would be seen immediately if business in the city were conducted now as it used to be up to th[e] date when the clearing demands were still settled by the payment of the actual notes, not by means of a check drawn on the Bank of England. No one could call th[e] sums held in bank notes in the safe, or the drawer near the counter, for that purpose, a "reserve." The notes were merely "till money," and "till money" the amoun[ts] which represent them still remain, though for their own convenience the banks have advanced a step beyond their primitive practice, and have agreed to divest them selves of the actual custody of the notes, and to keep the money itself in Threadneedle street.

It would be very desirable that the publication of the bankers' balances should be continued. Some people think that the publication of the figures every week would cause alarm. Personally I do not feel this alarm myself for reasons which I will shortly explain, but a statement published yearly or half yearly and brought up to a date some weeks earlier than the date of publication could not cause any danger, and would be of service. My own belief is that the publication would not only not cause any alarm, but on the contrary would allay it. My own memory goes back to the time when the publication of the weekly statements of the Bank of England commenced, and though as a boy, which I then was, I can not pretend to have understood what the publication really meant, yet I know that there were people then who were afraid of the effect which the appearance of the weekly statements might have on the mind of the public, and expressed apprehensions which were shortly seen to be groundless. I believe that the publication of the bankers' balances would rapidly meet with equal acceptance.

The amount of *the seven-day and other bills* is shown in column 5. These were in 1844, and for some ten years following, about or over £1,000,000. More recently they have gradually dropped out of use, and in 1907 were under £70,000 in amount. The figures of the total deposits and seven-day bills, the amount—that is to say, of the external liabilities—is shown in column 6. The average for the period 1844-1847 was £16,752,000.

The decennial averages are as follows:

Decennial period.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848-1857	£17,750,000	**121**
1858-1867	21,762,000	**149**
1868-1877	27,451,000	**188**
1878-1887	31,500,000	**162**
1888-1897	40,718,000	**279**
1898-1907	51,444,000	**353**
1908	53,354,000	**365**
1909	54,312,000	**372**

The decennial averages of the *government securities* held in the banking department are shown in the next table.

The average for the period 1844-1847 was £13,121,000. The three highest annual averages, all occurring between 1898 and 1907, were £17,083,000 in 1900; £16,965,000 in 1904; £16,745,000 in 1905. The three lowest annual averages, all between 1858 and 1867, were £10,491,000 in 1865; £10,364,000 in 1858; £10,131,000 in 1861.

Decennial period.	Government securities.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848-1857	£12,751,000	**89**
1858-1867	10,919,000	**76**
1868-1877	14,080,000	**97**
1878-1887	14,648,000	**102**
1888-1897	13,531,000	**94**
1898-1907	15,673,000	**109**
1908	14,895,000	**103**
1909	15,457,000	**107**

The decennial average of *other securities* held in the banking department are shown below. The average for the period 1844-1847 was £13,897,000. The three highest annual averages, all between 1898 and 1907, were £32,810,000 in 1899; £32,757,000 in 1906; £32,132,000 in 1907. The three lowest annual averages, between 1844 and 1850, were £11,048,000 in 1850; £10,222,000 in 1849; £9,472,000 in 1844.

The bills discounted and the temporary advances made by the Bank are all included among the other securities. The amounts of the bills discounted and of the temporary advances were published in official returns down to about the year 1875. The sums under both these headings never amounted to the half of the other securities, and it is quite possible that they may continue to hold about the same proportion since. Very few other details as to the nature of these securities have ever been made public. What is known about them is principally derived from Mr. Thomson Hankey's book on the *Principles of Banking* published 1867. Mr. Hankey was in his time governor of the Bank. He possessed great natural shrewdness and was a first-rate man of business. Guided by his remarks, we may suppose a portion of the securities to consist of railway debenture stocks, securities of colonial governments, corporation stocks, and other securities more or less of a permanent character. But nothing is known about their composition with certainty.

Decennial period.	Other securities.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848-1857	£13,987,000	**148**
1858-1867	19,499,000	**206**
1868-1877	18,902,000	**200**
1878-1887	21,069,000	**222**
1888-1897	24,702,000	**261**
1898-1907	30,191,000	**319**
1908	29,624,000	**312**
1909	30,081,000	**317**

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The comparative growth in the *amounts of the government and other securities* is shown clearly by the figures giving the proportion which each period summarized bears to the amount in 1844.

Decennial period.	Government securities. Proportion of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.	Other securities. Proportion of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1844-1847	91	147
1848-1857	89	148
1858-1867	76	206
1868-1877	97	200
1878-1887	102	222
1888-1897	94	261
1898-1907	109	319
1908	103	312
1909	107	317

The *reserve* is stated in three columns of Table II, column 12 showing the amount of the notes held in the banking department, column 13 showing the gold and silver coin held there, and column 14 the total of these two columns added together. Column 15 shows the proportion of each amount stated to that in 1844. Column 16 shows the proportion of the reserve to the liabilities on deposits and seven-day bills. The notes in the banking department are the balance between the notes issued (column 1 of Table I) and those in the hands of the public (column 3 of Table IV). The gold and silver coin in the banking department is the specie held as "till money" in Threadneedle street and at the provincial offices of the bank at Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Plymouth, Portsmouth, also in the two London branches—(1) Burlington Gardens and (2) the Law Courts branch.

The average of the reserve for the period 1844-1847 was £7,697,000. The three highest annual averages occurring between 1894-1905 were £34,645,000 in 1896, £25,834,000 in 1894, £25,306,000 in 1905. The three lowest annual averages between 1847 and 1857 were £5,772,000 in 1856, £5,347,000 in 1857, £5,272,000 in 1847. These annual averages sometimes cover very extreme fluctuations in the weekly returns, but into this point I need hardly go here.

The decennial averages are as follows:

Decennial period.	Reserve.	Per cent of each period to 1844. Average amount in 1844=100.
1848-1857	£8,926,000	93
1858-1867	9,312,000	110
1868-1877	12,407,000	147
1878-1887	13,701,000	161
1888-1897	20,378,000	240
1898-1907	23,537,000	277
1908	26,748,000	314
1909	26,649,000	313

The *proportion of the reserve to the liabilities* deserves attention, the figures for the period 1844-1847 were 46 per cent. The proportion of individual years varies greatly, as will be seen by reference to Table II. In 1857 and 1866, both years of great pressure, it was no higher than 30 per cent. In 1852 and 1894, both years when the rate of discount was low, it was 63 per cent and 64 per cent, respectively. It must be remembered that these are the proportions of annual averages. The weekly fluctuations given in Table VII show much greater variations. A study of these is recommended.

The decennial averages are as follows:

Decennial period.	Per cent of reserve to liabilities.
1848-1857	50
1858-1867	43
1868-1877	45
1878-1887	43
1888-1897	50
1898-1907	46
1908	50
1909	49

TABLE No. 3.—ANNUAL AVERAGES OF WEEKLY STATEMENTS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND FOR THE TWENTY YEARS 1888–1909, SHOWING THE ANNUAL AVERAGES OF THE NOTES ISSUED, THE NOTES HELD BY THE PUBLIC, THE BANK RESERVE, AND THE PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Notes issued.	Proportion of each year to 1888. (1888=100.)	Notes held by public.	Proportion of each year to 1888. (1888=100.)	Bank reserve, notes and specie.	Proportion of each year to 1888. (1888=100.)	Public deposits.	Proportion of each year to 1888. (1888=100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1888	35,631	*100*	24,283	*100*	12,688	*100*	6,443	*100*
1889	36,545	*103*	24,391	*100*	13,227	*104*	7,179	*110*
1890	37,216	*105*	24,561	*101*	13,683	*107*	5,837	*90*
1891	39,818	*112*	25,222	*104*	15,566	*122*	6,610	*103*
1892	40,741	*114*	25,862	*107*	16,032	*126*	5,856	*90*
1893	41,067	*115*	25,858	*107*	16,981	*133*	5,697	*88*
1894	48,650	*136*	25,269	*104*	25,892	*204*	6,969	*107*
1895	53,187	*149*	25,817	*107*	29,875	*235*	7,600	*118*
1896	58,764	*165*	26,474	*109*	34,644	*273*	10,417	*162*
1897	50,007	*140*	27,198	*112*	25,152	*198*	10,001	*155*
1898	48,048	*135*	27,447	*113*	22,920	*180*	10,501	*163*
1899	47,141	*132*	27,893	*115*	21,190	*166*	10,041	*155*
1900	49,231	*138*	29,395	*121*	21,455	*169*	9,285	*144*
1901	51,602	*145*	29,559	*122*	24,046	*189*	9,732	*151*
1902	51,288	*144*	29,404	*121*	24,166	*190*	11,047	*171*
1903	50,626	*142*	28,909	*119*	23,780	*187*	8,793	*137*
1904	50,907	*143*	28,288	*116*	24,574	*193*	8,434	*131*
1905	52,286	*147*	28,812	*119*	25,306	*199*	11,837	*183*
1906	50,951	*143*	28,891	*119*	23,486	*184*	10,377	*160*
1907	52,073	*146*	28,939	*119*	24,435	*192*	9,189	*143*
1908	54,141	*152*	28,865	*119*	26,748	*211*	9,184	*142*
1909	54,398	*152*	29,214	*120*	26,649	*210*	10,519	*164*

TABLE No. 4.—AVERAGE WEEKLY STATEMENTS FOR THE BANK OF ENGLAND OF NOTES ISSUED, NOTES HELD BY THE PUBLIC, BANK RESERVE, AND PUBLIC DEPOSITS FOR THE TWENTY YEARS 1888-1907.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

	Notes issued.[a]		Notes held by the public.		Bank reserve.[a]		Public deposits.[a]	
	Amount.	Average for period.	Amount.	Average for period.	Amount.	Average for period.	Amount.	Average for period.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Per cent.		*Per cent.*		*Per cent.*		*Per cent.*
First week	44,186	*93*	27,265	*101*	18,445	*84*	8,281	*97*
Second week	44,985	*95*	26,878	*99*	19,673	*89*	6,972	*81*
Third week	45,731	*97*	26,348	*97*	20,912	*95*	7,493	*87*
Fourth week	46,505	*98*	26,201	*97*	21,998	*100*	7,913	*92*
Fifth week	46,876	*99*	26,322	*97*	22,275	*101*	8,353	*97*
Sixth week	47,117	*100*	26,197	*96*	22,714	*104*	9,746	*113*
Seventh week	47,442	*100*	25,935	*96*	23,331	*106*	11,444	*133*
Eighth week	48,152	*102*	25,827	*95*	24,195	*110*	13,061	*151*
Ninth week	48,252	*102*	26,154	*96*	23,972	*109*	13,547	*157*
Tenth week	48,306	*102*	26,159	*96*	24,083	*110*	13,991	*162*
Eleventh week	48,468	*102*	25,944	*96*	24,477	*111*	14,341	*166*
Twelfth week	48,611	*103*	26,037	*96*	24,436	*111*	15,096	*175*
Thirteenth week	48,056	*101*	26,865	*99*	22,999	*105*	14,759	*171*
Fourteenth week	47,149	*100*	27,362	*101*	21,553	*98*	11,637	*135*
Fifteenth week	46,661	*99*	27,058	*100*	21,259	*97*	9,013	*105*
Sixteenth week	46,875	*99*	26,957	*99*	21,790	*99*	9,262	*108*
Seventeenth week	47,030	*99*	26,946	*99*	21,942	*100*	9,098	*106*
Eighteenth week	46,804	*99*	27,350	*101*	21,258	*97*	8,873	*103*
Nineteenth week	46,667	*99*	27,228	*100*	21,303	*97*	8,381	*97*
Twentieth week	46,881	*99*	27,092	*100*	21,748	*99*	8,922	*104*
Twenty-first week	47,335	*100*	27,027	*100*	22,173	*101*	9,551	*111*
Twenty-second week	47,753	*101*	27,230	*100*	22,358	*102*	9,241	*107*
Twenty-third week	48,039	*102*	27,244	*100*	22,736	*104*	8,709	*101*
Twenty-fourth week	48,625	*103*	27,027	*100*	23,598	*108*	9,100	*106*
Twenty-fifth week	49,253	*104*	27,070	*100*	24,089	*110*	9,945	*116*
Twenty-sixth week	49,477	*104*	27,728	*102*	23,355	*106*	10,017	*116*
Twenty-seventh week	48,962	*103*	28,339	*104*	22,449	*102*	8,860	*103*
Twenty-eighth week	48,656	*103*	28,069	*103*	22,421	*102*	7,028	*82*
Twenty-ninth week	48,793	*103*	27,846	*103*	22,757	*104*	7,489	*87*
Thirtieth week	48,812	*103*	27,833	*103*	22,774	*104*	7,297	*85*
Thirty-first week	48,376	*102*	28,271	*104*	21,811	*99*	6,709	*78*
Thirty-second week	47,921	*101*	28,144	*104*	21,543	*98*	6,113	*71*
Thirty-third week	48,408	*102*	27,815	*103*	22,354	*102*	6,622	*77*
Thirty-fourth week	49,001	*104*	27,520	*101*	23,272	*106*	7,247	*84*
Thirty-fifth week	49,306	*104*	27,582	*101*	23,481	*107*	6,961	*81*
Thirty-sixth week	49,157	*104*	27,602	*102*	23,191	*105*	6,295	*73*
Thirty-seventh week	48,969	*103*	27,317	*101*	23,404	*107*	6,675	*78*
Thirty-eighth week	48,947	*103*	27,085	*100*	23,588	*108*	7,365	*86*
Thirty-ninth week	48,624	*103*	27,383	*101*	22,952	*105*	7,572	*88*
Fortieth week	47,344	*100*	28,131	*104*	20,937	*95*	7,584	88
Forty-first week	46,523	*98*	27,819	*103*	20,460	*93*	6,152	*71*
Forty-second week	46,300	*98*	27,463	*101*	20,595	*94*	6,490	*76*
Forty-third week	46,182	*97*	27,200	*100*	20,756	*95*	6,952	*81*
Forty-fourth week	45,689	*96*	27,391	*101*	20,096	*92*	6,807	*79*
Forty-fifth week	45,279	*96*	27,303	*101*	19,764	*90*	6,113	*71*
Forty-sixth week	45,417	*96*	26,995	*99*	20,258	*92*	6,624	*77*
Forty-seventh week	45,613	*96*	26,751	*98*	20,720	*95*	7,344	*85*
Forty-eighth week	45,929	*97*	26,905	*99*	20,861	*95*	7,254	*84*
Forty-ninth week	45,796	*97*	26,981	*99*	20,596	*94*	6,387	*74*
Fiftieth week	45,727	*97*	26,780	*98*	20,625	*94*	6,351	*74*
Fifty-first week	44,914	*95*	27,067	*100*	19,446	89	6,827	*79*
Fifty-second week	44,116	*93*	27,277	*100*	18,335	*84*	7,094	*83*
Fifty-third week	44,714	*94*	27,157	*100*	19,118	*87*	8,385	*98*
Total	2,504,711	....	1,437,477	....	1,161,236	....	455,343	....
Average	47,259	....	27,122	....	21,910	....	8,591	....

[a] It is not possible to trace any absolute rule governing the fluctuations in the amount of notes issued, of the bank reserve, or of the public deposits. The increase in the amount of notes held by the public may be influenced by the autumn holiday season and are no doubt influenced also by many other requirements, as for "till money" by the banks in England and Wales. To explain this it may be mentioned here that the notes of the Bank of England are "legal tender" in England and Wales, but not in Scotland and Ireland. From 1844 to 1881 a statement of the notes issued at the provincial branches of the Bank was made public. This showed that the provincial circulation increased more rapidly in proportion than the remainder of the circulation. Since 1881 this information has not been continued. The columns showing the proportion of the amount held each week to the average for the year enable the general movements to be traced with facility.

TABLE No. 5.—HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1844–1909.

Year.	April.	October.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*
1844	3½	3½
1845	3½	3½
1846	3½	3½
1847	4½	4½
1848	4½	3½
1849	5½	3½
1850	4	3½
1851	4	3½
1852	4	3½
1853	4	4
1854	4½	4½
1855	4	4
1856	5	4½
1857	4½	5½
1858	5½	4½
1859	4	4½
1860	4½	5
1861	5	5
1862	4¼	4¼
1863	4¼	4½
1864	5¼	5¾
1865	5½	5
1866	5¼	6½
1867	5½	4½
1868	4	4
1869	4¼	4½
1870	4¼	4½
1871	4½	4¼
1872	4½	5
1873	4¾	5¼
1874	5	5
1875	4½	4½
1876	4½	4½
1877	5	4½
1878	4¾	4¾
1879	5¾	4¾
1880	4¾	4¾
1881	4¾	4¾
1882	5¼	5¼
1883	5¼	5
1884	5	4¾
1885	5	5
1886	4¾	4¾
1887	5	4¾
1888	5	5
1889	5¼	5
1890	5¼	5¼
1891	5¾	5¼
1892	5	5
1893	4¾	5
1894	4½	4
1895	4¼	4
1896	4¼	4¼
1897	5	5
1898	5	5
1899	5	5
1900	5	5
1901	5	5
1902	5	5
1903	5	5
1904	4½	4½
1905	4½	4½
1906	4½	4½
1907	4½	4½
1908	4½	4½
1909	4½	4½

The lowest dividends were 7 per cent from 1844–1846. The highest dividends paid were 11¾ per cent in 1866, 11 per cent in 1864 and 1891, 10½ per cent in 1882, 10¼ per cent in 1883, 10 per cent in 1857, 1858, and from 1898 to 1903.

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1888.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 4	35,213	99	16,200	100	46	54	19,013	98
11	35,362	99	16,200	100	46	54	19,162	99
18	35,524	100	16,200	100	46	54	19,324	99
25	36,096	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,896	102
Feb. 1	36,250	102	16,200	100	45	55	20,050	103
8	36,412	102	16,200	100	44	56	20,212	104
15	36,830	103	16,200	100	44	56	20,630	106
22	37,069	104	16,200	100	44	56	20,869	107
29	37,429	105	16,200	100	43	57	21,229	109
Mar. 7	37,694	106	16,200	100	43	57	21,494	111
14	37,961	106	16,200	100	43	57	21,761	112
21	38,133	107	16,200	100	43	57	21,933	113
28	37,647	106	16,200	100	43	57	21,447	110
Apr. 4	36,674	103	16,200	100	44	56	20,474	105
11	36,002	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,802	102
18	36,196	102	16,200	100	45	55	19,996	103
25	35,938	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,738	97
May 2	34,968	98	16,200	100	46	54	18,768	96
9	34,450	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,250	94
16	34,414	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,214	94
23	34,590	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,390	95
30	34,961	98	16,200	100	46	54	18,761	96
June 6	35,518	100	16,200	100	46	54	19,318	100
13	35,947	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,747	102
20	36,343	102	16,200	100	45	55	20,143	103
27	36,896	103	16,200	100	44	56	20,696	106
July 4	36,517	103	16,200	100	44	56	20,317	104
11	36,103	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,903	102
18	36,135	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,935	103
25	35,747	101	16,200	100	45	55	19,547	101
Aug. 1	35,503	100	16,200	100	46	54	19,303	99
8	34,948	98	16,200	100	46	54	18,748	96
15	34,760	98	16,200	100	47	53	18,560	96
22	35,164	99	16,200	100	46	54	18,964	98
29	35,669	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,469	100
Sept. 5	35,838	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,638	101
12	35,603	100	16,200	100	46	55	19,403	100
19	35,507	100	16,200	100	46	54	19,307	99
26	35,775	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,575	101
Oct. 3	35,058	98	16,200	100	46	54	18,858	97
10	35,284	99	16,200	100	46	54	19,084	98
17	35,595	100	16,200	100	46	54	19,395	100
24	35,768	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,568	101
31	35,631	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,431	100
Nov. 7	34,703	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,503	95
14	34,637	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,437	95
21	33,651	94	16,200	100	48	52	17,451	90
28	33,489	94	16,200	100	48	52	17,289	89
Dec. 5	33,355	93	16,200	100	49	51	17,155	88
12	33,600	94	16,200	100	48	52	17,400	90
19	33,840	95	16,200	100	48	52	17,640	91
26	34,510	97	16,200	100	47	53	18,310	94
Average	35,633	100	16,200	100	45	55	19,433	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1889.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 2	34,639	94	16,200	100	47	53	18,439	90
9	35,681	97	16,200	100	46	54	19,481	95
16	36,001	98	16,200	100	45	55	19,801	97
23	36,403	99	16,200	100	44	56	20,203	99
30	36,806	100	16,200	100	44	56	20,606	101
Feb. 6	37,044	101	16,200	100	44	56	20,844	102
13	36,823	100	16,200	100	44	56	20,623	101
20	36,887	100	16,200	100	44	56	20,687	101
27	36,885	100	16,200	100	44	56	20,685	101
Mar. 6	37,166	101	16,200	100	44	56	20,966	102
13	37,243	101	16,200	100	44	56	21,043	103
20	37,315	102	16,200	100	43	57	21,115	103
27	37,654	103	16,200	100	43	57	21,454	105
Apr. 3	37,633	103	16,200	100	43	57	21,433	105
10	37,557	102	16,200	100	43	57	21,357	104
17	37,438	102	16,200	100	43	57	21,238	104
24	37,420	102	16,200	100	43	57	21,220	104
May 1	37,360	102	16,200	100	43	57	21,160	103
8	37,120	101	16,200	100	44	56	20,920	102
15	37,900	103	16,200	100	43	57	21,700	106
22	38,297	104	16,200	100	42	58	22,097	108
29	38,321	104	16,200	100	42	58	22,121	108
June 5	37,804	103	16,200	100	43	57	21,604	106
12	38,059	104	16,200	100	43	57	21,859	107
19	38,817	106	16,200	100	42	58	22,617	111
26	39,198	107	16,200	100	41	59	22,998	112
July 3	38,919	106	16,200	100	42	58	22,719	111
10	38,228	104	16,200	100	42	58	22,028	108
17	38,116	104	16,200	100	43	57	21,916	107
24	37,959	103	16,200	100	43	57	21,759	106
31	36,987	101	16,200	100	44	56	20,787	101
Aug. 7	36,352	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,152	98
14	36,350	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,150	98
21	36,448	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,248	99
28	36,401	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,201	99
Sept. 4	36,274	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,074	98
11	36,246	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,046	98
18	36,439	99	16,200	100	45	55	20,239	99
25	36,157	98	16,200	100	45	55	19,957	98
Oct. 2	35,122	96	16,200	100	46	54	18,922	93
9	35,009	95	16,200	100	46	54	18,809	92
16	35,175	96	16,200	100	46	54	18,975	93
23	35,425	97	16,200	100	46	54	19,225	94
30	35,676	97	16,200	100	45	55	19,476	95
Nov. 6	35,591	97	16,200	100	46	54	19,391	95
13	35,275	96	16,200	100	46	54	19,075	93
20	35,100	96	16,200	100	46	54	18,900	93
27	35,479	97	16,200	100	46	54	19,279	94
Dec. 4	35,286	96	16,200	100	46	54	19,086	93
11	34,945	95	16,200	100	46	54	18,745	92
18	34,429	94	16,200	100	47	53	18,229	89
24	33,519	91	16,200	100	48	52	17,319	95
Average	36,661	100	16,200	100	44	56	20,461	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1890.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 1	33,317	90	16,200	98.7	49	51	17,117	83
8	33,485	90	16,200	98.7	49	51	17,285	83
15	34,005	92	16,200	98.7	48	52	17,805	86
22	34,568	93	16,200	98.7	47	53	18,368	88
29	36,094	97	16,200	98.7	45	55	19,894	96
Feb. 5	36,360	98	16,200	98.7	45	55	20,160	97
12	37,223	100	16,200	98.7	43	57	21,023	102
19	38,311	103	16,450	100.5	43	57	21,861	105
26	38,891	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,441	108
Mar. 5	39,012	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,562	109
12	39,182	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,732	110
19	39,434	106	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,984	111
26	39,746	107	16,450	100.5	41	59	23,296	112
Apr. 2	39,342	106	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,892	110
9	38,868	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,418	108
16	38,984	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,534	109
23	38,497	104	16,450	100.5	43	57	22,047	106
30	38,217	103	16,450	100.5	43	57	21,767	105
May 7	37,447	101	16,450	100.5	44	56	20,997	101
14	37,363	101	16,450	100.5	44	55	20,913	101
21	37,445	101	16,450	100.5	44	56	20,995	101
28	37,126	100	16,450	100.5	44	56	20,676	99
June 4	36,835	98	16,450	100.5	45	55	20,385	98
11	36,983	99	16,450	100.5	44	56	20,533	99
18	36,744	99	16,450	100.5	45	55	20,294	98
25	36,786	99	16,450	100.5	45	55	20,336	98
July 2	36,535	98	16,450	100.5	45	55	20,085	97
9	36,108	97	16,450	100.5	46	54	19,658	95
16	35,832	97	16,450	100.5	46	54	19,382	93
23	36,156	97	16,450	100.5	45	55	19,706	95
30	36,309	98	16,450	100.5	45	55	19,859	96
Aug. 6	36,021	97	16,450	100.5	46	54	19,571	94
13	37,484	101	16,450	100.5	44	56	21,034	101
20	37,954	102	16,450	100.5	43	57	21,504	104
27	38,026	102	16,450	100.5	43	57	21,576	104
Sept. 3	38,097	102	16,450	100.5	43	57	21,647	104
10	37,728	102	16,450	100 5	44	56	21,278	103
17	37,231	100	16,450	100.5	44	56	20,781	100
24	36,621	99	16,450	100.5	45	55	20,171	97
Oct. 1	35,576	96	16,450	100.5	46	54	19,126	92
8	35,049	94	16,450	100.5	47	53	18,599	89
15	35,324	95	16,450	100.5	47	53	18,874	91
22	35,102	95	16,450	100.5	47	53	18,652	90
29	35,207	95	16,450	100.5	47	53	18,757	90
Nov. 5	35,026	94	16,450	100.5	47	53	18,576	89
12	34,507	93	16,450	100.5	48	52	18,057	87
19	37,835	102	16,450	100.5	44	56	21,385	103
26	39,940	108	16,450	100.5	41	59	23,490	113
Dec. 3	40,213	108	16,450	100.5	41	59	23,763	114
10	40,176	108	16,450	100.5	41	59	23,726	114
17	39,859	107	16,450	100.5	41	59	23,409	113
24	39,099	105	16,450	100.5	42	58	22,649	109
Average	37,178	100	16,416	100	44	56	20,762	100

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1891.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 7	39,803	100	16,450	100	41	59	23,353	100
14	40,678	102	16,450	100	40	60	24,228	104
21	40,473	101	16,450	100	41	59	24,023	103
28	40,787	102	16,450	100	40	60	24,337	104
Feb. 4	40,805	103	16,450	100	40	60	24,355	104
11	39,146	98	16,450	100	42	58	22,696	97
18	38,375	96	16,450	100	43	57	21,925	94
25	38,727	97	16,450	100	43	57	22,277	95
Mar. 4	38,556	97	16,450	100	43	57	22,106	95
11	38,683	97	16,450	100	42	58	22,233	95
18	38,766	97	16,450	100	42	58	22,316	96
25	38,583	97	16,450	100	43	57	22,133	95
Apr. 1	37,844	95	16,450	100	43	57	21,394	91
8	37,408	94	16,450	100	44	56	20,958	90
15	36,742	92	16,450	100	45	55	20,292	87
22	37,229	93	16,450	100	44	56	20,779	89
29	36,659	92	16,450	100	45	55	20,209	87
May 6	36,170	91	16,450	100	45	55	19,720	84
13	36,386	91	16,450	100	45	55	19,936	85
20	37,270	93	16,450	100	44	56	20,820	89
27	39,572	99	16,450	100	42	58	23,122	99
June 3	41,599	104	16,450	100	39	61	25,149	108
10	42,403	107	16,450	100	39	61	25,953	111
17	43,172	108	16,450	100	38	62	26,722	115
24	43,520	109	16,450	100	38	62	27,070	116
July 1	43,735	110	16,450	100	38	62	27,285	117
8	42,349	106	16,450	100	39	61	25,899	111
15	41,370	104	16,450	100	40	60	24,920	107
22	42,418	107	16,450	100	39	61	25,968	111
29	42,712	107	16,450	100	39	61	26,262	112
Aug. 5	42,657	107	16,450	100	38	62	26,207	112
12	42,611	107	16,450	100	38	62	26,161	112
19	42,428	107	16,450	100	39	61	25,978	111
26	42,029	106	16,450	100	39	61	25,579	109
Sept. 2	41,837	105	16,450	100	39	61	25,387	108
9	42,002	106	16,450	100	39	61	25,552	109
16	41,702	105	16,450	100	39	61	25,252	108
23	41,170	103	16,450	100	40	60	24,720	106
30	40,591	102	16,450	100	41	59	24,141	103
Oct. 7	39,253	99	16,450	100	42	58	22,803	98
14	38,643	97	16,450	100	43	57	22,193	95
21	38,184	96	16,450	100	43	57	21,734	93
28	37,651	94	16,450	100	44	56	21,201	91
Nov. 4	37,260	93	16,450	100	44	56	20,810	89
11	38,242	96	16,450	100	43	57	21,792	93
18	38,295	96	16,450	100	43	57	21,845	94
25	38,869	98	16,450	100	42	58	22,419	96
Dec. 2	38,976	98	16,450	100	42	58	22,526	97
9	39,293	99	16,450	100	42	58	22,843	98
16	39,961	100	16,450	100	41	59	23,511	101
23	38,872	98	16,450	100	42	58	22,422	96
30	38,099	95	16,450	100	43	57	21,649	93
Average	39,818	100	16,450	100	41	59	23,368	100

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1892.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 6	38,140	94	16,450	100	43	57	21,690	89
13	38,505	95	16,450	100	43	57	22,055	91
20	38,798	95	16,450	100	42	58	22,348	92
27	38,564	95	16,450	100	43	57	22,114	91
Feb. 3	38,458	94	16,450	100	43	57	22,008	91
10	39,188	96	16,450	100	42	58	22,738	94
17	39,623	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,173	96
24	40,055	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,605	98
Mar. 2	40,116	99	16,450	100	41	59	23,666	98
9	40,337	99	16,450	100	41	59	23,887	98
16	40,610	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,160	100
23	40,796	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,346	100
30	40,964	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,514	101
Apr. 6	40,263	99	16,450	100	41	59	23,813	98
13	39,466	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,016	95
20	39,614	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,164	95
27	39,828	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,378	96
May 4	39,656	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,206	96
11	39,853	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,403	97
18	40,385	99	16,450	100	41	59	23,935	99
25	40,853	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,403	101
June 1	41,154	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,704	102
8	41,351	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,901	103
15	41,974	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,524	105
22	42,887	105	16,450	100	38	62	26,437	109
29	42,994	105	16,450	100	38	62	26,544	110
July 6	42,432	104	16,450	100	39	61	25,982	107
13	42,028	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,578	105
20	42,019	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,569	105
27	42,013	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,563	105
Aug. 3	41,962	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,512	105
10	41,936	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,486	105
17	42,512	104	16,450	100	39	61	26,062	107
24	42,902	105	16,450	100	38	62	26,452	109
31	43,076	106	16,450	100	38	62	26,626	110
Sept. 7	42,957	105	16,450	100	38	62	26,507	110
14	43,030	106	16,450	100	38	62	26,580	110
21	43,334	106	16,450	100	38	62	26,884	111
28	43,044	106	16,450	100	38	62	26,594	110
Oct. 5	42,193	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,743	106
12	41,367	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,917	103
19	40,523	99	16,450	100	41	59	24,073	99
26	40,180	99	16,450	100	41	59	23,730	98
Nov. 2	39,362	96	16,450	100	42	58	22,912	95
9	39,319	96	16,450	100	42	58	22,869	94
16	39,462	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,012	95
23	39,707	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,257	96
30	39,929	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,479	97
Dec. 7	39,753	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,303	96
14	39,820	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,370	96
21	39,672	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,222	96
28	39,616	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,166	95
Average	40,742	100	16,450	100	41	59	24,292	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1893.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 4	39,502	96	16,450	100	42	58	23,052	94
11	39,821	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,371	95
18	40,345	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,895	97
25	40,789	99	16,450	100	40	60	24,339	99
Feb. 1	41,053	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,603	100
8	41,364	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,914	101
15	41,604	101	16,450	100	39	61	25,154	102
22	41,951	102	16,450	100	39	61	25,501	104
Mar. 1	41,776	102	16,450	100	39	61	25,326	103
8	41,747	102	16,450	100	39	61	25,297	102
15	41,783	102	16,450	100	39	61	25,333	103
22	41,649	101	16,450	100	40	60	25,199	102
29	40,953	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,503	100
Apr. 5	40,261	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,811	97
12	40,183	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,733	96
19	40,223	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,773	96
26	40,036	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,586	95
May 3	39,469	97	16,450	100	42	58	23,019	94
10	38,728	94	16,450	100	43	57	22,278	90
17	38,187	93	16,450	100	43	57	21,737	88
24	38,743	94	16,450	100	43	57	22,293	90
31	40,778	99	16,450	100	40	60	24,328	99
June 7	42,133	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,683	104
14	44,005	107	16,450	100	37	63	27,555	112
21	44,263	108	16,450	100	37	63	27,813	113
28	44,734	109	16,450	100	37	63	28,284	115
July 5	44,396	108	16,450	100	37	63	27,946	113
12	44,300	108	16,450	100	37	63	27,850	113
19	44,195	108	16,450	100	37	63	27,745	113
26	44,250	108	16,450	100	37	63	27,800	113
Aug. 2	42,257	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,807	105
9	39,835	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,385	95
16	40,080	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,630	96
23	39,459	96	16,450	100	42	58	23,009	94
30	40,594	99	16,450	100	40	60	24,144	98
Sept. 6	40,904	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,454	99
13	41,495	101	16,450	100	40	60	25,045	102
20	41,960	102	16,450	100	39	61	25,510	104
27	42,193	103	16,450	100	39	61	25,743	104
Oct. 4	41,311	101	16,450	100	40	60	24,861	101
11	40,980	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,530	100
18	40,936	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,486	99
25	40,939	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,489	99
Nov. 1	40,394	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,944	97
8	40,028	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,578	96
15	39,909	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,459	95
22	40,069	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,619	96
29	40,177	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,727	96
Dec. 6	40,033	97	16,450	100	41	59	23,583	96
13	40,207	98	16,450	100	41	59	23,757	96
20	39,591	96	16,450	100	42	58	23,141	94
27	38,955	95	16,450	100	42	58	22,505	92
Average	41,067	100	16,450	100	40	60	24,617	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 3	39,333	*81*	16,450	*98.3*	**42**	**58**	22,883	*72*
10	40,246	*83*	16,450	*98.3*	**41**	**59**	23,796	*74*
17	40,960	*84*	16,450	*98.3*	**40**	**60**	24,510	*77*
24	41,700	*86*	16,450	*98.3*	**39**	**61**	25,250	*79*
31	42,264	*87*	16,450	*98.3*	**39**	**61**	25,814	*81*
Feb. 7	42,661	*88*	16,450	*98.3*	**39**	**61**	26,211	*82*
14	43,117	*89*	16,450	*98.3*	**38**	**62**	26,667	*83*
21	44,167	*91*	16,800	*100.4*	**38**	**62**	27,367	*86*
28	44,410	*91*	16,800	*100.4*	**38**	**62**	27,610	*86*
Mar. 7	44,732	*92*	16,800	*100.4*	**38**	**62**	27,932	*87*
14	45,028	*93*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,228	*88*
21	44,969	*92*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,169	*88*
28	45,180	*93*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,380	*89*
Apr. 4	45,314	*93*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,514	*89*
11	45,609	*94*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,809	*90*
18	45,768	*94*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	28,968	*90*
25	46,196	*95*	16,800	*100.4*	**37**	**63**	29,396	*92*
May 2	46,301	*95*	16,800	*100.4*	**36**	**64**	29,501	*92*
9	46,671	*96*	16,800	*100.4*	**36**	**64**	29,871	*93*
16	47,461	*98*	16,800	*100.4*	**35**	**65**	30,661	*96*
23	48,562	*100*	16,800	*100.4*	**35**	**65**	31,762	*99*
30	50,406	*104*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	33,606	*105*
June 6	51,448	*106*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	34,648	*108*
13	52,185	*107*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	35,385	*110*
20	53,232	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,432	*114*
27	53,663	*110*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	36,863	*115*
July 4	53,286	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,486	*114*
11	52,926	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,126	*113*
18	52,965	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,165	*113*
25	53,123	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,323	*114*
Aug. 1	52,729	*108*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	35,929	*113*
8	52,857	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,057	*113*
15	53,242	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,442	*114*
22	53,979	*111*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	37,179	*116*
29	54,311	*112*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	37,511	*118*
Sept. 5	54,279	*112*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	37,479	*117*
12	54,262	*112*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	37,462	*117*
19	53,972	*111*	16,800	*100.4*	**31**	**69**	37,172	*116*
26	53,154	*109*	16,800	*100.4*	**32**	**68**	36,354	*114*
Oct. 3	51,876	*107*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	35,076	*110*
10	51,145	*105*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	34,345	*107*
17	50,895	*105*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	34,095	*107*
24	50,952	*105*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	34,152	*107*
31	50,352	*104*	16,800	*100.4*	**33**	**67**	33,552	*105*
Nov. 7	49,367	*102*	16,800	*100.4*	**34**	**66**	32,567	*102*
14	49,664	*102*	16,800	*100.4*	**34**	**66**	32,864	*103*
21	49,163	*101*	16,800	*100.4*	**34**	**66**	32,363	*101*
28	49,145	*101*	16,800	*100.4*	**34**	**66**	32,345	*101*
Dec. 5	48,574	*100*	16,800	*100.4*	**35**	**65**	31,774	*99*
12	48,132	*99*	16,800	*100.4*	**35**	**65**	31,332	*98*
19	47,802	*98*	16,800	*100.4*	**35**	**65**	31,002	*97*
26	47,066	*97*	16,800	*100.4*	**36**	**64**	30,266	*95*
Average	48,669	*100*	16,752	*100*	**34**	**66**	31,916	*100*

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1895.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 2	47,650	*90*	16,800	*100*	**35**	**65**	30,850	*85*
9	48,434	*91*	16,800	*100*	**35**	**65**	31,634	*87*
16	49,061	*92*	16,800	*100*	**34**	**66**	32,261	*89*
23	49,746	*93*	16,800	*100*	**34**	**66**	32,946	*90*
30	50,271	*94*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	33,471	*92*
Feb. 6	50,994	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,194	*94*
13	51,270	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,470	*95*
20	51,630	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,830	*96*
27	51,192	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,392	*94*
Mar. 6	51,211	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,411	*95*
13	51,046	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,246	*94*
20	51,322	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,522	*95*
27	51,723	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,923	*96*
Apr. 3	51,757	*97*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	34,957	*96*
10	50,687	*95*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	33,887	*93*
17	50,798	*95*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	33,998	*93*
24	51,581	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,781	*95*
May 1	51,200	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,400	*95*
8	50,979	*98*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,179	*94*
15	51,008	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,208	*94*
22	51,261	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,461	*95*
29	51,546	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,746	*95*
June 5	51,141	*96*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,341	*94*
12	51,495	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,695	*95*
19	52,218	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,418	*95*
26	52,085	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,285	*95*
July 3	51,956	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,156	*96*
10	51,605	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,805	*96*
17	51,631	*97*	16,800	*100*	**33**	**67**	34,831	*96*
24	52,131	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,331	*97*
31	52,358	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,558	*98*
Aug. 7	52,302	*98*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	35,502	*98*
14	53,219	*100*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	36,419	*100*
21	54,566	*103*	16,800	*100*	**31**	**69**	37,766	*104*
28	55,450	*104*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	38,650	*106*
Sept. 4	55,906	*105*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,106	*108*
11	56,383	*106*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,583	*109*
18	57,296	*108*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	40,496	*111*
25	58,176	*109*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	41,376	*114*
Oct. 2	57,080	*107*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	40,280	*111*
9	56,127	*105*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,327	*108*
16	55,530	*104*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	38,730	*106*
23	55,879	*105*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,079	*107*
30	56,022	*105*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,222	*108*
Nov. 6	55,238	*104*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	38,438	*106*
13	55,374	*104*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	38,574	*106*
20	55,830	*105*	16,800	*100*	**30**	**70**	39,030	*107*
27	56,865	*107*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	40,065	*110*
Dec. 4	58,770	*110*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	41,970	*115*
11	59,176	*111*	16,800	*100*	**28**	**72**	42,376	*116*
18	59,191	*111*	16,800	*100*	**28**	**72**	42,391	*116*
24	58,367	*110*	16,800	*100*	**29**	**71**	41,567	*114*
Average	53,187	*100*	16,800	*100*	**32**	**68**	36,387	*100*

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1896.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 1	59,768	102	16,800	100	28	72	42,968	102
8	60,190	102	16,800	100	28	72	43,390	103
15	60,617	103	16,800	100	28	72	43,817	104
22	62,189	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,389	108
29	62,920	107	16,800	100	27	73	46,120	110
Feb. 5	62,988	107	16,800	100	27	73	46,188	110
12	62,465	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,665	109
19	63,099	107	16,800	100	27	73	46,299	110
26	63,407	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,607	111
Mar. 4	63,182	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,382	110
11	63,114	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,314	110
18	63,341	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,541	111
25	62,969	107	16,800	100	27	73	46,169	110
Apr. 1	61,390	104	16,800	100	27	73	44,590	106
8	61,150	104	16,800	100	28	72	44,350	106
15	61,666	105	16,800	100	27	73	44,866	107
22	62,062	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,262	108
29	61,815	105	16,800	100	27	73	45,015	107
May 6	61,361	104	16,800	100	27	73	44,561	106
13	61,374	104	16,800	100	27	73	44,574	106
20	61,487	105	16,800	100	27	73	44,687	106
27	61,533	105	16,800	100	27	73	44,733	107
June 3	62,110	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,310	108
10	62,651	107	16,800	100	27	73	45,851	109
17	63,404	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,604	111
24	63,587	108	16,800	100	27	73	46,787	111
July 1	62,929	107	16,800	100	27	73	46,129	110
8	62,324	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,524	109
15	62,648	107	16,800	100	27	73	45,848	109
22	62,628	107	16,800	100	27	73	45,828	109
29	62,466	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,666	109
Aug. 5	61,774	105	16,800	100	27	73	44,974	107
12	61,784	105	16,800	100	27	73	44,984	107
19	62,053	106	16,800	100	27	73	45,253	108
26	60,938	104	16,800	100	28	72	44,138	105
Sept. 2	58,717	100	16,800	100	29	71	41,917	100
9	57,375	98	16,800	100	29	71	40,575	97
16	56,835	97	16,800	100	30	70	40,035	96
23	55,815	95	16,800	100	30	70	39,015	95
30	54,985	94	16,800	100	30	70	38,185	91
Oct. 7	54,113	92	16,800	100	31	69	37,313	89
14	52,315	89	16,800	100	32	68	35,515	85
21	50,835	86	16,800	100	33	67	34,035	81
28	50,745	86	16,800	100	33	67	33,945	81
Nov. 4	50,134	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,334	80
11	49,732	85	16,800	100	34	66	32,932	79
18	49,993	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,193	79
25	50,269	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,469	80
Dec. 2	49,859	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,059	79
9	50,078	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,278	79
16	49,875	85	16,800	100	34	66	33,075	79
23	48,525	83	16,800	100	35	65	31,725	76
30	48,935	83	16,800	100	34	66	32,135	77
Average	58,764	100	16,800	100	29	71	41,964	100

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1897.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 6	49,263	98	16,800	100	34	66	32,463	98
13	50,206	100	16,800	100	33	67	33,406	101
20	50,901	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,101	103
27	51,597	103	16,800	100	33	67	34,797	105
Feb. 3	51,731	103	16,800	100	33	67	34,931	105
10	52,073	104	16,800	100	32	68	35,273	106
17	52,814	106	16,800	100	32	68	36,014	108
24	53,314	107	16,800	100	32	68	36,514	110
Mar. 3	53,212	106	16,800	100	32	68	36,412	110
10	53,666	107	16,800	100	31	69	36,866	111
17	53,896	107	16,800	100	31	69	37,096	111
24	54,350	109	16,800	100	31	69	37,550	113
31	53,803	108	16,800	100	31	69	37,003	111
Apr. 7	52,730	105	16,800	100	32	68	35,930	108
14	50,680	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,880	102
21	50,691	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,891	102
28	50,893	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,093	102
May 5	50,570	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,770	102
12	50,505	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,705	102
19	50,981	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,181	103
26	50,890	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,090	102
June 2	50,419	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,619	101
9	50,225	100	16,800	100	34	66	33,425	101
16	50,760	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,960	102
23	51,091	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,291	103
30	51,523	103	16,800	100	33	67	34,723	104
July 7	51,202	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,402	104
14	51,246	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,446	104
21	51,344	103	16,800	100	33	67	34,544	104
28	51,154	102	16,800	100	33	67	34,354	103
Aug. 4	50,550	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,749	101
11	50,080	100	16,800	100	34	66	33,280	100
18	50,495	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,695	101
25	50,737	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,937	102
Sept. 1	50,248	101	16,800	100	33	67	33,448	101
8	49,854	100	16,800	100	34	67	33,054	100
15	49,748	99	16,800	100	34	66	32,948	99
22	49,072	98	16,800	100	34	66	32,272	97
29	48,843	98	16,800	100	34	66	32,043	96
Oct. 6	47,772	96	16,800	100	35	65	30,972	93
13	46,583	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,783	89
20	46,374	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,574	89
27	46,444	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,644	89
Nov. 3	46,138	92	16,800	100	36	64	29,338	88
10	46,126	92	16,800	100	36	64	29,326	88
17	46,326	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,526	88
24	46,721	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,921	90
Dec. 1	46,713	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,913	90
8	46,652	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,852	90
15	46,459	93	16,800	100	36	64	29,659	89
22	45,462	91	16,800	100	36	64	28,662	86
29	45,156	90	16,800	100	36	64	28,356	85
Average	50,005	100	16,800	100	34	66	33,205	100

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1898.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 5	45,988	96	16,800	100	37	63	29,188	93
12	46,061	96	16,800	100	37	63	29,261	94
19	46,774	97	16,800	100	36	64	29,974	96
26	47,095	98	16,800	100	36	64	30,295	97
Feb. 2	47,397	98	16,800	100	36	64	30,597	98
9	47,380	98	16,800	100	36	64	30,580	98
16	47,858	100	16,800	100	35	65	31,058	99
23	48,371	101	16,800	100	35	65	31,571	101
Mar. 2	48,237	100	16,800	100	35	65	31,437	100
9	47,966	100	16,800	100	35	65	31,166	100
16	47,573	99	16,800	100	35	65	30,773	98
23	47,672	99	16,800	100	35	65	30,872	99
30	46,626	97	16,800	100	36	64	29,826	95
Apr. 6	44,297	92	16,800	100	38	62	27,497	88
13	43,759	91	16,800	100	38	62	26,959	86
20	44,708	93	16,800	100	38	62	27,908	89
27	46,115	96	16,800	100	36	64	29,315	94
May 4	48,124	100	16,800	100	35	65	31,324	100
11	48,925	102	16,800	100	34	66	32,125	103
18	50,435	105	16,800	100	33	67	33,635	108
25	51,635	107	16,800	100	33	67	34,835	111
June 1	51,586	107	16,800	100	33	67	34,786	111
8	52,341	109	16,800	100	32	68	35,541	114
15	52,493	109	16,800	100	32	68	35,693	114
22	52,789	110	16,800	100	32	68	35,989	115
29	52,959	110	16,800	100	32	68	36,159	115
July 6	51,537	107	16,800	100	33	67	34,737	111
13	50,785	106	16,800	100	33	67	33,985	109
20	50,648	105	16,800	100	33	67	33,848	108
27	49,786	103	16,800	100	34	66	32,986	105
Aug. 3	49,009	102	16,800	100	34	66	32,209	103
10	49,020	102	16,800	100	34	66	32,220	103
17	49,501	103	16,800	100	34	66	32,701	105
24	49,614	103	16,800	100	34	66	32,814	105
31	49,549	103	16,800	100	34	66	32,749	105
Sept. 7	49,345	103	16,800	100	34	66	32,545	104
14	49,279	102	16,800	100	34	66	32,479	104
21	48,415	101	16,800	100	35	65	31,615	101
28	47,753	99	16,800	100	35	65	30,953	99
Oct. 5	46,429	97	16,800	100	36	64	29,629	95
12	45,745	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,946	92
19	45,666	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,866	92
26	46,156	96	16,800	100	36	64	29,356	94
Nov. 2	46,335	96	16,800	100	36	64	29,535	94
9	46,450	97	16,800	100	36	64	29,650	95
16	46,908	98	16,800	100	36	64	30,108	96
23	47,415	99	16,800	100	35	65	30,615	98
30	46,672	97	16,800	100	36	64	29,872	95
Dec. 7	45,915	96	16,800	100	37	63	29,115	93
14	45,738	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,938	92
21	45,484	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,684	92
28	44,225	92	16,800	100	38	62	27,425	88
Average	48,048	100	16,800	100	35	65	31,248	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1899.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 4	45,218	96	16,800	100	37	63	28,418	94
11	45,796	97	16,800	100	37	63	28,996	95
18	46,683	99	16,800	100	36	64	29,883	95
25	47,455	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,655	101
Feb. 1	47,636	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,836	102
8	48,088	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,288	103
15	48,693	103	16,800	100	35	65	31,893	105
22	48,738	103	16,800	100	35	65	31,938	105
Mar. 1	48,351	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,551	104
8	47,740	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,940	102
15	47,677	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,877	102
22	47,147	100	16,800	100	36	64	30,347	100
29	45,588	97	16,800	100	37	63	28,788	95
Apr. 5	44,740	95	16,800	100	38	62	27,940	92
12	45,044	96	16,800	100	37	63	28,244	93
19	45,674	97	16,800	100	37	63	28,874	95
26	45,935	97	16,800	100	37	63	29,135	96
May 3	45,052	96	16,800	100	37	63	28,252	93
10	45,108	96	16,800	100	37	63	28,308	93
17	44,901	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,101	93
24	44,474	94	16,800	100	38	62	27,674	91
31	44,849	95	16,800	100	38	62	28,049	92
June 7	45,055	96	16,800	100	37	63	28,255	93
14	45,728	97	16,800	100	37	63	28,928	95
21	46,224	98	16,800	100	36	64	29,424	95
28	46,395	98	16,800	100	36	64	29,595	98
July 5	47,115	100	16,800	100	36	64	30,315	100
12	47,165	100	16,800	100	36	64	30,365	100
19	47,732	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,932	102
26	48,062	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,262	103
Aug. 2	48,220	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,420	104
9	48,460	103	16,800	100	35	65	31,660	104
16	49,193	104	16,800	100	34	66	32,393	107
23	50,035	106	16,800	100	34	66	33,235	110
30	50,784	108	16,800	100	33	67	33,984	112
Sept. 6	50,937	108	16,800	100	33	67	34,137	113
13	50,629	107	16,800	100	33	67	33,829	112
20	50,735	108	16,800	100	33	67	33,935	112
27	49,601	105	16,800	100	34	66	32,801	108
Oct. 4	47,760	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,960	102
11	47,942	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,142	103
18	47,968	102	16,800	100	35	65	31,168	103
25	48,793	103	16,800	100	35	65	31,993	105
Nov. 1	48,524	103	16,800	100	35	65	31,724	105
8	47,542	101	16,800	100	35	65	30,742	101
15	46,907	99	16,800	100	36	64	30,107	99
22	46,948	99	16,800	100	36	64	30,148	99
29	46,166	98	16,800	100	36	64	29,366	97
Dec. 6	45,866	97	16,800	100	37	63	29,066	96
13	44,941	95	16,800	100	37	63	28,141	93
20	44,638	95	16,800	100	38	62	27,838	92
27	44,707	95	16,800	100	38	62	27,907	89
Average	47,141	100	16,800	100	36	64	30,341	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1900.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 3	47,546	97	16,800	95.6	35	65	30,746	97
10	48,713	99	16,800	95.6	35	65	31,913	101
17	49,977	101	16,800	95.6	34	66	33,177	105
24	50,480	102	16,800	95.6	33	67	33,680	106
31	50,854	103	16,800	95.6	33	67	34,054	108
Feb. 7	50,761	103	16,800	95.6	33	67	33,961	107
14	50,804	103	16,800	95.6	33	67	34,004	108
21	50,886	103	16,800	95.6	33	67	34,086	108
28	51,027	104	16,800	95.6	33	67	34,227	108
Mar. 7	50,461	102	16,800	95.6	33	67	33,661	106
14	50,748	103	16,800	95.6	33	67	33,948	107
21	51,472	104	17,775	101.2	35	65	33,697	106
28	51,026	104	17,775	101.2	35	65	33,251	105
Apr. 4	49,721	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,946	101
11	48,271	98	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,496	96
18	48,017	98	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,242	95
25	48,816	99	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,041	98
May 2	48,394	98	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,619	97
9	48,446	98	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,671	97
16	49,402	100	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,627	100
23	49,626	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,851	101
30	49,342	100	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,567	100
June 6	48,481	98	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,706	97
13	48,772	99	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,997	98
20	49,832	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	32,057	101
27	49,697	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,922	101
July 4	48,756	99	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,981	98
11	47,708	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	29,933	95
18	47,590	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	29,815	94
25	47,664	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	29,889	94
Aug. 1	47,057	96	17,775	101.2	38	62	29,282	92
8	46,635	95	17,775	101.2	38	62	28,860	91
15	46,988	95	17,775	101.2	38	62	29,213	92
22	49,457	100	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,682	100
29	51,568	105	17,775	101.2	35	65	33,793	107
Sept. 5	52,309	107	17,775	101.2	34	66	34,534	109
12	52,697	107	17,775	101.2	34	66	34,922	110
19	52,944	108	17,775	101.2	34	66	35,169	111
26	52,230	106	17,775	101.2	34	66	34,455	108
Oct. 3	51,145	104	17,775	101.2	35	65	33,370	105
10	49,819	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	32,044	101
17	49,543	101	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,768	100
24	48,862	99	17,775	101.2	36	64	31,087	98
31	48,515	99	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,740	97
Nov. 7	47,744	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	29,969	94
14	47,924	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,149	95
21	47,802	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,027	95
28	47,828	97	17,775	101.2	37	63	30,053	95
Dec. 5	47,220	96	17,775	101.2	38	62	29,445	93
12	47,261	96	17,775	101.2	38	62	29,486	93
19	46,332	94	17,775	101.2	38	62	28,557	90
26	44,891	91	17,775	101.2	40	60	27,116	86
Average	49,232	100	17,568	100	36	64	31,663	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1901.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 2	44,854	87	17,775	100	39	61	27,079	80
9	45,767	89	17,775	100	39	61	27,992	83
16	47,308	92	17,775	100	37	63	29,533	87
23	48,389	94	17,775	100	37	63	30,614	90
30	48,751	94	17,775	100	37	63	30,976	91
Feb. 6	48,632	94	17,775	100	37	63	30,857	91
13	49,615	96	17,775	100	36	64	31,840	94
20	51,104	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,329	99
27	51,881	100	17,775	100	34	66	34,106	101
Mar. 6	52,427	102	17,775	100	34	66	34,652	102
13	52,361	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,586	102
20	52,175	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,400	102
27	52,024	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,249	101
Apr. 3	50,062	97	17,775	100	36	64	32,287	95
10	49,725	96	17,775	100	36	64	31,950	94
17	51,041	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,266	98
24	51,784	100	17,775	100	34	66	34,009	101
May 1	51,257	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,482	99
8	51,263	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,488	99
15	51,019	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,244	98
22	51,048	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,273	98
29	51,773	100	17,775	100	34	66	33,998	100
June 5	52,349	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,574	102
12	52,859	102	17,775	100	34	66	35,084	104
19	53,517	104	17,775	100	33	67	35,742	106
26	54,114	105	17,775	100	33	67	36,339	107
July 3	53,310	103	17,775	100	33	67	35,535	105
10	52,932	103	17,775	100	34	66	35,157	104
17	53,257	103	17,775	100	33	67	35,482	105
24	53,351	103	17,775	100	33	67	35,576	105
31	52,978	103	17,775	100	34	66	35,204	104
Aug. 7	52,254	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,479	102
14	53,419	103	17,775	100	33	67	35,644	105
21	54,776	106	17,775	100	33	67	37,001	109
28	55,131	107	17,775	100	32	68	37,356	110
Sept. 4	54,890	106	17,775	100	32	68	37,115	110
11	54,848	106	17,775	100	32	68	37,073	110
18	55,138	107	17,775	100	32	68	37,363	110
25	55,270	107	17,775	100	32	68	37,495	110
Oct. 2	53,856	104	17,775	100	33	67	36,081	107
9	53,015	103	17,775	100	33	67	35,240	104
16	52,788	102	17,775	100	34	66	35,013	103
23	52,011	101	17,775	100	34	66	34,236	101
30	51,211	99	17,775	100	35	65	33,436	99
Nov. 6	50,668	98	17,775	100	35	65	32,893	97
13	50,430	98	17,775	100	35	65	32,655	96
20	50,622	98	17,775	100	35	65	32,847	97
27	50,820	98	17,775	100	35	65	33,045	98
Dec. 4	50,825	98	17,775	100	35	65	33,050	98
11	50,635	98	17,775	100	35	65	32,860	97
18	49,982	97	17,775	100	35	65	32,207	95
24	47,824	93	17,775	100	37	63	30,049	89
Average	51,602	100	17,775	100	34	66	33,827	100

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1902.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 1	48,409	94	17,775	99.2	37	63	30,634	92
8	49,409	96	17,775	99.2	36	64	31,634	95
15	50,677	99	17,775	99.2	35	65	32,902	99
22	51,551	100	17,775	99.2	34	66	33,775	101
29	52,101	102	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,326	103
Feb. 5	51,900	101	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,125	102
12	52,313	102	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,538	103
19	52,877	103	17,775	99.2	34	66	35,102	105
26	53,297	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,522	106
Mar. 5	52,850	103	17,775	99.2	34	66	35,075	105
12	53,073	103	17,775	99.2	34	66	35,298	105
19	52,885	103	17,775	99.2	34	66	35,110	105
26	51,476	100	17,775	99.2	35	65	33,701	101
Apr. 2	50,771	99	17,775	99.2	35	65	32,996	99
9	50,646	99	17,775	99.2	35	65	32,871	98
16	51,003	100	17,775	99.2	35	65	33,228	99
23	51,664	101	17,775	99.2	34	66	33,889	101
30	51,234	100	17,775	99.2	35	65	33,459	100
May 7	51,075	100	17,775	99.2	35	65	33,300	100
14	50,680	99	17,775	99.2	35	65	32,905	99
21	50,345	98	17,775	99.2	35	65	32,570	98
28	51,318	100	17,775	99.2	35	65	33,543	100
June 4	51,936	101	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,161	102
11	52,652	103	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,877	104
18	53,273	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,498	106
25	53,185	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,410	106
July 2	53,138	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,363	106
9	53,181	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,406	106
16	53,521	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,746	107
23	53,733	105	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,958	108
30	53,388	104	17,775	99.2	33	67	35,613	110
Aug. 6	51,999	101	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,224	103
13	52,349	102	17,775	99.2	34	66	34,574	103
20	53,314	104	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,139	105
27	53,796	105	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,621	107
Sept. 3	53,519	104	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,344	106
10	53,400	104	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,225	105
17	53,508	105	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,333	106
24	53,285	104	18,175	101.4	34	66	35,110	105
Oct. 1	51,792	101	18,175	101.4	35	65	33,617	101
8	50,650	99	18,175	101.4	36	64	32,475	97
15	50,107	98	18,175	101.4	36	64	31,932	96
22	49,966	97	18,175	101.4	36	64	31,791	95
29	49,957	97	18,175	101.4	36	64	31,782	95
Nov. 5	49,498	96	18,175	101.4	37	63	31,323	94
12	49,339	96	18,175	101.4	37	63	31,164	93
19	49,040	96	18,175	101.4	37	63	30,865	92
26	48,968	95	18,175	101.4	37	63	30,793	92
Dec. 3	48,228	94	18,175	101.4	38	62	30,053	90
10	47,598	93	18,175	101.4	38	62	29,423	88
17	47,315	92	18,175	101.4	38	62	29,140	87
24	45,081	88	18,175	101.4	40	60	26,906	81
31	46,015	90	18,175	101.4	39	61	27,840	83
Average	51,288	100	17,925	100	35	65	33,362	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1903.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 7	46,974	93	18,175	99.5	39	61	28,799	89
14	48,407	96	18,175	99.5	38	62	30,232	94
21	49,666	98	18,175	99.5	37	63	31,491	97
28	50,473	100	18,175	99.5	36	64	32,298	100
Feb. 4	50,721	100	18,175	99.5	36	64	32,546	100
11	51,195	101	18,175	99.5	36	64	33,020	102
18	51,591	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,416	103
25	52,186	103	18,175	99.5	35	65	34,011	105
Mar. 4	51,647	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,472	103
11	51,800	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,625	104
18	53,207	105	18,175	99.5	34	66	35,032	108
25	53,729	106	18,175	99.5	34	66	35,554	110
Apr. 1	52,289	103	18,175	99.5	35	65	34,114	106
8	50,412	100	18,175	99.5	36	64	32,237	100
15	49,936	99	18,175	99.5	36	64	31,761	98
22	51,047	101	18,175	99.5	36	64	32,872	102
29	51,372	101	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,197	103
May 6	51,376	101	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,201	103
13	51,421	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,246	103
20	51,582	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,407	103
27	51,863	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,688	104
June 3	51,405	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,230	103
10	52,463	104	18,175	99.5	35	65	34,288	106
17	53,396	106	18,175	99.5	34	66	35,222	109
24	53,749	106	18,175	99.5	34	66	35,574	110
July 1	53,330	105	18,175	99.5	34	66	35,155	109
8	52,753	104	18,175	99.5	34	66	34,578	107
15	52,650	104	18,175	99.5	35	65	34,475	107
22	52,595	104	18,175	99.5	35	65	34,420	107
29	52,115	103	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,941	105
Aug. 5	51,112	101	18,175	99.5	36	64	32,937	102
12	51,345	101	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,170	102
19	51,830	102	18,175	99.5	35	65	33,655	104
26	52,406	104	18,450	101.1	35	65	33,956	105
Sept. 2	51,832	102	18,450	101.1	36	64	33,382	105
9	50,669	100	18,450	101.1	36	64	32,219	100
16	50,655	100	18,450	101.1	36	64	32,205	100
23	50,801	100	18,450	101.1	36	64	32,351	100
30	50,303	99	18,450	101.1	37	63	31,853	98
Oct. 7	49,512	98	18,450	101.1	37	63	31,062	96
14	48,716	96	18,450	101.1	38	62	30,266	94
21	48,954	97	18,450	101.1	38	62	30,504	94
28	49,727	98	18,450	101.1	37	63	31,277	97
Nov. 4	48,888	96	18,450	101.1	38	62	30,438	94
11	48,605	96	18,450	101.1	38	62	30,155	93
18	48,423	95	18,450	101.1	38	62	29,973	93
25	48,252	95	18,450	101.1	38	62	29,802	92
Dec. 2	47,671	94	18,450	101.1	39	61	29,221	90
9	47,273	93	18,450	101.1	39	61	28,823	89
16	46,928	93	18,450	101.1	39	61	28,478	88
23	44,841	89	18,450	101.1	41	59	26,391	82
30	45,461	90	18,450	101.1	41	59	27,011	84
Average	50,606	100	18,275	100	36	64	32,331	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1904.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 6	46,530	91	18,450	100	40	60	28,080	86
13	48,040	94	18,450	100	38	62	29,590	91
20	49,250	97	18,450	100	38	62	30,800	93
27	50,775	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,325	100
Feb. 3	50,189	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,739	98
10	50,689	99	18,450	100	36	64	32,239	99
17	50,984	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,534	100
24	51,969	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,519	103
Mar. 2	51,501	101	18,450	100	36	64	33,051	102
9	51,811	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,361	103
16	52,064	102	18,450	100	35	65	33,614	104
23	52,184	102	18,450	100	35	65	33,734	104
30	50,476	99	18,450	100	37	63	32,026	99
Apr. 6	49,899	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,449	97
13	50,455	99	18,450	100	37	63	32,005	99
20	50,944	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,494	100
27	50,871	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,421	100
May 4	50,230	99	18,450	100	37	63	31,780	98
11	49,821	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,371	96
18	49,395	97	18,450	100	37	63	30,945	95
25	49,086	96	18,450	100	38	62	30,636	94
June 1	49,367	97	18,450	100	37	63	30,917	95
8	49,786	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,336	96
15	50,915	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,465	100
22	51,541	101	18,450	100	36	64	33,091	102
29	51,708	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,258	102
July 6	50,719	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,269	99
13	50,616	99	18,450	100	36	64	32,166	99
20	50,871	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,421	100
27	51,114	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,664	100
Aug. 3	50,598	99	18,450	100	36	64	32,148	99
10	51,392	101	18,450	100	36	64	32,942	101
17	52,197	102	18,450	100	35	65	33,747	104
24	52,972	104	18,450	100	35	65	34,522	106
31	53,259	105	18,450	100	35	65	34,809	107
Sept. 7	54,048	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,598	110
14	54,595	107	18,450	100	34	66	36,145	111
21	54,813	108	18,450	100	34	66	36,363	112
28	55,339	109	18,450	100	33	67	36,889	113
Oct. 5	54,329	107	18,450	100	34	66	35,879	110
12	53,504	105	18,450	100	35	65	35,054	108
19	53,342	105	18,450	100	35	65	34,892	107
26	52,986	104	18,450	100	35	65	34,536	106
Nov. 2	50,921	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,471	100
9	50,342	99	18,450	100	37	63	31,892	98
16	50,034	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,584	97
23	49,473	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,023	96
30	49,224	97	18,450	100	37	63	30,774	95
Dec. 7	48,524	95	18,450	100	38	62	30,074	92
14	48,054	94	18,450	100	38	62	29,604	91
21	46,567	91	18,450	100	39	61	28,117	87
28	46,884	92	18,450	100	39	61	28,434	88
Average	50,907	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,457	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1905.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 4	47,990	92	18,450	100	39	61	29,540	87
11	48,830	93	18,450	100	38	62	30,380	90
18	50,075	96	18,450	100	37	63	31,625	93
25	51,105	98	18,450	100	36	64	32,655	96
Feb. 1	52,185	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,735	100
8	52,455	100	18,450	100	35	65	34,005	101
15	53,407	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,957	103
22	55,296	106	18,450	100	33	67	36,846	109
Mar. 1	55,524	106	18,450	100	33	67	37,074	109
8	56,260	107	18,450	100	33	67	37,810	112
15	56,284	107	18,450	100	33	67	37,834	112
22	56,716	108	18,450	100	33	67	38,266	113
29	56,178	107	18,450	100	33	67	37,728	111
Apr. 5	55,221	105	18,450	100	33	67	36,771	108
12	54,125	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,675	105
19	52,783	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,333	101
26	52,404	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,954	100
May 3	52,085	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,635	99
10	52,534	100	18,450	100	35	65	34,084	101
17	53,024	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,574	102
24	53,991	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,541	105
31	54,398	104	18,450	100	34	66	35,948	106
June 7	54,731	105	18,450	100	34	66	36,281	107
14	54,588	104	18,450	100	34	66	36,138	107
21	55,413	106	18,450	100	33	67	36,963	109
28	55,677	106	18,450	100	33	67	37,227	110
July 5	55,124	105	18,450	100	34	66	36,674	108
12	54,808	105	18,450	100	34	66	36,358	107
19	54,937	105	18,450	100	34	66	36,487	108
26	54,686	104	18,450	100	34	66	36,236	107
Aug. 2	53,609	102	18,450	100	34	66	35,159	104
9	53,043	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,593	102
16	53,233	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,783	103
23	53,505	102	18,450	100	35	65	35,055	103
30	53,320	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,870	103
Sept. 6	52,374	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,924	100
13	51,918	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,468	99
20	51,847	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,397	98
27	51,339	98	18,450	100	36	64	32,889	97
Oct. 4	48,949	94	18,450	100	38	62	30,499	90
11	48,207	92	18,450	100	38	62	29,757	88
18	48,816	93	18,450	100	38	62	30,366	90
25	48,610	93	18,450	100	38	62	30,160	89
Nov. 1	48,137	92	18,450	100	38	62	29,687	88
8	48,613	93	18,450	100	38	62	30,163	89
15	49,262	94	18,450	100	37	63	30,812	91
22	49,745	95	18,450	100	37	63	31,295	92
29	50,295	96	18,450	100	37	63	31,845	94
Dec. 6	50,280	96	18,450	100	37	63	31,830	94
13	49,399	94	18,450	100	37	63	30,949	91
20	46,912	90	18,450	100	39	61	28,462	84
27	45,648	87	18,450	100	40	60	27,198	80
Average	52,305	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,855	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1906.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 3	45,871	90	18,450	100	40	60	27,421	84
10	46,944	92	18,450	100	39	61	28,494	87
17	48,024	94	18,450	100	38	62	29,574	91
24	49,368	97	18,450	100	37	63	30,918	95
31	49,597	97	18,450	100	37	63	31,147	96
Feb. 7	50,405	99	18,450	100	37	63	31,955	98
14	50,891	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,441	100
21	52,707	103	18,450	100	35	65	34,257	105
28	53,938	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,488	109
Mar. 7	54,346	107	18,450	100	34	66	35,896	110
14	54,758	107	18,450	100	34	66	36,308	112
21	55,280	108	18,450	100	33	67	36,830	113
28	55,080	108	18,450	100	34	66	36,630	113
Apr. 4	53,857	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,407	109
11	51,812	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,362	103
18	50,678	99	18,450	100	36	64	32,228	99
25	50,062	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,612	97
May 2	49,563	97	18,450	100	37	63	31,113	96
9	48,362	95	18,450	100	38	62	29,912	92
16	48,685	95	18,450	100	38	62	30,235	93
23	50,461	99	18,450	100	37	63	32,011	98
30	50,731	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,281	99
June 6	50,712	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,262	99
13	51,803	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,353	103
20	54,166	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,716	110
27	54,586	107	18,450	100	34	66	36,136	111
July 4	53,841	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,391	109
11	54,356	107	18,450	100	34	66	35,906	110
18	54,366	107	18,450	100	34	66	35,916	110
25	54,293	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,843	110
Aug. 1	53,816	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,366	109
8	53,373	105	18,450	100	35	65	34,923	107
15	54,096	106	18,450	100	34	66	35,646	110
22	54,828	108	18,450	100	34	66	36,378	112
29	55,569	109	18,450	100	33	67	37,119	114
Sept. 5	55,068	108	18,450	100	34	66	36,618	113
12	52,085	102	18,450	100	35	65	33,635	104
19	51,759	102	18,450	100	36	64	33,309	102
26	51,181	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,731	101
Oct. 3	48,777	96	18,450	100	38	62	30,327	93
10	46,176	91	18,450	100	40	60	27,726	85
17	46,150	91	18,450	100	40	60	27,700	85
24	45,486	89	18,450	100	41	59	27,036	83
31	45,644	89	18,450	100	41	59	27,194	83
Nov. 7	46,420	91	18,450	100	40	60	27,970	86
14	46,892	92	18,450	100	39	61	28,442	87
21	48,347	95	18,450	100	38	62	29,897	92
28	50,425	99	18,450	100	37	63	31,975	98
Dec. 5	50,077	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,627	97
12	50,038	98	18,450	100	37	63	31,588	97
19	47,224	93	18,450	100	39	61	28,774	88
26	46,495	91	18,450	100	40	60	28,045	86
Average	50,951	100	18,450	100	36	64	32,501	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1907.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 2	47,720	92	18,450	100	39	61	29,270	87
9	49,120	94	18,450	100	38	62	30,670	91
16	49,508	95	18,450	100	37	63	31,058	92
23	50,966	98	18,450	100	36	64	32,516	97
30	51,450	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,000	98
Feb. 6	52,616	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,166	101
13	52,539	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,089	101
20	53,702	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,252	105
27	53,773	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,323	105
Mar. 6	53,045	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,595	103
13	53,004	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,554	103
20	53,085	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,635	103
27	51,889	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,439	99
Apr. 3	51,232	98	18,450	100	36	64	32,782	97
10	52,510	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,060	101
17	53,011	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,561	103
24	53,469	103	18,450	100	35	65	35,019	104
May 1	53,040	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,590	103
8	52,888	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,438	102
15	52,161	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,711	100
22	52,391	101	18,450	100	35	65	33,941	101
29	52,451	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,001	101
June 5	51,952	100	18,450	100	36	64	33,502	101
12	52,245	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,795	100
19	52,805	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,355	102
26	52,699	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,249	102
July 3	52,426	101	18,450	100	35	65	33,976	101
10	52,694	101	18,450	100	35	65	34,244	102
17	53,044	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,594	103
24	53,575	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,125	104
31	52,961	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,511	103
Aug. 7	52,197	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,747	100
14	53,002	102	18,450	100	35	65	34,553	103
21	53,818	103	18,450	100	34	66	35,368	105
28	54,776	105	18,450	100	34	66	36,326	108
Sept. 4	55,163	106	18,450	100	33	67	36,713	109
11	55,706	107	18,450	100	33	67	37,256	111
18	56,172	108	18,450	100	33	67	37,722	112
25	55,819	107	18,450	100	33	67	37,369	111
Oct. 2	54,108	104	18,450	100	34	66	35,658	106
9	52,388	101	18,450	100	35	65	33,938	101
16	51,833	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,383	99
23	51,882	99	18,450	100	36	64	33,432	99
30	48,871	94	18,450	100	38	62	30,421	90
Nov. 6	45,940	88	18,450	100	40	60	27,490	81
13	49,045	94	18,450	100	38	62	30,595	91
20	47,697	91	18,450	100	39	61	29,247	87
27	49,501	95	18,450	100	37	63	31,051	92
Dec. 4	49,938	96	18,450	100	37	63	31,488	94
11	51,398	99	18,450	100	36	64	32,948	98
18	50,407	97	18,450	100	37	63	31,957	95
24	48,203	93	18,450	100	38	62	29,753	88
Average	52,073	100	18,450	100	35	65	33,623	100

TABLE No. 6.—WEEKLY RETURNS FROM ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1908.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 1	50,053	93	18,450	100	37	63	31,603	89
8	52,176	96	18,450	100	35	65	33,726	94
15	53,170	98	18,450	100	35	65	34,720	97
22	54,724	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,274	102
29	55,766	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,316	105
Feb. 5	54,839	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,389	102
12	55,247	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,797	103
19	55,858	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,408	105
26	56,406	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,956	106
Mar. 4	56,364	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,914	106
11	57,029	105	18,450	100	32	68	38,579	108
18	57,655	107	18,450	100	32	68	39,205	110
25	57,831	107	18,450	100	32	68	39,381	110
Apr. 1	56,762	105	18,450	100	33	67	38,312	107
8	55,724	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,274	104
15	53,794	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,344	99
22	54,056	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,606	100
29	54,394	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,944	101
May 6	54,382	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,932	101
13	54,051	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,601	100
20	54,499	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,049	101
27	54,652	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,202	102
June 3	55,143	102	18,450	100	34	66	36,693	103
10	54,899	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,449	102
17	55,744	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,294	105
24	56,302	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,852	106
July 1	55,484	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,034	104
8	54,628	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,178	101
15	54,666	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,216	102
22	54,378	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,128	101
29	54,043	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,593	99
Aug. 5	52,934	98	18,450	100	35	65	34,484	97
12	53,365	99	18,450	100	35	65	34,915	98
19	55,156	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,706	103
26	55,535	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,085	104
Sept. 2	55,166	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,716	103
9	55,025	102	18,450	100	34	66	36,575	103
16	55,234	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,784	103
23	55,367	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,917	104
30	54,799	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,349	102
Oct. 7	53,776	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,326	99
14	53,496	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,046	98
21	53,448	99	18,450	100	34	66	34,998	98
28	53,201	98	18,450	100	35	65	34,752	97
Nov. 4	52,668	97	18,450	100	35	65	34,218	96
11	52,540	97	18,450	100	35	65	34,090	95
18	52,618	97	18,450	100	35	65	34,168	96
25	52,361	97	18,450	100	35	65	33,911	95
Dec. 2	51,477	95	18,450	100	36	64	33,027	92
9	50,733	94	18,450	100	36	64	32,283	90
16	49,863	92	18,450	100	37	63	31,413	88
23	47,930	89	18,450	100	39	61	29,480	83
30	47,861	88	18,450	100	39	61	29,411	82
Average.	54,140	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,692	100

Date.	Notes issued.	Proportion of notes issued to average for year. (Average 100.)	Amount of securities held in issue department.	Proportion of securities to average for year. (Average 100.)	Proportion of notes issued against securities.	Proportion of notes issued against bullion.	Coin and bullion in issue department.	Proportion of coin and bullion to average for year. (Average 100.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1909.					Per ct.	Per ct.		
Jan. 6	48,199	89	18,450	100	38	62	29,749	83
13	48,704	90	18,450	100	38	62	30,254	84
20	50,072	92	18,450	100	37	63	31,622	88
27	51,166	94	18,450	100	36	64	32,716	91
Feb. 3	51,591	95	18,450	100	36	64	33,141	92
10	53,006	98	18,450	100	35	65	34,557	96
17	53,825	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,375	98
24	54,699	100	18,450	100	34	66	36,249	101
Mar. 3	54,985	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,535	102
10	55,952	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,502	104
17	56,787	104	18,450	100	32	68	38,337	107
24	57,796	106	18,450	100	32	68	39,347	110
31	58,617	108	18,450	100	31	69	40,167	112
Apr. 7	56,361	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,911	105
14	55,918	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,468	104
21	56,327	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,877	105
28	56,403	104	18,450	100	33	67	37,953	106
May 5	55,352	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,902	103
12	54,985	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,536	102
19	55,345	102	18,450	100	33	67	36,895	103
26	54,985	101	18,450	100	34	66	36,535	102
June 2	54,199	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,749	99
9	55,194	101	18,450	100	33	67	36,744	102
16	56,676	104	18,450	100	33	67	38,226	106
23	57,706	106	18,450	100	32	68	39,256	109
30	58,022	107	18,450	100	32	68	39,572	110
July 7	58,074	107	18,450	100	32	68	39,623	110
14	57,868	106	18,450	100	32	68	39,418	110
21	57,707	106	18,450	100	32	68	39,257	109
28	56,176	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,726	105
Aug. 4	55,497	102	18,450	100	33	67	37,047	103
11	56,031	103	18,450	100	33	67	37,581	104
18	56,974	103	18,450	100	32	68	38,524	107
25	57,214	105	18,450	100	32	68	38,764	108
Sept. 1	57,154	105	18,450	100	32	68	38,704	108
8	57,303	106	18,450	100	32	68	38,853	108
15	57,279	105	18,450	100	32	68	38,829	108
22	56,493	104	18,450	100	33	67	38,043	106
29	54,315	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,865	100
Oct. 6	51,918	95	18,450	100	36	64	33,468	93
13	50,918	94	18,450	100	36	64	32,468	90
20	50,047	92	18,450	100	37	63	31,597	88
27	49,377	91	18,450	100	37	63	30,927	86
Nov. 3	49,284	90	18,450	100	38	62	30,835	86
10	50,390	92	18,450	100	37	63	31,940	89
17	52,500	97	18,450	100	35	65	34,050	95
24	53,689	99	18,450	100	34	66	35,240	98
Dec. 1	53,485	98	18,450	100	34	66	35,035	97
8	53,160	98	18,450	100	35	65	34,710	97
15	51,808	95	18,450	100	36	64	33,358	93
22	50,869	93	18,450	100	36	64	32,419	90
29	50,286	92	18,450	100	37	63	31,836	89
Average.	54,398	100	18,450	100	34	66	35,948	100

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1888.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	14,553	3,122	6,799	23,407	161	30,367	*98*	14,243	*87*	22,243	*112*	10,405	1,151	11,556	*92*	**38**
11	14,553	3,285	5,391	25,104	193	30,688	*99*	17,203	*105*	18,997	*95*	11,079	1,247	12,326	*97*	**40**
18	14,553	3,315	5,091	25,507	209	30,807	*99*	16,339	*99*	19,286	*96*	11,697	1,352	13,049	*103*	**42**
25	14,553	3,315	4,722	25,936	198	30,856	*99*	15,351	*94*	19,304	*97*	12,627	1,442	14,069	*111*	**45**
Feb. 1	14,553	3,378	5,258	25,172	201	30,631	*98*	15,636	*95*	18,979	*95*	12,580	1,368	13,948	*110*	**45**
8	14,553	3,388	7,198	24,644	208	32,050	*103*	16,261	*99*	19,336	*97*	12,977	1,418	14,394	*114*	**45**
15	14,553	3,415	8,994	23,556	203	32,753	*105*	16,261	*99*	19,276	*97*	13,688	1,496	15,184	*120*	**46**
22	14,553	3,418	10,586	22,567	185	33,338	*107*	16,261	*99*	19,450	*98*	14,090	1,508	15,598	*123*	**47**
29	14,553	3,742	11,739	23,237	178	35,154	*113*	16,245	*99*	21,416	*108*	14,245	1,542	15,787	*125*	**45**
Mar. 7	14,553	3,742	12,636	22,462	207	35,305	*113*	16,572	*101*	20,990	*105*	14,503	1,536	16,038	*126*	**45**
14	14,553	3,746	13,538	23,441	168	37,147	*119*	16,635	*101*	22,305	*112*	14,940	1,567	16,507	*130*	**44**
21	14,553	3,761	14,632	22,233	171	37,036	*119*	17,355	*106*	21,399	*108*	15,068	1,527	16,596	*131*	**45**
28	14,553	3,770	14,002	25,982	183	40,167	*129*	18,010	*110*	25,341	*127*	13,675	1,465	15,140	*119*	**38**
Apr. 4	14,553	3,772	13,347	23,795	143	37,285	*120*	18,211	*111*	23,953	*120*	12,072	1,375	13,447	*106*	**36**
11	14,553	3,081	8,863	25,023	189	34,075	*110*	17,750	*108*	20,759	*104*	11,732	1,468	13,201	*104*	**39**
18	14,553	3,091	7,928	25,092	203	33,223	*107*	17,750	*108*	19,555	*98*	12,062	1,500	13,562	*107*	**41**
25	14,553	3,081	7,179	24,784	214	32,177	*104*	17,750	*108*	18,918	*95*	11,641	1,502	13,144	*103*	**41**
May 2	14,553	3,140	6,333	24,878	220	31,431	*101*	17,750	*108*	19,658	*99*	10,233	1,483	11,716	*93*	**37**
9	14,553	3,139	5,558	25,279	228	31,065	*100*	17,550	*107*	19,996	*100*	9,894	1,316	11,211	*89*	**36**
16	14,553	3,148	5,926	23,773	187	29,887	*96*	17,055	*104*	19,174	*96*	9,906	1,453	11,359	*89*	**38**
23	14,553	3,145	6,434	23,807	173	30,414	*98*	17,055	*104*	19,267	*97*	10,365	1,424	11,790	*93*	**39**
30	14,553	3,092	6,682	23,801	175	30,659	*98*	17,055	*104*	19,038	*95*	10,708	1,502	12,210	*96*	**40**
June 6	14,553	3,094	5,911	24,578	193	30,682	*98*	17,053	*104*	18,629	*96*	11,148	1,499	12,647	*99*	**41**
13	14,553	3,096	5,162	26,292	203	31,657	*102*	16,753	*102*	19,097	*96*	11,913	1,542	13,455	*106*	**43**
20	14,553	3,097	5,804	26,460	178	32,442	*104*	16,753	*102*	19,469	*98*	12,364	1,506	13,870	*110*	**41**
27	14,553	3,100	5,988	26,240	178	32,405	*104*	16,753	*102*	19,286	*97*	12,555	1,464	14,019	*111*	**43**
July 4	14,553	3,141	7,244	23,968	189	31,401	*101*	16,627	*99*	19,798	*99*	11,279	1,391	12,670	*100*	**41**
11	14,553	3,314	5,150	27,103	193	32,446	*104*	18,720	*114*	19,106	*96*	10,989	1,498	12,487	*99*	**38**
18	14,553	3,323	4,509	27,416	201	32,126	*103*	18,254	*111*	19,117	*96*	11,251	1,380	12,632	*100*	**39**
25	14,553	3,337	4,182	26,686	183	31,051	*100*	17,557	*107*	19,053	*95*	11,015	1,316	12,331	*97*	**40**
Aug. 1	14,553	3,357	3,567	25,286	205	29,058	*93*	16,718	*102*	18,688	*94*	10,262	1,300	11,562	*92*	**40**
8	14,553	3,366	3,365	24,391	191	27,947	*90*	16,367	*100*	18,540	*93*	9,606	1,352	10,958	*86*	**39**
15	14,553	3,384	3,145	24,633	185	27,963	*90*	15,867	*97*	18,885	*94*	9,756	1,391	11,147	*88*	**40**
22	14,553	3,391	3,144	24,118	172	27,434	*88*	15,017	*91*	18,443	*93*	10,587	1,340	11,927	*94*	**44**
29	14,553	3,327	3,558	24,838	193	28,589	*92*	15,017	*91*	18,821	*94*	11,265	1,365	12,630	*100*	**44**
Sept. 5	14,553	3,743	3,553	24,137	187	27,877	*89*	14,521	*88*	19,233	*97*	11,152	1,268	12,419	*98*	**45**
12	14,553	3,749	3,810	24,846	190	28,846	*92*	14,721	*90*	19,731	*99*	11,329	1,366	12,695	*100*	**44**
19	14,553	3,756	4,369	23,853	182	28,404	*91*	14,721	*90*	20,042	*100*	10,687	1,262	11,950	*94*	**42**
26	14,553	3,787	4,879	24,317	173	29,369	*94*	14,721	*90*	20,775	*104*	10,985	1,229	12,213	*96*	**41**
Oct. 3	14,553	3,796	6,450	23,853	188	30,491	*98*	15,170	*93*	23,368	*117*	9,161	1,142	10,302	*81*	**34**
10	14,553	3,126	7,470	24,702	209	32,380	*104*	18,170	*111*	20,796	*104*	9,849	1,244	11,093	*87*	**34**
17	14,553	3,157	6,090	25,964	232	32,287	*104*	17,970	*110*	20,395	*102*	10,495	1,136	11,631	*92*	**36**
24	14,553	3,159	5,431	25,905	186	31,522	*101*	17,170	*104*	19,966	*100*	10,986	1,112	12,098	*95*	**38**
31	14,553	3,145	5,396	25,618	192	31,206	*100*	17,070	*104*	19,993	*100*	10,733	1,108	11,841	*93*	**38**
Nov. 7	14,553	3,153	4,386	25,480	204	30,070	*97*	17,070	*104*	19,724	*99*	9,875	1,108	10,983	*86*	**36**
14	14,553	3,163	4,363	25,920	188	30,471	*98*	16,670	*102*	19,816	*99*	10,573	1,128	11,701	*92*	**38**
21	14,553	3,169	5,103	22,268	173	27,544	*88*	16,038	*98*	18,230	*91*	9,984	1,015	10,999	*87*	**40**
28	14,553	3,150	4,407	22,145	171	26,724	*86*	15,488	*94*	17,908	*90*	9,840	1,190	11,031	*87*	**41**
Dec. 5	14,553	3,134	3,814	22,398	185	26,397	*85*	14,988	*91*	18,443	*92*	9,504	1,149	10,653	*84*	**40**
12	14,553	3,145	4,674	22,621	183	27,479	*88*	14,004	*85*	20,093	*100*	9,990	1,090	11,080	*87*	**40**
19	14,553	3,163	5,604	22,298	211	28,113	*90*	13,861	*85*	20,748	*104*	10,224	997	11,220	*88*	**40**
26	14,553	3,168	5,685	22,612	164	28,462	*91*	13,861	*85*	20,700	*104*	10,643	979	11,622	*92*	**41**
Average	14,553	3,328	6,443	24,508	190	31,141	*100*	16,423	*100*	19,914	*100*	11,350	1,336	12,686	*100*	**41**

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TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1889.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 2	14,553	3,218	6,377	30,538	163	37,078	*113*	14,461	*91*	29,301	*136*	10,160	927	11,087	*84*	**30**
9	14,553	3,436	6,463	25,438	214	32,115	*98*	17,161	*108*	20,452	*95*	11,502	990	12,491	*94*	**39**
16	14,553	3,454	5,358	26,004	223	31,585	*96*	16,226	*103*	20,192	*94*	12,156	1,018	13,173	*100*	**42**
23	14,553	3,457	4,909	25,412	207	30,528	*93*	14,561	*92*	19,985	*93*	12,957	1,035	13,992	*105*	**46**
30	14,553	3,454	6,396	24,797	232	31,425	*96*	14,561	*92*	20,325	*94*	13,535	1,011	14,546	*110*	**46**
Feb. 6	14,553	3,497	8,353	22,499	220	31,073	*95*	14,497	*92*	19,940	*93*	13,586	1,118	14,686	*111*	**47**
13	14,553	3,507	9,412	23,298	195	32,905	*101*	14,500	*92*	21,707	*101*	13,663	1,096	14,759	*112*	**45**
20	14,553	3,524	9,993	23,014	197	33,204	*102*	14,500	*92*	21,707	*101*	13,915	1,159	15,074	*114*	**45**
27	14,553	3,460	10,629	23,336	190	34,155	*104*	14,500	*92*	22,782	*106*	13,843	1,042	14,885	*112*	**44**
Mar. 6	14,553	3,778	10,467	23,951	207	34,624	*106*	14,500	*92*	23,639	*110*	13,775	1,042	14,817	*112*	**43**
13	14,553	3,790	11,097	24,962	192	36,252	*111*	15,500	*98*	23,835	*110*	14,142	1,118	15,259	*115*	**42**
20	14,553	3,830	12,577	23,822	208	36,607	*112*	15,500	*98*	24,031	*111*	14,220	1,240	15,459	*117*	**42**
27	14,553	3,836	12,446	24,198	194	36,838	*112*	15,500	*98*	24,511	*114*	13,989	1,228	15,216	*115*	**41**
Apr. 3	14,553	3,849	12,359	24,090	216	36,664	*112*	15,710	*99*	25,019	*116*	13,139	1,198	14,337	*109*	**39**
10	14,553	3,146	9,286	25,095	210	34,591	*106*	15,960	*101*	21,907	*102*	13,165	1,259	14,424	*109*	**42**
17	14,553	3,152	9,444	24,709	245	34,398	*105*	15,960	*101*	22,159	*102*	12,871	1,113	13,985	*106*	**41**
24	14,553	3,154	9,518	23,835	175	33,528	*102*	15,960	*101*	21,072	*98*	13,135	1,067	14,202	*108*	**42**
May 1	14,553	3,146	9,125	25,752	200	35,078	*107*	15,960	*101*	23,140	*107*	12,696	978	13,676	*104*	**39**
8	14,553	3,151	8,437	24,384	206	33,027	*101*	15,960	*101*	21,270	*98*	12,529	972	13,501	*102*	**41**
15	14,553	3,162	10,311	28,222	210	38,743	*119*	16,053	*102*	25,936	*120*	13,329	1,140	14,469	*110*	**37**
22	14,553	3,161	10,409	25,151	213	35,773	*109*	16,015	*101*	22,388	*104*	13,949	1,135	15,084	*114*	**42**
29	14,553	3,128	10,194	25,272	209	35,674	*109*	16,015	*101*	22,180	*102*	14,043	1,117	15,160	*114*	**43**
June 5	14,553	3,102	9,557	24,841	197	34,595	*105*	16,015	*101*	22,130	*102*	13,073	1,032	14,105	*107*	**41**
12	14,553	3,101	9,293	24,556	192	34,040	*104*	15,015	*95*	22,166	*102*	13,486	1,026	14,512	*110*	**43**
19	14,553	3,103	10,199	24,931	211	35,341	*108*	15,015	*95*	22,597	*104*	14,426	959	15,385	*116*	**44**
26	14,553	3,107	10,508	24,460	201	35,169	*107*	15,015	*95*	22,427	*104*	14,449	938	15,387	*116*	**44**
July 3	14,553	3,149	9,311	25,095	218	34,625	*106*	14,765	*93*	23,177	*107*	13,392	992	14,384	*109*	**42**
10	14,553	3,338	6,959	28,050	237	35,245	*108*	18,715	*118*	20,657	*96*	12,807	957	13,765	*104*	**39**
17	14,553	3,361	6,054	29,626	238	35,918	*110*	19,715	*124*	20,455	*95*	12,769	894	13,663	*103*	**38**
24	14,553	3,362	5,423	30,720	200	36,344	*111*	20,215	*128*	20,314	*94*	12,863	868	13,731	*104*	**38**
31	14,553	3,350	5,387	27,939	195	33,521	*103*	19,215	*121*	19,959	*92*	11,491	760	12,251	*93*	**37**
Aug. 7	14,553	3,393	4,459	27,340	194	31,993	*97*	17,836	*112*	20,526	*95*	10,813	765	11,578	*88*	**36**
14	14,553	3,399	3,617	28,160	228	32,006	*98*	17,582	*111*	20,482	*95*	11,098	795	11,894	*89*	**37**
21	14,553	3,429	4,139	25,416	186	29,741	*91*	15,372	*97*	19,956	*92*	11,501	894	12,395	*94*	**42**
28	14,553	3,374	4,600	25,405	200	30,205	*92*	14,892	*94*	20,939	*97*	11,565	735	12,300	*93*	**41**
Sept. 4	14,553	3,735	4,590	24,798	200	29,589	*90*	14,761	*93*	21,033	*98*	11,320	764	12,084	*91*	**41**
11	14,553	3,739	4,400	24,761	208	29,370	*90*	14,561	*92*	20,680	*96*	11,580	841	12,421	*94*	**42**
18	14,553	3,745	4,981	24,121	198	29,301	*90*	14,561	*92*	20,577	*95*	11,871	589	12,461	*94*	**43**
25	14,553	3,778	5,220	24,001	192	29,414	*90*	14,561	*92*	20,791	*96*	11,694	700	12,393	*94*	**42**
Oct. 2	14,553	3,778	4,612	26,016	175	30,804	*94*	15,057	*95*	23,818	*110*	9,440	820	10,260	*78*	**33**
9	14,553	3,089	4,441	26,554	204	31,199	*95*	17,657	*112*	20,669	*96*	9,804	710	10,515	*80*	**34**
16	14,553	3,121	4,134	26,443	209	30,786	*94*	17,357	*109*	19,953	*92*	10,315	835	11,150	*84*	**36**
23	14,553	3,127	4,044	26,248	179	30,472	*93*	16,257	*103*	20,188	*94*	10,866	840	11,706	*89*	**38**
30	14,553	3,117	4,069	25,389	185	29,643	*91*	15,557	*98*	19,678	*91*	11,162	916	12,078	*92*	**41**
Nov. 6	14,553	3,131	4,138	25,614	186	29,938	*91*	15,757	*99*	19,956	*92*	10,990	919	11,909	*91*	**40**
13	14,553	3,141	4,186	24,530	182	28,898	*88*	15,617	*99*	19,005	*88*	11,012	957	11,969	*90*	**41**
20	14,553	3,149	5,360	23,845	184	29,389	*90*	15,117	*95*	19,939	*92*	11,111	922	12,034	*91*	**41**
27	14,553	3,119	6,015	22,769	176	28,960	*88*	14,917	*94*	19,149	*89*	11,649	915	12,564	*95*	**43**
Dec. 4	14,553	3,111	4,387	26,647	182	31,216	*95*	15,557	*98*	21,440	*99*	11,015	868	11,882	*90*	**38**
11	14,553	3,117	4,279	26,049	200	30,528	*93*	15,807	*100*	20,428	*95*	11,067	895	11,963	*90*	**39**
18	14,553	3,124	5,374	24,091	222	29,687	*90*	15,807	*100*	20,309	*94*	10,503	745	11,248	*85*	**38**
24	14,553	3,128	6,011	22,634	178	28,823	*88*	15,254	*96*	21,659	*100*	9,104	486	9,590	*73*	**33**
Average	14,553	3,348	7,159	25,381	202	32,742	*100*	15,829	*100*	21,587	*100*	12,279	949	13,228	*100*	**4[illegible]**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1890.																Per cent.
Jan. 1	14,553	3,177	6,102	28,005	149	34,256	102	14,866	103	27,810	119	8,643	666	9,309	68	27
8	14,553	3,399	6,283	25,619	173	32,075	95	17,066	118	23,133	99	8,969	860	9,829	72	31
15	14,553	3,436	5,383	24,760	210	30,353	90	15,766	109	21,863	93	9,860	854	10,714	78	35
22	14,553	3,449	5,977	22,836	205	29,018	86	14,623	101	20,816	89	10,707	874	11,581	85	40
29	14,553	3,458	7,666	23,237	183	31,086	92	14,623	102	21,069	90	12,569	835	13,404	98	43
Feb. 5	14,553	3,490	7,100	23,096	217	30,413	91	13,863	96	21,149	90	12,512	932	13,444	98	44
12	14,553	3,499	8,420	22,878	235	31,533	94	13,863	96	20,943	89	13,753	1,027	14,780	108	47
19	14,553	3,531	9,507	22,616	207	32,330	96	13,784	95	20,453	87	15,125	1,051	16,176	118	50
26	14,553	3,468	10,751	24,596	182	35,529	106	13,764	96	22,970	98	15,821	995	16,816	123	47
Mar. 5	14,553	3,783	10,340	22,910	199	33,449	100	14,242	99	21,177	90	15,345	1,022	16,367	120	49
12	14,553	3,788	9,498	23,394	233	33,125	99	13,971	97	20,590	88	15,881	1,024	16,905	124	51
19	14,553	3,808	10,280	23,286	243	33,809	101	13,796	96	20,968	89	16,286	1,121	17,407	127	51
26	14,553	3,841	11,238	25,041	194	36,473	109	13,796	96	24,243	103	15,872	956	16,828	123	46
Apr. 2	14,553	3,842	11,169	25,844	222	37,235	111	15,771	110	24,506	105	14,411	943	15,354	112	41
9	14,553	3,136	7,715	26,524	171	34,410	102	15,766	110	21,227	91	14,138	969	15,107	110	44
16	14,553	3,140	7,214	27,153	164	34,531	103	15,584	108	20,997	90	14,549	1,094	15,643	114	45
23	14,553	3,147	7,551	26,351	188	34,090	101	15,584	108	22,041	94	14,066	1,099	15,165	110	44
30	14,553	3,135	8,827	26,184	199	35,210	105	16,050	111	22,400	96	13,397	1,052	14,449	106	41
May 7	14,553	3,149	8,071	24,467	226	32,764	97	16,000	111	20,871	89	12,490	1,105	13,595	99	42
14	14,553	3,155	6,026	26,338	216	32,580	97	15,606	109	21,006	90	12,539	1,136	13,675	100	42
21	14,553	3,163	6,214	26,518	221	32,953	98	15,506	108	21,277	91	12,761	1,125	13,886	101	42
28	14,553	3,162	6,388	25,987	181	32,556	97	15,506	108	21,109	90	12,576	1,080	13,656	100	42
June 4	14,553	3,112	5,535	25,140	225	30,900	92	15,506	108	19,872	85	11,982	1,205	13,187	96	43
11	14,553	3,113	7,071	25,198	276	32,545	97	15,506	108	21,097	90	12,381	1,227	13,608	100	42
18	14,553	3,124	7,557	26,668	260	34,485	103	15,506	108	23,186	99	12,304	1,166	13,470	99	39
25	14,553	3,135	8,270	27,247	226	35,743	106	15,506	108	24,758	106	11,930	1,237	13,167	96	37
July 2	14,553	3,185	6,519	27,781	246	34,546	103	14,005	97	26,200	112	10,929	1,150	12,079	88	35
9	14,553	3,382	5,239	28,211	254	33,704	100	15,103	105	24,820	106	10,572	1,145	11,717	86	35
16	14,553	3,402	4,215	29,041	227	33,483	99	14,903	104	24,857	106	10,557	1,120	11,677	85	35
23	14,553	3,411	3,740	27,585	199	31,524	94	14,503	101	22,712	97	11,142	1,130	12,272	90	39
30	14,553	3,401	3,371	27,618	210	31,199	93	14,403	100	22,715	97	10,982	1,053	12,035	88	38
Aug. 6	14,553	3,454	2,760	28,218	235	31,213	93	14,209	99	23,585	100	10,375	1,051	11,426	84	37
13	14,553	3,473	2,788	28,760	202	31,750	94	14,574	101	21,886	93	12,262	1,054	13,316	97	42
20	14,553	3,497	3,606	28,870	218	32,694	97	15,074	104	21,384	91	13,138	1,149	14,287	104	44
27	14,553	3,503	2,877	28,626	201	31,704	94	13,974	97	21,464	92	13,232	1,090	14,322	105	45
Sept. 3	14,553	3,775	2,447	29,027	218	31,692	94	13,794	96	21,826	93	13,178	1,041	14,219	104	45
10	14,553	3,784	2,653	27,845	268	30,766	91	14,224	99	20,885	89	13,035	959	13,994	102	46
17	14,553	3,815	3,064	27,790	208	31,062	92	14,415	100	21,342	91	12,712	960	13,672	100	44
24	14,553	3,825	3,803	28,086	190	32,079	95	14,415	100	22,879	98	12,291	872	13,163	96	41
Oct. 1	14,553	3,836	3,909	29,043	234	33,186	99	14,364	99	26,090	111	10,167	955	11,122	81	33
8	14,553	3,124	4,654	28,693	260	33,607	100	17,548	122	23,144	99	9,767	824	10,591	78	31
15	14,553	3,146	3,339	30,247	248	33,834	101	17,249	120	23,091	98	10,275	919	11,194	81	33
22	14,553	3,153	3,451	29,304	211	32,966	98	16,198	112	22,955	98	10,569	950	11,519	84	35
29	14,553	3,166	3,552	29,049	233	32,834	98	16,134	112	22,817	97	10,600	1,002	11,602	85	35
Nov. 5	14,553	3,158	2,690	29,172	259	32,121	96	15,498	108	23,128	99	10,238	968	11,206	82	35
12	14,553	3,176	2,893	30,286	216	33,395	99	14,951	104	25,067	107	10,025	1,080	11,105	82	33
19	14,553	3,287	4,093	36,365	167	40,625	121	11,777	81	32,136	137	13,379	1,173	14,552	106	36
26	14,553	3,270	3,838	34,990	166	38,994	116	10,395	72	29,920	128	15,309	1,193	16,502	121	42
Dec. 3	14,553	3,213	3,314	33,313	193	36,820	110	10,395	72	27,517	117	15,540	1,133	16,673	122	45
10	14,553	3,222	3,920	32,643	183	36,746	109	10,141	70	27,372	117	15,904	1,103	17,007	124	46
17	14,553	3,238	4,354	33,199	163	37,716	112	10,141	70	28,603	122	15,797	966	16,763	122	45
24	14,553	3,248	5,423	30,251	161	35,835	107	10,141	70	28,600	122	14,205	689	14,894	109	42
31	14,553	3,241	6,824	32,990	178	39,992	119	9,806	68	33,179	142	14,079	722	14,801	108	37
Average	14,553	3,377	5,839	27,526	210	33,576	100	14,410	100	23,428	100	12,662	1,020	13,683	100	41

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1891.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 7	14,553	3,462	5,026	33,714	162	38,902	*102*	11,239	*103*	30,147	*102*	14,740	791	15,531	*99*	**40**
14	14,553	3,470	3,754	33,949	187	37,890	*99*	9,582	*88*	29,532	*101*	16,011	789	16,799	*107*	**44**
21	14,553	3,503	5,959	32,686	209	38,854	*102*	9,454	*87*	30,403	*102*	16,251	803	17,054	*109*	**44**
28	14,553	3,514	7,642	30,769	210	38,621	*101*	9,454	*87*	29,636	*100*	16,793	806	17,599	*113*	**46**
Feb. 4	14,553	3,537	8,221	29,590	226	38,037	*99*	9,451	*87*	29,265	*98*	16,476	936	17,412	*111*	**46**
11	14,553	3,543	9,583	29,201	229	39,013	*102*	11,451	*105*	29,597	*99*	15,091	970	16,061	*102*	**41**
18	14,553	3,563	11,591	28,158	219	39,968	*105*	12,435	*114*	30,030	*101*	14,518	1,101	15,619	*100*	**39**
25	14,553	3,518	13,028	28,470	206	41,704	*109*	12,435	*114*	31,191	*105*	15,112	1,037	16,149	*103*	**39**
Mar. 4	14,553	3,783	12,253	29,313	202	41,768	*109*	11,343	*104*	33,390	*112*	14,343	1,028	15,371	*98*	**36**
11	14,553	3,863	11,778	29,086	210	41,074	*107*	11,339	*104*	32,333	*109*	14,734	1,084	15,818	*101*	**39**
18	14,553	3,918	12,930	29,060	233	42,223	*110*	11,339	*104*	33,237	*112*	14,962	1,155	16,117	*103*	**38**
25	14,553	3,928	13,733	29,060	190	42,983	*112*	11,339	*104*	35,193	*118*	13,880	1,053	14,933	*96*	**35**
Apr. 1	14,553	3,908	12,666	28,591	175	41,432	*108*	11,338	*104*	34,720	*117*	12,971	865	13,836	*89*	**33**
8	14,553	3,116	8,149	30,438	177	38,764	*101*	11,338	*104*	31,720	*107*	12,414	961	13,375	*86*	**34**
15	14,553	3,139	7,709	29,356	218	37,283	*97*	11,338	*104*	30,639	*103*	11,981	1,016	12,997	*83*	**35**
22	14,553	3,146	8,379	28,840	195	37,414	*98*	11,338	*104*	30,070	*101*	12,681	1,024	13,705	*88*	**37**
29	14,553	3,141	8,019	28,877	209	37,105	*97*	11,338	*104*	30,542	*103*	11,802	1,118	12,920	*83*	**35**
May 6	14,553	3,154	8,027	28,326	250	36,603	*96*	11,838	*108*	30,262	*102*	11,144	1,067	12,211	*78*	**33**
13	14,553	3,181	6,245	30,182	197	36,624	*96*	9,942	*91*	31,971	*107*	11,437	1,009	12,446	*79*	**34**
20	14,553	3,203	7,152	31,272	168	38,592	*101*	9,942	*91*	32,571	*110*	12,687	1,150	13,837	*89*	**36**
27	14,553	3,208	6,400	32,982	190	39,572	*103*	9,942	*91*	31,321	*106*	14,925	1,145	16,070	*103*	**40**
June 3	14,553	3,175	6,285	33,335	197	39,817	*104*	9,942	*91*	29,942	*101*	16,578	1,082	17,660	*113*	**44**
10	14,553	3,189	6,900	33,617	204	40,721	*107*	9,942	*91*	29,764	*100*	17,599	1,159	18,758	*120*	**46**
17	14,553	3,199	7,065	34,930	190	42,185	*110*	9,942	*91*	30,560	*103*	18,313	1,122	19,435	*124*	**46**
24	14,553	3,204	7,025	34,748	190	41,963	*110*	9,942	*91*	30,588	*103*	18,063	1,128	19,191	*122*	**46**
July 1	14,553	3,226	6,870	35,172	179	42,221	*110*	9,942	*91*	31,813	*107*	17,276	968	18,244	*117*	**43**
8	14,553	3,411	4,196	37,802	219	42,217	*110*	12,423	*114*	30,768	*103*	15,829	1,161	16,990	*109*	**40**
15	14,553	3,416	3,494	37,152	221	40,867	*107*	14,423	*132*	30,462	*102*	14,904	1,048	15,952	*102*	**39**
22	14,553	3,442	4,123	36,789	174	41,086	*107*	12,123	*111*	29,696	*100*	16,227	1,036	17,263	*111*	**42**
29	14,553	3,454	4,358	35,545	176	40,079	*105*	11,841	*108*	28,823	*97*	16,438	984	17,422	*112*	**43**
Aug. 5	14,553	3,501	3,314	34,983	192	38,489	*100*	11,339	*104*	28,386	*95*	15,843	974	16,817	*108*	**44**
12	14,553	3,520	3,818	34,654	198	38,670	*101*	11,339	*104*	28,298	*95*	16,158	948	17,106	*110*	**44**
19	14,553	3,539	4,198	33,250	189	37,637	*98*	10,315	*94*	28,394	*95*	16,218	802	17,020	*109*	**45**
26	14,553	3,545	4,841	32,363	185	37,389	*98*	10,315	*94*	28,060	*94*	16,143	971	17,114	*110*	**46**
Sept. 2	14,553	3,774	4,314	32,400	201	36,915	*97*	10,165	*93*	28,360	*95*	15,769	949	16,718	*108*	**45**
9	14,553	3,778	5,298	31,669	238	37,205	*97*	10,164	*93*	28,090	*94*	16,271	1,011	17,282	*111*	**41**
16	14,553	3,784	4,623	31,859	189	36,671	*96*	10,164	*93*	27,560	*93*	16,225	1,059	17,284	*111*	**47**
23	14,553	3,803	5,187	31,107	232	36,526	*96*	10,164	*93*	27,960	*94*	15,873	885	16,758	*108*	**46**
30	14,553	3,791	5,436	31,602	179	37,217	*97*	10,164	*93*	30,085	*101*	14,360	952	15,312	*98*	**41**
Oct. 7	14,553	3,088	4,812	31,218	266	36,296	*95*	12,662	*116*	27,355	*92*	13,064	857	13,921	*89*	**38**
14	14,553	3,116	3,623	32,305	221	36,149	*94*	12,662	*116*	27,396	*92*	12,771	989	13,760	*88*	**38**
21	14,553	3,125	5,525	29,966	184	35,675	*93*	12,362	*113*	27,597	*93*	12,332	1,062	13,394	*86*	**38**
28	14,553	3,131	4,492	29,704	185	34,381	*90*	12,262	*112*	26,556	*89*	12,224	1,023	13,247	*85*	**38**
Nov. 4	14,553	3,133	4,327	29,783	190	34,300	*90*	12,262	*112*	27,125	*91*	11,540	1,059	12,599	*81*	**37**
11	14,553	3,143	4,364	29,658	174	34,196	*89*	11,862	*108*	26,056	*88*	12,818	1,155	13,973	*90*	**41**
18	14,553	3,148	4,900	27,716	174	32,790	*86*	10,146	*93*	25,973	*87*	13,141	1,232	14,373	*92*	**44**
25	14,553	3,155	4,905	28,581	171	33,657	*88*	9,446	*86*	26,664	*90*	13,874	1,382	15,256	*98*	**45**
Dec. 2	14,553	3,110	5,223	30,275	199	35,697	*93*	10,162	*93*	28,405	*96*	13,586	1,207	14,793	*95*	**41**
9	14,553	3,133	5,391	29,668	164	35,223	*92*	10,162	*93*	27,579	*93*	14,130	1,039	15,169	*97*	**43**
16	14,553	3,140	5,477	30,047	173	35,697	*93*	10,162	*93*	27,524	*93*	14,800	904	15,704	*101*	**44**
23	14,553	3,144	5,713	29,078	198	34,989	*91*	10,162	*93*	28,513	*96*	13,240	771	14,011	*90*	**40**
30	14,553	3,167	5,397	30,647	171	36,215	*95*	10,162	*93*	30,681	*103*	12,447	646	13,093	*84*	**36**
Average	14,553	3,390	6,610	31,414	197	38,222	*100*	10,929	*100*	29,669	*100*	14,596	1,009	15,605	*100*	**41**

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1892.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 6	14,553	3,408	6,477	34,136	146	40,759	*112*	13,162	*110*	32,509	*124*	12,271	778	13,049	*81*	**32**
13	14,553	3,437	5,855	30,999	166	37,020	*102*	12,562	*105*	28,557	*109*	13,192	700	13,892	*87*	**38**
20	14,553	3,450	6,247	30,735	204	37,186	*102*	11,662	*98*	28,739	*109*	13,767	1,021	14,788	*92*	**39**
27	14,553	3,454	5,391	30,626	200	36,217	*100*	11,262	*94*	28,353	*108*	13,687	921	14,608	*91*	**40**
Feb. 3	14,553	3,494	5,408	28,554	231	34,193	*94*	10,164	*85*	27,710	*106*	13,318	1,048	14,366	*89*	**42**
10	14,553	3,503	6,762	27,996	192	34,950	*96*	10,227	*86*	27,103	*104*	14,557	1,119	15,676	*98*	**45**
17	14,553	3,520	8,327	27,287	215	35,829	*98*	10,217	*85*	27,503	*105*	15,119	1,064	16,183	*100*	**45**
24	14,553	3,480	9,702	28,079	172	37,953	*104*	10,506	*88*	28,760	*110*	15,465	1,255	16,720	*104*	**44**
Mar. 2	14,553	3,737	10,201	28,286	201	38,688	*107*	10,785	*90*	29,777	*114*	15,102	1,313	16,415	*102*	**42**
9	14,553	3,739	10,032	27,563	203	37,798	*104*	10,785	*90*	28,483	*108*	15,416	1,405	16,821	*105*	**45**
16	14,553	3,746	10,575	27,540	165	38,280	*105*	10,785	*90*	28,377	*108*	15,956	1,461	17,417	*108*	**45**
23	14,553	3,770	11,508	28,147	138	39,793	*110*	10,785	*90*	29,892	*114*	16,093	1,346	17,439	*109*	**44**
30	14,553	3,748	11,487	29,936	135	41,558	*114*	10,785	*90*	32,261	*123*	15,423	1,389	16,812	*105*	**40**
Apr. 6	14,553	3,096	7,726	30,469	196	38,391	*106*	11,256	*94*	29,334	*112*	14,174	1,275	15,449	*96*	**40**
13	14,553	3,086	6,671	28,105	226	35,002	*96*	11,256	*94*	26,849	*103*	13,216	1,321	14,537	*90*	**42**
20	14,553	3,092	5,982	29,554	150	35,686	*98*	11,256	*94*	26,980	*103*	13,849	1,245	15,094	*94*	**42**
27	14,553	3,091	5,893	29,636	146	35,675	*98*	11,256	*94*	26,799	*102*	14,104	1,160	15,264	*95*	**43**
May 4	14,553	3,102	4,979	30,881	210	36,070	*99*	11,256	*94*	27,445	*105*	13,749	1,274	15,023	*94*	**42**
11	14,553	3,104	5,403	30,337	176	35,916	*99*	11,256	*94*	26,900	*103*	14,161	1,255	15,416	*96*	**43**
18	14,553	3,109	5,478	31,196	201	36,875	*101*	11,256	*94*	27,233	*104*	14,793	1,255	16,048	*100*	**43**
25	14,553	3,109	6,578	30,337	189	37,104	*102*	11,256	*94*	26,912	*103*	15,323	1,276	16,599	*103*	**45**
June 1	14,553	3,057	6,463	29,607	225	36,295	*100*	11,256	*94*	26,523	*101*	14,919	1,207	16,126	*100*	**44**
8	14,553	3,073	6,745	29,241	209	36,195	*99*	11,256	*94*	26,104	*99*	15,271	1,190	16,461	*103*	**45**
15	14,553	3,077	6,009	30,956	149	37,114	*102*	11,256	*94*	26,047	*99*	16,087	1,355	17,442	*109*	**47**
22	14,553	3,085	6,766	31,365	174	38,305	*105*	11,256	*94*	26,410	*101*	17,047	1,231	18,278	*114*	**48**
29	14,553	3,075	7,630	31,737	169	39,536	*109*	11,256	*94*	28,336	*108*	16,298	1,274	17,572	*109*	**44**
July 6	14,553	3,283	5,553	34,753	226	40,532	*101*	13,155	*110*	28,829	*110*	15,213	1,171	16,384	*102*	**40**
13	14,553	3,311	4,201	32,509	212	36,922	*101*	13,290	*111*	24,894	*95*	15,461	1,141	16,602	*103*	**45**
20	14,553	3,328	4,789	32,425	170	37,384	*103*	13,494	*113*	25,053	*95*	15,523	1,195	16,718	*85*	**45**
27	14,553	3,345	4,503	32,195	170	36,868	*101*	13,542	*113*	24,796	*94*	15,221	1,206	16,427	*102*	**45**
Aug. 3	14,553	3,384	4,026	31,879	174	36,079	*99*	13,215	*111*	24,673	*94*	14,932	1,195	16,127	*101*	**45**
10	14,553	3,386	3,541	32,568	208	36,317	*100*	13,109	*110*	24,614	*94*	15,268	1,264	16,532	*103*	**46**
17	14,553	3,404	4,034	31,755	173	35,962	*99*	11,909	*100*	24,679	*94*	16,062	1,269	17,331	*108*	**48**
24	14,553	3,402	3,794	31,731	178	35,703	*98*	11,209	*94*	24,526	*93*	16,767	1,154	17,921	*111*	**50**
31	14,553	3,746	3,662	31,570	167	35,399	*97*	11,209	*94*	24,560	*93*	16,789	1,139	17,928	*111*	**51**
Sept. 7	14,553	3,746	3,453	31,701	208	35,362	*97*	11,261	*94*	24,601	*94*	16,725	1,074	17,799	*111*	**51**
14	14,553	3,749	3,607	31,277	191	35,075	*96*	11,761	*98*	24,539	*93*	15,877	1,199	17,076	*106*	**49**
21	14,553	3,761	4,368	31,540	190	36,098	*99*	11,761	*98*	24,766	*94*	16,839	1,045	17,884	*111*	**49**
28	14,553	3,763	5,139	29,768	161	35,068	*96*	11,761	*98*	24,393	*93*	16,166	1,063	17,229	*107*	**49**
Oct. 5	14,553	3,108	5,671	33,165	200	39,036	*107*	15,457	*130*	25,083	*95*	15,009	1,147	16,156	*101*	**41**
12	14,553	3,109	4,528	32,581	194	37,303	*103*	15,457	*130*	23,940	*91*	14,400	1,169	15,569	*97*	**42**
19	14,553	3,116	5,479	31,486	170	37,135	*102*	15,457	*130*	24,242	*92*	13,958	1,147	15,105	*94*	**41**
26	14,553	3,118	5,430	30,877	156	36,463	*100*	15,057	*126*	24,001	*92*	13,836	1,240	15,076	*94*	**41**
Nov. 2	14,553	3,123	5,234	28,940	177	34,351	*94*	14,356	*120*	23,163	*88*	12,991	1,517	14,508	*90*	**42**
9	14,553	3,124	4,867	28,706	176	33,749	*93*	13,756	*115*	22,870	*87*	13,294	1,505	14,799	*92*	**44**
16	14,553	3,134	4,824	27,794	184	32,802	*90*	12,956	*108*	22,187	*84*	13,694	1,652	15,346	*96*	**47**
23	14,553	3,137	4,026	27,649	176	31,851	*88*	11,566	*97*	22,120	*84*	14,197	1,668	15,865	*99*	**50**
30	14,553	3,083	3,706	28,693	169	32,568	*89*	11,456	*96*	23,256	*88*	14,066	1,427	15,493	*96*	**47**
Dec. 7	14,553	3,100	3,652	28,777	208	32,637	*90*	11,256	*94*	23,373	*89*	14,262	1,390	15,652	*97*	**48**
14	14,553	3,105	3,735	28,881	158	32,774	*90*	11,256	*94*	23,414	*89*	14,374	1,388	15,762	*98*	**48**
21	14,553	3,112	4,756	29,270	168	34,194	*94*	11,256	*94*	25,077	*95*	14,180	1,347	15,527	*97*	**45**
28	14,553	3,116	4,670	29,387	148	34,205	*94*	11,256	*94*	25,258	*96*	14,128	1,232	15,360	*96*	**45**
Average	14,553	3,321	5,875	30,291	182	36,350	*100*	11,946	*100*	26,207	*100*	14,838	1,232	16,070	*100*	**44**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1893.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	14,553	3,236	8,177	34,019	190	42,386	*117*	15,056	*130*	30,195	*118*	13,604	1,320	14,924	*88*	**35**
11	14,553	3,351	4,776	32,030	194	37,000	*102*	14,056	*121*	25,288	*99*	14,193	1,367	15,560	*92*	**42**
18	14,553	3,372	5,132	32,123	175	37,430	*103*	13,356	*115*	25,569	*100*	14,960	1,471	16,431	*97*	**44**
25	14,553	3,379	5,354	31,248	195	36,797	*101*	12,059	*105*	25,308	*99*	15,920	1,444	17,364	*102*	**47**
Feb. 1	14,553	3,417	4,931	30,089	240	35,260	*97*	11,256	*97*	24,880	*97*	15,675	1,420	17,095	*100*	**48**
8	14,553	3,424	6,553	29,053	224	35,830	*99*	11,227	*97*	24,665	*96*	16,320	1,595	17,915	*105*	**50**
15	14,553	3,442	6,816	29,033	213	36,062	*99*	11,227	*97*	24,373	*95*	16,818	1,639	18,457	*109*	**51**
22	14,553	3,498	8,272	28,910	195	37,377	*103*	11,227	*97*	25,023	*98*	17,439	1,737	19,176	*113*	**51**
Mar. 1	14,553	3,699	8,749	28,268	175	37,192	*103*	11,218	*97*	25,602	*100*	16,916	1,707	18,623	*110*	**50**
8	14,553	3,700	9,064	27,258	201	36,523	*101*	11,218	*97*	24,631	*96*	17,179	1,747	18,926	*111*	**52**
15	14,553	3,709	9,467	27,716	184	37,367	*103*	10,915	*95*	25,578	*100*	17,285	1,853	19,138	*113*	**51**
22	14,553	3,731	10,917	27,254	153	38,324	*106*	11,210	*97*	26,320	*103*	17,205	1,873	19,078	*112*	**50**
29	14,553	3,728	10,439	28,926	164	39,529	*109*	11,210	*97*	29,479	*115*	15,390	1,732	17,122	*101*	**43**
Apr. 5	14,553	3,128	7,078	29,544	175	36,797	*101*	11,208	*97*	27,024	*106*	14,566	1,680	16,246	*96*	**44**
12	14,553	3,105	5,931	29,228	174	35,333	*97*	11,208	*97*	25,168	*98*	14,711	1,904	16,615	*98*	**45**
19	14,553	3,113	5,819	28,627	172	34,618	*95*	11,208	*97*	24,306	*95*	14,867	1,903	16,770	*99*	**48**
26	14,553	3,116	5,245	29,785	163	35,193	*97*	11,208	*97*	25,503	*100*	14,427	1,723	16,150	*95*	**46**
May 3	14,553	3,122	5,209	30,858	214	36,281	*100*	11,208	*97*	27,738	*108*	13,320	1,691	15,011	*88*	**41**
10	14,553	3,131	5,885	29,742	185	35,812	*99*	11,208	*97*	28,173	*110*	12,387	1,728	14,115	*83*	**39**
17	14,553	3,150	6,837	29,900	179	36,916	*102*	11,208	*97*	30,087	*117*	11,597	1,726	13,323	*79*	**36**
24	14,553	3,155	7,016	29,211	173	36,400	*101*	11,208	*97*	29,105	*114*	12,020	1,774	13,794	*81*	**38**
31	14,553	3,099	7,198	30,313	163	37,674	*104*	11,208	*97*	28,471	*111*	13,874	1,773	15,647	*92*	**41**
June 7	14,553	3,120	7,065	30,089	219	37,373	*103*	11,208	*97*	26,439	*103*	15,597	1,802	17,399	*102*	**47**
14	14,553	3,128	7,447	31,716	195	39,358	*109*	11,208	*97*	25,234	*99*	17,755	1,842	19,597	*115*	**50**
21	14,553	3,138	7,273	32,249	183	39,705	*110*	11,208	*97*	26,277	*102*	18,120	1,792	19,912	*117*	**50**
28	14,553	3,142	7,379	32,159	180	39,718	*110*	11,208	*97*	26,200	*102*	18,169	1,835	20,004	*118*	**50**
July 5	14,553	3,349	5,881	36,944	229	43,054	*119*	13,207	*114*	29,036	*113*	16,914	1,799	18,713	*110*	**43**
12	14,553	3,360	5,494	34,427	214	40,135	*110*	13,707	*119*	25,227	*99*	17,380	1,734	19,114	*112*	**48**
19	14,553	3,383	4,999	35,037	152	40,188	*111*	13,707	*119*	25,139	*98*	17,489	1,790	19,279	*113*	**48**
26	14,553	3,387	4,690	34,867	164	39,721	*110*	13,507	*117*	24,956	*97*	17,419	1,778	19,197	*112*	**48**
Aug. 2	14,553	3,430	4,161	32,105	195	36,462	*101*	13,107	*114*	24,525	*96*	15,096	1,717	16,813	*99*	**46**
9	14,553	3,435	3,705	30,101	190	33,996	*94*	13,104	*114*	24,263	*95*	12,769	1,847	14,616	*86*	**43**
16	14,553	3,458	3,772	30,475	170	34,417	*95*	13,104	*114*	24,255	*95*	13,443	1,626	15,069	*89*	**44**
23	14,553	3,475	4,363	28,843	189	33,395	*92*	12,414	*108*	23,993	*93*	13,206	1,810	15,016	*89*	**45**
30	14,553	3,472	4,068	29,045	167	33,280	*92*	12,132	*105*	23,114	*90*	14,202	1,857	16,059	*94*	**48**
Sept. 6	14,553	3,765	3,316	28,749	196	32,261	*89*	9,989	*87*	24,037	*94*	14,733	1,819	16,552	*97*	**51**
13	14,553	3,766	3,336	29,926	192	33,454	*92*	9,889	*86*	24,300	*95*	15,739	1,845	17,584	*103*	**53**
20	14,553	3,795	4,108	29,789	160	34,057	*94*	9,589	*83*	24,485	*95*	16,465	1,866	18,331	*108*	**54**
27	14,553	3,800	4,259	29,056	145	33,460	*92*	9,489	*82*	24,177	*95*	16,323	1,824	18,147	*107*	**54**
Oct. 4	14,553	3,121	6,533	29,873	179	36,585	*101*	12,888	*112*	24,717	*97*	14,749	1,905	16,654	*98*	**45**
11	14,553	3,143	3,593	32,314	197	36,104	*99*	12,888	*112*	24,418	*95*	14,575	1,919	16,494	*97*	**46**
18	14,553	3,151	4,339	32,092	156	36,587	*101*	12,687	*110*	24,959	*97*	14,656	1,989	16,645	*98*	**45**
25	14,553	3,155	4,526	31,538	146	36,209	*100*	12,288	*106*	24,661	*96*	14,895	2,073	16,968	*100*	**47**
Nov. 1	14,553	3,162	4,336	31,392	167	35,896	*99*	12,087	*104*	25,395	*99*	14,095	2,033	16,128	*95*	**45**
8	14,553	3,171	4,043	30,674	171	34,888	*96*	11,687	*101*	24,846	*97*	14,064	2,015	16,079	*95*	**46**
15	14,553	3,182	4,001	29,419	163	33,583	*93*	11,287	*97*	23,764	*93*	14,201	2,065	16,266	*96*	**49**
22	14,553	3,196	3,995	28,792	157	32,944	*91*	9,888	*86*	23,673	*92*	14,853	2,279	17,132	*101*	**52**
29	14,553	3,142	4,193	29,094	144	33,431	*92*	9,687	*84*	24,458	*96*	14,719	2,262	16,981	*100*	**51**
Dec. 6	14,553	3,162	3,794	28,028	168	31,990	*88*	9,288	*81*	23,611	*92*	14,711	2,095	16,806	*99*	**53**
13	14,553	3,164	3,903	28,385	157	32,444	*90*	9,087	*79*	23,883	*93*	15,097	2,094	17,191	*101*	**53**
20	14,553	3,172	4,324	27,702	151	32,177	*89*	8,888	*77*	24,865	*97*	14,289	1,860	16,149	*95*	**50**
27	14,553	3,192	4,483	29,285	130	33,898	*93*	8,887	*77*	27,269	*107*	13,504	1,983	15,487	*91*	**46**
Average	14,553	3,333	5,697	30,332	179	36,209	*100*	11,527	*100*	25,570	*100*	15,190	1,806	16,997	*100*	**47**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—**Continued.**

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1894.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	14,553	3,244	6,237	31,153	136	37,526	*92*	10,387	*91*	29,385	*138*	13,584	1,967	15,551	*60*	**41**
10	14,553	3,426	4,889	31,350	156	36,395	*89*	11,760	*103*	25,713	*121*	14,893	2,018	16,911	*65*	**46**
17	14,553	3,442	5,327	30,426	181	35,934	*88*	10,760	*94*	25,207	*118*	15,932	2,030	17,962	*69*	**50**
24	14,553	3,464	5,813	29,397	189	35,399	*87*	9,360	*82*	24,795	*116*	17,126	2,135	19,261	*75*	**54**
31	14,553	3,454	6,304	29,459	185	35,948	*88*	8,960	*78*	25,255	*118*	17,526	2,213	19,739	*76*	**55**
Feb. 7	14,553	3,513	7,280	27,338	199	34,817	*85*	9,030	*79*	23,419	*110*	18,196	2,237	20,433	*79*	**59**
14	14,553	3,516	8,086	27,839	175	36,100	*89*	9,288	*81*	23,612	*111*	18,963	2,306	21,269	*82*	**59**
21	14,553	3,532	9,502	27,866	171	37,539	*92*	8,938	*78*	24,084	*113*	20,219	2,383	22,602	*87*	**60**
28	14,553	3,667	10,135	29,469	162	39,766	*97*	8,938	*78*	26,526	*124*	20,101	2,421	22,522	*87*	**57**
Mar. 7	14,553	3,667	10,443	27,312	195	37,950	*93*	8,933	*78*	24,344	*114*	20,497	2,396	22,893	*88*	**60**
14	14,553	3,672	10,389	28,161	159	38,709	*95*	8,933	*78*	24,475	*115*	21,002	2,524	23,526	*91*	**61**
21	14,553	3,705	12,025	28,573	181	40,779	*100*	8,934	*78*	27,198	*127*	20,443	2,462	22,905	*89*	**56**
28	14,553	3,712	12,860	29,116	145	42,121	*103*	8,933	*78*	28,340	*133*	20,703	2,410	23,113	*89*	**55**
Apr. 4	14,553	3,094	11,473	28,965	166	40,604	*100*	8,932	*78*	26,525	*124*	20,141	2,383	22,524	*87*	**56**
11	14,553	3,114	8,373	29,122	162	37,657	*92*	9,379	*82*	22,957	*108*	20,579	2,409	22,988	*89*	**61**
18	14,553	3,106	8,203	28,547	149	36,899	*90*	9,379	*82*	21,841	*102*	20,909	2,429	23,338	*90*	**63**
25	14,553	3,109	7,076	28,855	141	36,072	*88*	9,379	*82*	20,637	*97*	21,275	2,442	23,717	*92*	**66**
May 2	14,553	3,083	7,011	29,523	160	36,694	*90*	9,457	*83*	21,638	*101*	20,796	2,439	23,235	*90*	**63**
9	14,553	3,086	7,041	29,333	150	36,524	*90*	9,730	*85*	20,786	*98*	21,328	2,319	23,647	*91*	**65**
16	14,553	3,091	7,635	29,761	128	37,524	*91*	9,894	*87*	20,522	*96*	22,403	2,349	24,752	*96*	**66**
23	14,553	3,094	8,570	30,390	145	39,105	*96*	9,894	*87*	20,562	*96*	23,801	2,495	26,296	*102*	**67**
30	14,553	3,035	8,786	31,584	162	40,532	*100*	9,894	*87*	20,298	*95*	25,491	2,436	27,927	*108*	**69**
June 6	14,553	3,045	8,705	32,525	205	41,435	*102*	9,894	*87*	20,250	*95*	26,477	2,412	28,889	*111*	**70**
13	14,553	3,047	8,902	33,016	174	42,092	*103*	9,894	*87*	20,070	*94*	27,269	2,459	29,728	*115*	**71**
20	14,553	3,050	9,210	34,398	165	43,773	*107*	10,075	*88*	20,456	*96*	29,399	2,446	31,845	*123*	**71**
27	14,553	3,054	8,554	34,569	150	43,273	*106*	10,121	*89*	20,088	*94*	28,220	2,451	30,671	*118*	**71**
July 4	14,553	3,154	10,942	34,938	172	46,052	*113*	13,121	*115*	21,337	*100*	26,886	2,415	29,301	*114*	**64**
11	14,553	3,239	7,509	36,693	196	44,398	*109*	12,970	*114*	19,956	*94*	26,883	2,380	29,263	*113*	**66**
18	14,553	3,260	6,517	37,637	187	44,341	*109*	12,770	*112*	20,091	*94*	26,943	2,350	29,293	*113*	**66**
25	14,553	3,265	6,199	38,126	174	44,499	*109*	12,670	*111*	19,996	*94*	27,309	2,341	29,650	*115*	**66**
Aug. 1	14,553	3,295	5,960	37,328	174	43,462	*107*	12,670	*111*	19,895	*93*	26,371	2,373	28,744	*111*	**66**
8	14,553	3,298	5,754	37,591	185	43,530	*107*	12,667	*111*	19,762	*93*	26,617	2,334	28,951	*112*	**66**
15	14,553	3,389	5,189	38,285	157	43,631	*107*	12,467	*109*	19,463	*91*	27,282	2,362	29,644	*115*	**68**
22	14,553	3,396	5,941	38,650	160	44,751	*110*	12,145	*106*	19,613	*92*	28,524	2,419	30,943	*120*	**69**
29	14,553	3,336	5,505	38,917	125	44,547	*109*	11,845	*104*	19,285	*90*	28,931	2,375	31,306	*121*	**70**
Sept. 5	14,553	3,600	4,438	39,389	144	43,971	*108*	11,730	*103*	19,492	*91*	28,559	2,335	30,894	*119*	**70**
12	14,553	3,602	4,026	39,947	173	44,146	*108*	11,539	*101*	19,632	*92*	28,732	2,398	31,130	*120*	**70**
19	14,553	3,615	4,424	39,442	164	44,030	*108*	11,339	*99*	19,744	*93*	28,714	2,401	31,115	*120*	**71**
26	14,553	3,618	4,367	37,752	161	42,280	*104*	11,239	*98*	19,210	*90*	27,645	2,357	30,002	*116*	**71**
Oct. 3	14,553	3,616	4,344	36,443	185	40,972	*100*	12,238	*107*	19,012	*89*	25,513	2,379	27,892	*108*	**68**
10	14,553	3,096	5,269	39,337	169	44,775	*110*	15,937	*139*	18,851	*88*	25,139	2,498	27,637	*107*	**62**
17	14,553	3,101	5,221	39,478	127	44,826	*110*	15,866	*139*	18,942	*89*	25,118	2,554	27,672	*107*	**62**
24	14,553	3,102	5,399	39,060	126	44,585	*109*	15,341	*134*	18,777	*88*	25,522	2,600	28,122	*109*	**63**
31	14,553	3,085	5,550	37,789	136	43,475	*107*	15,272	*134*	18,646	*87*	24,569	2,625	27,194	*105*	**63**
Nov. 7	14,553	3,098	5,389	37,012	169	42,570	*104*	15,302	*134*	18,475	*87*	23,859	2,585	26,444	*102*	**62**
14	14,553	3,100	5,469	37,124	128	42,721	*105*	15,158	*133*	18,302	*86*	24,220	2,694	26,914	*104*	**63**
21	14,553	3,103	5,390	35,776	133	41,299	*101*	13,658	*120*	18,590	*87*	24,052	2,655	26,707	*103*	**62**
28	14,553	3,080	5,602	35,180	147	40,929	*100*	13,458	*118*	18,364	*86*	24,130	2,610	26,740	*103*	**65**
Dec. 5	14,553	3,154	5,138	35,125	182	40,445	*99*	14,135	*124*	18,278	*86*	23,317	2,422	25,739	*99*	**64**
12	14,553	3,156	5,003	34,933	148	40,084	*98*	13,990	*122*	18,438	*87*	22,955	2,411	25,366	*98*	**63**
19	14,553	3,162	4,743	34,126	140	39,009	*96*	13,189	*115*	18,697	*88*	22,477	2,360	24,837	*96*	**64**
26	14,553	3,168	4,267	32,820	135	37,222	*91*	12,789	*112*	18,483	*87*	21,389	2,282	23,671	*92*	**63**
Average	14,553	3,290	6,968	33,595	161	40,725	*100*	11,434	*100*	21,313	*100*	23,440	2,394	25,834	*100*	**64**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1895.																Per cent.
Jan. 2	14,553	3,192	6,599	38,198	144	44,941	93	14,689	104	24,026	109	21,731	2,241	23,972	80	52
9	14,553	3,383	6,213	38,846	148	45,207	94	16,677	118	21,305	96	22,914	2,246	25,160	84	55
16	14,553	3,402	6,045	35,532	196	41,773	86	16,077	114	17,448	79	23,858	2,344	26,202	88	62
23	14,553	3,408	6,334	34,774	186	41,294	85	14,477	102	17,636	80	24,730	2,412	27,142	91	65
30	14,553	3,412	6,343	33,761	142	40,246	83	12,877	91	17,515	79	25,344	2,476	27,820	93	69
Feb. 6	14,553	3,442	6,659	33,815	152	40,626	84	12,478	88	17,661	80	25,874	2,608	28,482	95	70
13	14,553	3,450	7,939	33,167	139	41,245	85	12,478	88	17,652	80	26,544	2,574	29,118	97	71
20	14,553	3,458	9,387	32,449	141	41,977	87	12,478	88	17,837	81	27,001	2,672	29,673	99	71
27	14,553	3,417	10,194	32,057	122	42,373	88	12,478	88	18,775	85	26,397	2,693	29,090	97	69
Mar. 6	14,553	3,651	10,391	32,168	162	42,721	89	12,469	88	19,539	88	26,140	2,776	28,916	97	68
13	14,553	3,652	10,604	30,512	112	41,228	85	12,469	88	18,089	82	26,152	2,722	28,874	96	70
20	14,553	3,670	12,155	29,939	116	42,210	87	12,469	88	18,480	84	26,643	2,841	29,484	98	70
27	14,553	3,676	12,514	31,826	108	44,448	92	12,469	88	20,965	95	26,436	2,807	29,243	98	66
Apr. 3	14,553	3,670	10,955	31,996	141	43,092	89	12,468	88	20,427	92	25,633	2,787	28,420	95	66
10	14,553	3,110	7,675	31,925	151	39,751	82	12,467	88	17,811	81	24,370	2,766	27,136	91	68
17	14,553	3,097	7,910	32,447	80	40,437	84	12,572	89	17,979	81	24,780	2,757	27,537	92	68
24	14,553	3,098	8,251	33,559	104	41,914	87	12,785	90	18,466	84	25,602	2,712	28,314	95	68
May 1	14,553	3,083	7,659	34,040	139	41,838	87	12,896	91	18,981	86	24,962	2,636	27,598	92	66
8	14,553	3,087	8,220	33,801	143	42,164	87	13,425	95	18,865	85	24,765	2,749	27,514	92	65
15	14,553	3,094	8,442	34,872	134	43,448	90	13,425	95	19,711	89	25,212	2,748	27,960	93	64
22	14,553	3,092	9,344	34,694	123	44,161	91	13,425	95	19,952	90	25,737	2,693	28,430	95	64
29	14,553	3,060	9,235	35,533	125	44,893	93	13,605	96	20,441	92	25,705	2,756	28,461	95	63
June 5	14,553	3,045	8,661	35,783	158	44,602	92	13,921	99	20,543	93	25,055	2,681	27,736	93	62
12	14,553	3,046	8,036	37,513	120	45,669	94	13,931	99	20,634	93	26,001	2,703	28,704	96	63
19	14,553	3,049	8,988	37,832	126	46,946	97	13,931	99	21,053	95	26,833	2,730	29,563	99	63
26	14,553	3,058	9,085	37,326	138	46,549	96	13,982	99	21,481	97	25,983	2,714	28,697	96	62
July 3	14,553	3,074	9,768	37,881	141	47,790	99	14,481	102	22,513	102	25,646	2,778	28,424	95	59
10	14,553	3,261	5,974	40,574	157	46,705	97	14,391	102	22,530	102	24,932	2,665	27,597	92	59
17	14,553	3,267	6,736	40,911	119	47,766	99	14,191	100	23,492	106	25,211	2,692	27,903	93	58
24	14,553	3,273	6,606	41,594	102	48,302	100	14,191	100	23,420	106	25,886	2,630	28,516	95	59
31	14,553	3,266	6,628	41,922	101	48,651	101	14.690	104	23,678	107	25,526	2,576	28,102	94	58
Aug. 7	14,553	3,340	5,492	42,978	164	48,634	101	14,795	105	23,595	107	25,543	2,594	28,137	94	58
14	14,553	3,343	5,682	44,441	120	50,243	104	14,795	105	23,945	108	26,782	2,617	29,399	98	59
21	14,553	3,358	7,113	44,734	143	51,990	108	14,795	105	24,341	110	28,109	2,656	30,765	103	59
28	14,553	3,333	6,785	45,930	97	52,812	109	14,795	105	24,154	109	29,160	2,589	31,749	106	60
Sept. 4	14,553	3,592	6,102	46,944	149	53,195	110	14,791	105	24,692	112	29,350	2,506	31,856	107	60
11	14,553	3,591	6,023	47,471	150	53,644	111	14,792	105	24,607	111	30,072	2,316	32,388	108	60
18	14,553	3,612	6,612	48,815	112	55,539	115	14,792	105	25,463	115	31,071	2,378	33,449	112	60
25	14,553	3,615	7,428	48,704	181	56,313	117	14,827	105	25,008	113	32,277	2,368	34,645	116	61
Oct. 2	14,553	3,611	6,723	47,561	153	54,437	113	14,825	105	25,317	114	29,967	2,493	32,460	109	59
9	14,553	3,096	5,325	50,295	136	55,756	115	16,521	117	25,120	113	29,363	2,400	31,763	106	57
16	14,553	3,101	4,695	50,406	119	55,220	114	16,221	115	25,219	114	29,006	2,428	31,434	105	57
23	14,553	3,114	4,817	50,572	102	55,491	115	15,437	109	25,500	115	29,775	2,446	32,221	108	58
30	14,553	3,103	4,669	50,593	121	55,383	115	15,236	108	25,488	115	29,834	2,481	32,315	108	58
Nov. 6	14,553	3,105	4,630	49,427	181	54,238	112	14,836	105	25,594	116	29,000	2,465	31,465	105	58
13	14,553	3,110	5,375	49,238	134	54,747	113	14,836	105	25,735	116	29,466	2,374	31,840	107	58
20	14,553	3,116	7,146	49,812	123	57,081	118	14,836	105	27,043	122	30,360	2,510	32,870	110	57
27	14,553	3,124	7,532	49,496	119	57,147	118	14,836	105	26,080	118	31,367	2,540	33,907	114	59
Dec. 4	14,553	3,077	7,758	50,387	160	58,305	121	14,836	105	25,776	117	32,955	2,368	35,323	118	60
11	14,553	3,082	7,760	51,221	130	59,111	122	14,836	105	25,952	117	33,610	2,348	35,958	120	61
18	14,553	3,087	8,578	50,644	114	59,336	123	14,836	105	26,483	120	33,471	2,185	35,656	119	60
24	14,553	3,090	9,451	48,498	118	58,067	120	14,936	106	26,616	120	32,093	2,065	34,158	114	59
Average	14,553	3,279	7,600	40,565	134	48,299	100	14,130	100	22,127	100	27,312	2,563	29,875	100	62

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1896.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 1	14,553	3,111	9,934	56,527	89	66,550	*109*	14,936	*100*	33,986	*120*	33,300	1,992	35,292	*102*	**53**
8	14,553	3,301	7,228	52,795	121	60,144	*100*	14,683	*99*	26,963	*95*	34,210	2,141	36,351	*105*	**60**
15	14,553	3,350	8,521	52,202	150	60,873	*102*	14,683	*99*	27,021	*95*	34,837	2,236	37,073	*107*	**61**
22	14,553	3,376	9,686	52,852	120	62,658	*105*	14,683	*99*	26,732	*94*	36,866	2,307	39,173	*113*	**62**
29	14,553	3,378	10,590	52,367	116	63,073	*105*	14,683	*99*	26,494	*93*	37,634	2,194	39,828	*115*	**63**
Feb. 5	14,553	3,404	11,795	51,046	169	63,010	*105*	14,469	*98*	26,552	*94*	37,539	2,407	39,946	*115*	**63**
12	14,553	3,407	13,843	49,008	150	63,001	*105*	14,569	*98*	26,450	*93*	37,496	2,446	39,942	*115*	**63**
19	14,553	3,423	16,397	47,831	162	64,390	*107*	14,569	*98*	27,052	*95*	38,247	2,499	40,746	*118*	**63**
26	14,553	3,397	17,011	47,512	155	64,678	*108*	14,569	*98*	27,062	*95*	38,488	2,508	40,996	*118*	**63**
Mar. 4	14,553	3,641	18,009	47,120	173	65,302	*109*	15,157	*102*	27,957	*99*	37,808	2,575	40,383	*117*	**62**
11	14,553	3,644	18,633	46,256	162	65,051	*109*	15,157	*102*	27,454	*97*	38,079	2,557	40,636	*117*	**62**
18	14,553	3,668	19,175	46,115	142	65,432	*109*	15,157	*102*	27,601	*97*	38,322	2,574	40,896	*118*	**62**
25	14,553	3,671	18,719	45,745	113	64,577	*108*	15,152	*102*	27,525	*97*	37,590	2,535	40,125	*116*	**62**
Apr. 1	14,553	3,668	17,211	45,327	134	62,672	*105*	15,214	*103*	28,549	*101*	34,657	2,472	37,129	*107*	**59**
8	14,553	3,107	13,743	48,909	125	62,777	*105*	15,211	*103*	28,083	*99*	34,615	2,528	37,143	*107*	**59**
15	14,553	3,122	13,073	50,311	142	63,526	*106*	15,206	*103*	27,952	*99*	35,465	2,577	38,042	*110*	**60**
22	14,553	3,129	14,038	50,136	140	64,314	*107*	15,206	*103*	28,159	*99*	36,023	2,607	38,630	*111*	**60**
29	14,553	3,133	14,151	49,559	146	63,856	*107*	15,261	*103*	28,162	*99*	35,511	2,607	38,118	*110*	**60**
May 6	14,553	3,121	13,702	49,969	152	63,823	*107*	15,261	*103*	28,569	*101*	35,105	2,563	37,668	*109*	**59**
13	14,553	3,128	14,152	49,442	160	63,754	*107*	15,261	*103*	28,501	*101*	35,180	2,492	37,672	*109*	**59**
20	14,553	3,132	15,637	49,262	166	65,065	*109*	15,261	*103*	29,496	*104*	35,413	2,580	37,993	*110*	**59**
27	14,553	3,134	15,226	48,792	135	64,153	*107*	15,261	*103*	28,516	*101*	35,572	2,493	38,065	*110*	**59**
June 3	14,553	3,085	14,447	49,888	138	64,473	*108*	15,278	*103*	28,577	*101*	35,750	2,526	38,276	*110*	**59**
10	14,553	3,084	14,095	50,485	154	64,734	*108*	15,258	*103*	28,525	*101*	36,096	2,492	38,588	*111*	**60**
17	14,553	3,085	13,151	52,325	165	65,641	*110*	15,205	*103*	28,734	*101*	36,865	2,475	39,340	*114*	**60**
24	14,553	3,089	13,176	52,250	132	65,558	*109*	15,227	*103*	29,051	*102*	36,552	2,369	38,921	*112*	**59**
July 1	14,553	3,124	10,756	57,728	110	68,594	*114*	15,267	*103*	33,681	*119*	34,966	2,356	37,322	*108*	**54**
8	14,553	3,310	7,581	55,578	153	63,312	*106*	14,963	*101*	29,134	*103*	34,708	2,369	37,077	*107*	**58**
15	14,553	3,321	6,952	56,448	146	63,546	*106*	14,960	*101*	28,860	*102*	35,260	2,340	37,600	*109*	**59**
22	14,553	3,340	7,661	55,711	123	63,495	*106*	14,960	*101*	28,672	*101*	35,333	2,422	37,755	*109*	**59**
29	14,553	3,356	7,166	55,453	120	62,739	*105*	14,960	*101*	28,431	*100*	35,043	2,214	37,257	*108*	**59**
Aug. 5	14,553	3,390	6,187	55,365	153	61,705	*103*	14,960	*101*	28,569	*101*	33,954	2,168	36,122	*104*	**58**
12	14,553	3,388	6,215	55,694	135	62,044	*103*	14,960	*101*	28,566	*101*	34,308	2,154	36,462	*105*	**59**
19	14,553	3,409	7,436	55,104	134	62,674	*105*	14,960	*101*	28,739	*101*	34,718	2,222	36,940	*107*	**59**
26	14,553	3,411	7,144	53,933	128	61,205	*102*	14,956	*101*	28,320	*100*	33,658	2,234	35,892	*104*	**59**
Sept. 2	14,553	3,647	6,975	51,380	156	58,511	*98*	14,945	*101*	28,444	*100*	31,194	2,127	33,321	*96*	**57**
9	14,553	3,648	7,018	50,346	147	57,511	*96*	14,945	*101*	28,389	*100*	30,234	2,146	32,380	*93*	**56**
16	14,553	3,653	6,815	50,263	118	57,196	*95*	14,945	*101*	28,347	*100*	29,999	2,111	32,110	*93*	**56**
23	14,553	3,680	8,082	48,228	123	56,433	*94*	14,945	*101*	28,429	*100*	29,152	2,140	31,292	*90*	**55**
30	14,553	3,668	7,747	48,035	129	55,911	*93*	14,945	*101*	30,035	*106*	26,951	2,201	29,152	*84*	**52**
Oct. 7	14,553	3,128	6,807	48,572	160	55,539	*93*	16,939	*114*	28,137	*99*	25,944	2,200	28,144	*81*	**51**
14	14,553	3,132	5,421	47,706	130	53,257	*89*	16,185	*109*	27,986	*98*	24,690	2,081	26,771	*77*	**50**
21	14,553	3,158	5,334	45,807	127	51,268	*87*	14,662	*99*	28,397	*100*	23,855	2,065	25,920	*75*	**50**
28	14,553	3,165	5,748	43,607	129	49,484	*83*	14,047	*95*	26,882	*95*	24,036	2,237	26,273	*76*	**53**
Nov. 4	14,553	3,163	5,055	43,825	131	49,011	*82*	13,647	*92*	27,609	*97*	22,998	2,473	25,471	*73*	**52**
11	14,553	3,171	5,394	43,509	179	49,082	*82*	13,758	*93*	27,330	*96*	23,185	2,533	25,718	*74*	**52**
18	14,553	3,194	6,389	43,398	144	49,931	*83*	13,753	*93*	27,693	*98*	23,745	2,486	26,231	*76*	**52**
25	14,553	3,191	6,859	43,018	135	50,012	*83*	13,753	*93*	27,223	*96*	24,198	2,582	26,780	*77*	**53**
Dec. 2	14,553	3,147	6,133	42,449	147	48,729	*81*	13,753	*93*	26,451	*93*	23,702	2,523	26,225	*76*	**54**
9	14,553	3,154	6,599	42,471	142	49,212	*82*	13,753	*93*	26,549	*94*	24,207	2,410	26,617	*77*	**54**
16	14,553	3,166	6,826	42,213	133	49,172	*82*	13,753	*93*	27,138	*96*	23,853	2,148	26,001	*75*	**53**
23	14,553	3,177	8,119	41,468	152	49,739	*83*	13,753	*93*	29,649	*105*	21,983	2,085	24,068	*69*	**48**
30	14,553	3,192	8,384	46,352	129	54,865	*92*	13,753	*93*	34,563	*122*	22,271	2,024	24,295	*70*	**44**
Average	14,553	3,307	10,417	49,390	140	59,947	*100*	14,825	*100*	28,338	*100*	32,291	2,354	34,645	*100*	**58**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1897.																Per cent.
Jan. 6	14,553	3,407	8,063	46,839	119	55,021	110	15,718	113	32,516	113	22,691	2,055	24,746	98	45
13	14,553	3,435	6,993	45,043	179	52,215	105	14,935	108	28,898	100	24,181	2,188	26,369	105	51
20	14,553	3,457	8,442	44,029	169	52,640	105	14,235	103	28,966	100	25,140	2.310	27,450	109	52
27	14,553	3,469	9,589	43,224	147	52,960	106	14,235	103	28,473	99	25,965	2,309	28,274	112	53
Feb. 3	14,553	3,502	10,666	43,020	159	53,845	108	14,771	107	28,884	100	25,868	2,376	28,244	112	52
10	14,553	3,509	13,175	40,699	147	54,021	108	14,768	107	28,456	99	26,428	2,431	28,859	115	53
17	14,553	3,529	15,093	40,189	170	55,452	111	15,089	108	28,635	99	27,340	2,470	29,810	119	54
24	14,533	3,533	16,234	40,283	152	56,669	113	15,089	108	29,401	102	27,750	2,515	30,265	120	53
Mar. 3	14,553	3,746	16,209	39,790	186	56,185	112	14,411	104	30,318	105	27,137	2,618	29,755	118	53
10	14,553	3,752	16,977	38,131	205	55,313	111	14,522	105	28,756	99	27,808	2,532	30,340	120	55
17	14,553	3,759	16,835	38,541	193	55,569	111	14,388	104	28,911	100	27,997	2,585	30,582	121	55
24	14,553	3,799	17,139	38,079	174	55,392	111	14,388	104	28,711	99	28,150	2,495	30,645	122	55
31	14,533	3,790	16,150	38,550	158	54,858	110	14,373	104	29,942	104	26,547	2,339	28,886	115	53
Apr. 7	14,553	3,128	11,131	41,365	224	52,720	106	13,843	100	28,978	100	25,114	2,467	27,581	109	52
14	14,553	3,136	10,945	38,818	200	49,963	100	13,843	100	28,451	99	22,840	2,518	25,358	101	51
21	14,553	3,137	11,657	38,856	142	50,655	101	13,842	100	28,702	99	23,401	2,400	25,801	103	51
28	14,553	3,141	11,220	38,904	138	50,262	101	13,842	100	28,018	97	23,694	2,401	26,095	104	52
May 5	14,553	3,135	9,683	39,477	198	49,358	99	13,843	100	27,735	96	22,986	2,484	25,470	101	51
12	14,553	3,133	10,189	39,446	185	49,820	100	13,842	100	28,052	97	23,095	2,516	25,611	102	51
19	14,553	3,140	11,494	39,500	183	51,177	102	13,922	101	28,655	99	23,795	2,498	26,293	105	51
26	14,553	3,142	11,800	38,783	155	50,738	102	13,956	101	28,326	98	23,710	2,441	26,151	103	51
June 2	14,553	3,110	11,052	38,701	185	49,938	100	13,911	101	28,443	98	22,839	2,407	25,246	100	50
9	14,553	3,094	10,898	38,884	171	49,953	100	13,911	101	28,437	98	22,865	2,387	25,252	100	50
16	14,553	3,099	11,260	38,936	164	50,360	101	13,948	101	28,231	98	23,472	2,360	25,832	103	51
23	14,553	3,101	11,944	38,796	162	50,902	102	13,948	101	28,708	99	23,587	2,313	25,900	103	51
30	14,553	3,098	11,573	45,143	150	56,866	114	13,948	101	35,373	123	23,037	2,158	25,195	100	44
July 7	14,553	3,332	8,050	42,949	164	51,163	103	13,787	99	30,002	104	22,942	2,318	25,260	100	49
14	14,553	3,342	7,139	43,795	157	51,091	102	13,787	99	29,714	103	23,200	2,285	25,485	101	50
21	14,553	3,353	7,915	42,804	121	50,840	102	13,787	99	29,238	101	23,423	2,298	25,721	102	51
28	14,553	3,360	7,745	42,148	112	50,005	100	13,787	99	28,678	99	23,188	2,264	25,452	101	51
Aug. 4	14,553	3,391	7,288	41,245	145	48,678	97	13,783	99	28,548	99	22,054	2,237	24,291	97	49
11	14,553	3,392	7,004	40,514	135	47,653	95	13,783	99	27,404	95	22,072	2,339	24,411	97	51
18	14,553	3,405	7,758	38,807	144	46,709	94	13,221	95	26,481	92	22,602	2,363	24,965	99	53
25	14,553	3,412	8,302	38,166	143	46,611	93	13,221	95	25,964	90	23,102	2,288	25,390	101	54
Sept. 1	14,553	3,743	7,859	39,118	152	47,129	94	13,431	97	27,426	95	22,244	2,325	24,569	98	52
8	14,553	3,748	7,486	39,508	148	47,142	94	13,430	97	27,498	95	22,205	2,310	24,515	97	52
15	14,553	3,753	7,620	40,119	126	47,865	96	13,430	97	27,988	97	22,390	2,364	24,754	98	52
22	14,553	3,788	8,974	39,500	126	48,600	97	13,430	97	29,162	101	21,984	2,365	24,349	97	50
29	14,553	3,792	8,702	38,752	128	47,582	95	13,430	97	29,480	102	20,695	2,323	23,018	91	48
Oct. 6	14,553	3,135	8,798	40,570	172	49,540	99	15,759	114	29,887	104	19,359	2,224	21,583	86	43
13	14,553	3,139	7,179	40,533	160	47,872	96	15,259	110	29,381	102	18,711	2,213	20,924	83	44
20	14,553	3,148	7,313	36,315	142	43,770	88	14,059	101	26,268	91	18,864	2,281	21,145	84	48
27	14,553	3,159	6,619	38,284	141	45,044	90	12,724	92	28,575	99	19,174	2,284	21,458	85	48
Nov. 3	14,553	3,154	6,776	37,112	173	44,061	88	12,691	92	28,341	98	18,558	2,157	20,715	82	47
10	14,553	3,162	6,792	36,518	158	43,468	87	12,516	90	27,728	96	18,753	2,187	20,940	83	48
17	14,553	3,173	7,201	37,149	196	44,546	89	12,876	93	27,884	96	19,121	2,390	21,511	85	48
24	14,533	3,177	7,791	36,966	153	44,910	90	12,401	90	27,915	97	19,849	2,475	22,324	89	50
Dec. 1	14,553	3,133	7,955	36,513	134	44,602	89	12,676	92	27,777	96	19,371	2,464	21,835	87	49
8	14,553	3,135	7,624	35,918	149	43,691	87	12,726	92	26,798	93	19,529	2,325	21,854	87	50
15	14,553	3,149	8,031	38,716	124	46,871	94	12,939	93	30,114	104	19,420	2,099	21,519	86	46
22	14,553	3,156	9,368	37,151	104	46,623	93	13,024	94	31,272	108	17,914	2,122	20,036	80	43
29	14 553	3,173	9,403	40,244	99	49,746	100	13,024	94	34,542	120	17,809	2,097	19,906	79	40
Average	14,553	3,347	9,982	39,835	156	49,973	100	13,855	100	28,866	100	22,749	2,345	25,152	100	50

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1898.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 5	14,553	3,388	9,191	41,443	126	50,760	*102*	14,023	*108*	34,794	*109*	17,851	2,034	19,885	*87*	**39**
12	14,553	3,424	9,391	40,370	139	49,900	*100*	14,023	*108*	33,170	*104*	18,558	2,126	20,684	*90*	**41**
19	14,553	3,433	11,447	38,885	136	50,468	*101*	14,023	*108*	32,541	*102*	19,748	2,142	21,890	*95*	**43**
26	14,553	3,434	13,093	37,479	113	50,685	*102*	14,023	*108*	31,896	*100*	20,485	2,268	22,753	*99*	**45**
Feb. 2	14,553	3,464	14,398	35,678	139	50,215	*101*	14,003	*108*	31,456	*99*	20,437	2,337	22,774	*99*	**45**
9	14,553	3,472	15,447	35,961	141	51,549	*104*	14,000	*108*	32,329	*101*	20,779	2,466	23,245	*101*	**45**
16	14,553	3,493	16,878	35,123	160	52,161	*105*	13,995	*108*	32,335	*101*	21,442	2,435	23,877	*104*	**46**
23	14,553	3,482	18,595	35,762	131	55,488	*111*	13,994	*108*	35,046	*110*	22,018	2,466	24,484	*107*	**44**
Mar. 2	14,553	3,745	18,811	35,915	148	54,874	*110*	13,988	*108*	35,579	*112*	21,200	2,405	23,605	*103*	**43**
9	14,553	3,751	18,692	35,790	141	54,623	*110*	13,988	*108*	35,259	*110*	21,219	2,460	23,679	*103*	**43**
16	14,553	3,777	18,979	35,272	104	55,355	*111*	14,153	*109*	35,816	*112*	21,144	2,573	23,717	*103*	**43**
23	14,553	3,819	19,618	35,002	99	54,719	*110*	14,209	*109*	35,367	*111*	20,996	2,519	23,515	*103*	**43**
30	14,553	3,819	19,615	36,813	109	56,537	*114*	14,209	*109*	39,038	*122*	19,025	2,637	21,662	*95*	**38**
Apr. 6	14,553	3,166	12,634	36,462	145	49,241	*99*	13,198	*102*	35,411	*111*	15,813	2,537	18,350	*80*	**37**
13	14,553	3,170	11,997	35,906	93	47,996	*96*	13,198	*102*	34,088	*107*	15,956	2,477	18,433	*80*	**38**
20	14,553	3,178	12,675	36,620	93	49,388	*99*	13,192	*102*	34,239	*107*	17,326	2,362	19,688	*86*	**40**
27	14,553	3,185	12,361	37,957	109	50,427	*101*	13,192	*102*	33,935	*106*	18,572	2,465	21,037	*92*	**42**
May 4	14,553	3,183	11,539	39,270	131	50,940	*102*	13,188	*101*	32,768	*103*	20,331	2,389	22,720	*99*	**45**
11	14,553	3,191	11,403	43,516	112	55,031	*110*	13,188	*101*	35,775	*112*	21,368	2,445	23,813	*104*	**43**
18	14,553	3,206	11,932	43,136	110	55,178	*111*	13,186	*101*	34,310	*108*	22,986	2,455	25,441	*111*	**46**
25	14,553	3,207	12,042	43,452	104	55,598	*112*	13,201	*102*	33,612	*106*	24,188	2,357	26,545	*116*	**48**
June 1	14,553	3,160	11,780	42,405	104	54,289	*109*	13,606	*105*	32,650	*102*	23,809	2,237	26,046	*113*	**48**
8	14,553	3,163	10,911	44,554	109	55,574	*112*	13,307	*102*	32,647	*102*	24,883	2,453	27,336	*119*	**49**
15	14,553	3,180	11,494	44,909	104	56,507	*113*	13,328	*102*	33,274	*104*	25,176	2,463	27,639	*120*	**49**
22	14,553	3,186	12,055	44,596	109	56,760	*114*	13,476	*104*	33,063	*104*	25,458	2,501	27,959	*122*	**49**
29	14,553	3,200	10,080	45,404	113	55,597	*112*	13,497	*104*	32,782	*103*	24,695	2,376	27,071	*118*	**49**
July 6	14,553	3,437	8,134	46,272	142	54,548	*110*	13,792	*106*	33,441	*105*	22,938	2,366	25,304	*110*	**46**
13	14,553	3,455	7,278	46,878	131	54,287	*109*	13,792	*106*	33,463	*105*	22,678	2,362	25,040	*109*	**46**
20	14,553	3,468	7,461	47,287	116	54,864	*110*	13,792	*106*	33,917	*106*	22,779	2,397	25,176	*110*	**44**
27	14,553	3,475	6,956	46,243	97	53,296	*107*	13,792	*106*	33,366	*105*	21,870	2,297	24,167	*105*	**45**
Aug. 3	14,553	3,479	6,126	45,156	107	51,389	*103*	13,942	*107*	32,607	*102*	20,602	2,270	22,872	*100*	**44**
10	14,553	3,481	6,570	44,437	119	51,126	*102*	13,938	*107*	31,998	*100*	20,931	2,293	23,224	*101*	**45**
17	14,553	3,498	7,803	42,440	111	50,354	*101*	13,858	*107*	30,774	*97*	21,489	2,283	23,772	*104*	**47**
24	14,553	3,505	8,197	41,558	109	49,864	*100*	13,909	*107*	29,898	*94*	21,863	2,252	24,115	*105*	**48**
31	14,553	3,746	9,307	39,938	84	49,329	*99*	13,413	*103*	30,347	*95*	21,614	2,254	23,868	*104*	**48**
Sept. 7	14,553	3,754	8,592	39,809	148	48,549	*97*	13,414	*103*	29,651	*93*	21,584	2,207	23,791	*104*	**49**
14	14,553	3,759	8,350	40,246	117	48,713	*98*	13,413	*103*	29,589	*93*	21,850	2,172	24,022	*105*	**49**
21	14,553	3,761	9,320	36,702	118	46,140	*92*	12,988	*100*	27,974	*88*	21,306	2,189	23,495	*102*	**51**
28	14,553	3,788	9,349	37,820	87	47,256	*95*	12,363	*95*	30,771	*97*	20,239	2,224	22,463	*98*	**47**
Oct. 5	14,553	3,124	8,175	37,730	130	46,035	*92*	14,242	*110*	29,084	*91*	18,269	2,117	20,386	*89*	**44**
12	14,553	3,129	7,177	36,464	110	43,751	*88*	12,902	*99*	28,240	*89*	18,040	2,251	20,291	*88*	**46**
19	14,553	3,141	7,296	34,724	97	42,117	*85*	11,407	*88*	27,773	*87*	18,354	2,278	20,632	*90*	**49**
26	14,553	3,147	6,696	36,848	103	43,647	*88*	10,502	*81*	29,608	*93*	18,985	2,252	21,237	*93*	**49**
Nov. 2	14,553	3,135	5,948	36,357	121	42,426	*85*	10,560	*81*	28,455	*89*	18,762	2,337	21,099	*92*	**50**
9	14,553	3,139	5,950	34,585	127	40,662	*82*	10,205	*79*	26,632	*84*	19,147	2,370	21,517	*94*	**53**
16	14,553	3,151	5,804	35,245	126	41,175	*83*	9,905	*76*	26,779	*84*	19,865	2,331	22,196	*97*	**54**
23	14,553	3,165	6,345	35,667	94	42,106	*84*	10,030	*77*	26,779	*84*	20,653	2,362	23,015	*100*	**55**
30	14,553	3,097	6,193	37,702	102	43,997	*88*	10,414	*80*	29,415	*92*	19,501	2,318	21,819	*95*	**50**
Dec. 7	14,553	3,109	5,964	35,034	170	41,168	*83*	11,100	*85*	26,862	*84*	18,733	2,136	20,869	*91*	**51**
14	14,553	3,116	5,788	35,406	137	41,331	*83*	10,939	*84*	27,213	*85*	18,797	2,051	20,848	*91*	**51**
21	14,553	3,121	7,090	34,379	108	41,577	*83*	11,300	*87*	27,981	*88*	18,064	1,906	19,970	*87*	**48**
28	14,553	3,137	7,131	36,279	92	43,502	*87*	11,299	*87*	31,061	*97*	16,919	1,913	18,832	*82*	**43**
Average	14,553	3,369	10,501	39,247	118	49,866	*100*	13,011	*100*	31,862	*100*	20,601	2,318	22,919	*100*	**46**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1899.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 4	14,553	3,285	9,717	39,488	87	49,292	*99*	14,824	*109*	32,917	*100*	17,466	1,923	19,389	*91*	**39**
11	14,553	3,397	7,691	41,513	138	49,342	*99*	15,192	*111*	32,041	*98*	18,075	1,984	20,059	*94*	**41**
18	14,553	3,431	8,003	41,116	148	49,267	*99*	13,387	*98*	31,762	*97*	20,017	2,086	22,103	*104*	**45**
25	14,553	3,443	9,353	40,671	130	50,154	*101*	13,387	*98*	31,741	*97*	20,995	2,028	23,023	*109*	**46**
Feb. 1	14,553	3,468	9,701	40,713	129	50,543	*102*	13,387	*98*	32,209	*98*	20,830	2,139	22,969	*108*	**46**
8	14,553	3,479	11,284	40,303	130	51,717	*104*	13,383	*98*	32,651	*99*	21,604	2,112	23,716	*112*	**46**
15	14,553	3,500	13,483	39,150	117	52,750	*106*	13,374	*98*	32,916	*100*	22,407	2,105	24,512	*116*	**47**
22	14,553	3,512	15,203	38,252	135	53,590	*108*	13,433	*99*	33,584	*102*	22,513	2,124	24,637	*116*	**46**
Mar. 1	14,553	3,744	15,862	37,926	145	53,933	*108*	13,896	*102*	34,571	*105*	21,571	2,191	23,762	*112*	**44**
8	14,553	3,745	16,590	35,905	189	52,684	*106*	13,896	*102*	33,769	*103*	21,113	2,204	23,317	*110*	**44**
15	14,553	3,760	16,796	36,824	160	53,780	*108*	13,896	*102*	34,914	*106*	21,124	2,161	23,285	*109*	**43**
22	14,553	3,801	17,866	36,573	151	54,590	*110*	13,993	*102*	36,317	*111*	20,503	2,130	22,633	*107*	**41**
29	14,553	3,819	17,978	41,243	159	59,380	*119*	13,988	*102*	44,087	*134*	17,657	2,020	19,677	*93*	**33**
Apr. 5	14,553	3,164	12,736	38,136	130	51,002	*103*	13,350	*98*	36,373	*111*	16,845	2,151	18,996	*89*	**37**
12	14,553	3,138	11,860	38,042	164	50,066	*101*	13,393	*98*	34,873	*106*	17,385	2,106	19,491	*92*	**39**
19	14,553	3,151	12,421	38,104	156	50,681	*102*	13,388	*98*	34,667	*106*	18,223	2,106	20,329	*96*	**40**
26	14,553	3,155	12,548	38,181	164	50,893	*102*	13,388	*98*	34,539	*105*	18,536	2,137	20,673	*98*	**41**
May 3	14,553	3,148	11,382	38,363	154	49,899	*100*	13,373	*98*	34,862	*106*	17,198	2,166	19,364	*91*	**39**
10	14,553	3,150	11,390	37,792	126	49,308	*99*	13,373	*98*	34,164	*104*	17,385	2,090	19,475	*92*	**39**
17	14,553	3,163	11,457	37,461	159	49,077	*99*	13,373	*98*	34,101	*104*	17,219	2,101	19,320	*91*	**39**
24	14,553	3,165	11,637	37,060	132	48,829	*98*	13,373	*98*	34,151	*104*	16,980	2,043	19,023	*90*	**39**
31	14,553	3,105	11,481	37,762	83	49,326	*99*	13,368	*98*	34,494	*105*	17,029	2,092	19,121	*90*	**39**
June 7	14,553	3,119	10,988	37,372	132	48,492	*97*	13,368	*98*	33,265	*101*	17,427	2,104	19,531	*92*	**40**
14	14,553	3,130	11,086	38,160	159	49,405	*97*	13,368	*98*	33,243	*101*	18,378	2,100	20,478	*96*	**41**
21	14,553	3,138	11,714	37,440	151	49,305	*97*	13,363	*98*	32,707	*100*	18,862	2,064	20,926	*99*	**42**
28	14,553	3,158	12,129	41,580	96	53,805	*108*	13,363	*98*	37,927	*115*	18,170	2,057	20,227	*95*	**38**
July 5	14,553	3,416	8,844	39,542	130	48,516	*98*	13,359	*98*	33,113	*101*	18,012	2,002	20,014	*95*	**41**
12	14,553	3,431	7,931	40,297	158	48,386	*97*	13,358	*98*	32,980	*100*	18,176	1,855	20,031	*95*	**42**
19	14,553	3,461	8,302	40,420	157	48,879	*98*	13,089	*96*	32,857	*100*	19,060	1,887	20,947	*99*	**43**
26	14,553	3,471	8,414	39,691	136	48,241	*97*	13,088	*96*	31,808	*97*	19,455	1,914	21,369	*100*	**44**
Aug. 2	14,553	3,483	7,266	39,958	129	47,353	*95*	13,089	*96*	31,514	*96*	18,992	1,795	20,787	*98*	**44**
9	14,553	3,492	7,010	40,468	135	47,613	*96*	13,085	*96*	31,251	*95*	19,464	1,858	21,322	*101*	**45**
16	14,553	3,515	7,046	40,874	144	48,064	*97*	13,075	*96*	30,785	*94*	20,469	1,804	22,273	*105*	**46**
23	14,553	3,526	7,888	40,149	117	48,154	*97*	13,075	*96*	29,580	*90*	21,773	1,804	23,577	*111*	**49**
30	14,553	3,466	7,573	40,284	112	47,969	*96*	13,075	*96*	28,795	*88*	22,369	1,750	24,119	*114*	**50**
Sept. 6	14,553	3,753	7,388	39,953	165	47,506	*96*	13,068	*96*	28,398	*86*	22,538	1,808	24,346	*115*	**51**
13	14,553	3,756	7,285	39,490	159	46,934	*94*	13,068	*96*	27,705	*84*	22,687	1,784	24,471	*115*	**52**
20	14,553	3,766	8,267	39,678	160	48,105	*97*	13,068	*96*	28,491	*87*	23,087	1,779	24,866	*117*	**52**
27	14,553	3,817	8,229	39,742	160	48,131	*97*	13,068	*96*	30,009	*92*	21,631	1,792	23,423	*110*	**49**
Oct. 4	14,553	3,137	10,641	41,611	211	52,463	*105*	15,765	*116*	33,737	*103*	18,918	1,733	20,651	*97*	**39**
11	14,553	3,177	7,082	45,203	163	52,448	*105*	15,840	*116*	33,224	*101*	19,497	1,616	21,113	*99*	**40**
18	14,553	3,181	7,666	44,065	168	51,899	*104*	15,686	*115*	32,427	*99*	19,782	1,737	21,519	*101*	**42**
25	14,553	3,185	8,072	42,473	158	50,703	*102*	15,186	*111*	30,728	*94*	20,753	1,774	22,527	*106*	**44**
Nov. 1	14,553	3,172	7,821	41,136	171	49,128	*99*	15,186	*111*	30,069	*92*	19,910	1,687	21,597	*101*	**44**
8	14,553	3,180	7,171	41,660	191	49,022	*99*	15,456	*113*	30,549	*93*	19,051	1,699	20,750	*98*	**42**
15	14,553	3,193	8,950	39,659	202	48,811	*98*	14,481	*106*	31,432	*96*	18,489	1,794	20,283	*95*	**41**
22	14,553	3,199	8,189	38,857	208	47,254	*95*	13,341	*98*	31,252	*95*	18,647	1,766	20,413	*96*	**43**
29	14,553	3,207	7,579	39,174	178	46,931	*94*	13,341	*98*	32,014	*98*	17,572	1,764	19,336	*91*	**41**
Dec. 6	14,553	3,179	6,362	36,218	187	42,767	*86*	12,061	*89*	29,486	*90*	17,221	1,731	18,952	*89*	**44**
13	14,553	3,191	5,556	36,757	163	42,476	*85*	12,061	*89*	30,151	*92*	16,344	1,664	18,008	*85*	**42**
20	14,553	3,225	6,083	40,611	179	46,873	*94*	12,061	*89*	35,255	*107*	15,879	1,457	17,336	*82*	**37**
27	14,553	3,240	7,186	41,441	172	48,799	*98*	13,061	*96*	35,684	*108*	16,412	1,436	17,848	*84*	**37**
Average	14,553	3,367	10,041	39,510	150	49,702	*100*	13,614	*100*	32,810	*100*	19,263	1,927	21,190	*100*	**43**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1900.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 3	14,553	3,338	8,744	44,527	116	53,387	*107*	16,061	*94*	34,619	*117*	19,218	1,380	20,598	*96*	**38**
10	14,553	3,427	9,937	45,220	144	55,301	*111*	19,057	*112*	32,392	*110*	20,387	1,445	21,832	*102*	**39**
17	14,553	3,473	10,592	43,510	195	54,297	*109*	19,057	*112*	30,152	*102*	21,754	1,360	23,114	*108*	**42**
24	14,553	3,481	12,439	40,581	197	53,217	*107*	19,057	*112*	28,272	*96*	22,361	1,561	23,922	*112*	**45**
31	14,553	3,467	11,441	40,222	156	51,819	*104*	18,057	*106*	27,830	*94*	22,503	1,448	23,951	*112*	**46**
Feb. 7	14,553	3,512	12,570	38,428	175	51,173	*102*	18,053	*106*	27,338	*93*	22,291	1,555	23,846	*111*	**47**
14	14,553	3,523	14,037	37,667	169	51,873	*104*	18,053	*106*	27,550	*94*	22,607	1,739	24,346	*114*	**47**
21	14,553	3,536	15,483	38,775	169	54,427	*109*	18,053	*106*	29,867	*101*	22,954	1,643	24,597	*115*	**45**
28	14,553	3,752	15,416	40,136	149	55,701	*112*	18,053	*106*	31,617	*108*	22,589	1,745	24,334	*114*	**44**
Mar. 7	14,553	3,763	17,423	38,938	192	56,553	*113*	18,047	*106*	32,925	*112*	22,064	1,832	23,896	*112*	**42**
14	14,553	3,779	15,226	48,391	186	63,803	*128*	17,197	*101*	40,492	*137*	22,560	1,885	24,445	*114*	**38**
21	14,553	3,791	13,939	41,298	181	55,418	*111*	14,095	*83*	34,718	*118*	23,146	1,804	24,950	*116*	**45**
28	14,553	3,841	12,529	41,809	151	54,489	*109*	14,130	*83*	34,676	*118*	22,198	1,879	24,077	*112*	**44**
Apr. 4	14,553	3,192	10,214	41,491	176	51,881	*104*	15,647	*92*	32,290	*110*	19,914	1,776	21,690	*101*	**42**
11	14,553	3,226	6,504	43,062	197	49,763	*100*	15,646	*92*	31,927	*108*	18,280	1,688	19,968	*93*	**40**
18	14,553	3,223	8,726	39,448	166	48,340	*97*	14,146	*83*	31,604	*107*	18,692	1,674	20,366	*95*	**42**
25	14,553	3,243	8,003	41,932	147	50,082	*100*	14,379	*84*	32,088	*109*	19,784	1,627	21,411	*100*	**43**
May 2	14,553	3,250	8,523	41,051	161	49,735	*99*	14,379	*84*	33,259	*113*	18,183	1,717	19,900	*93*	**40**
9	14,553	3,247	7,388	41,719	193	49,300	*99*	14,520	*85*	32,237	*110*	18,691	1,653	20,344	*95*	**41**
16	14,553	3,257	8,616	40,905	180	49,701	*99*	14,520	*85*	31,234	*106*	20,053	1,704	21,757	*101*	**44**
23	14,553	3,264	8,800	41,075	145	50,020	*100*	14,520	*85*	31,193	*106*	20,464	1,660	22,124	*103*	**44**
30	14,553	3,256	7,492	40,707	126	48,325	*97*	14,520	*85*	30,170	*102*	19,858	1,586	21,444	*100*	**43**
June 6	14,553	3,211	5,852	41,191	172	47,215	*95*	14,520	*85*	30,049	*102*	18,778	1,632	20,410	*95*	**43**
13	14,553	3,212	7,787	39,834	148	47,769	*96*	14,661	*86*	29,870	*101*	19,262	1,741	21,003	*98*	**43**
20	14,553	3,220	8,141	41,021	177	49,339	*99*	14,661	*86*	30,561	*104*	20,202	1,688	21,890	*102*	**44**
27	14,553	3,230	7,244	41,246	138	48,628	*97*	14,661	*86*	30,528	*104*	19,502	1,720	21,222	*99*	**44**
July 4	14,553	3,382	11,345	40,749	174	52,268	*105*	20,161	*118*	30,536	*104*	17,796	1,711	19,507	*91*	**37**
11	14,553	3,493	8,840	42,038	185	51,063	*102*	20,370	*119*	29,908	*101*	17,098	1,732	18,830	*88*	**37**
18	14,553	3,520	10,514	38,938	164	49,616	*99*	20,377	*119*	28,401	*96*	17,238	1,673	18,911	*88*	**38**
25	14,553	3,535	9,767	39,862	153	49,782	*99*	20,418	*120*	28,155	*95*	17,546	1,750	19,296	*90*	**39**
Aug. 1	14,553	3,575	10,431	40,111	147	50,689	*101*	20,418	*120*	30,458	*103*	16,191	1,751	17,942	*84*	**35**
8	14,553	3,584	10,616	38,059	136	48,811	*97*	20,414	*120*	28,913	*98*	16,052	1,569	17,621	*82*	**36**
15	14,553	3,607	8,121	42,068	175	50,364	*101*	20,038	*117*	30,105	*102*	16,736	1,646	18,382	*86*	**36**
22	14,553	3,507	10,402	41,157	119	51,678	*103*	19,837	*116*	28,688	*97*	19,540	1,673	21,213	*99*	**41**
29	14,553	3,478	9,184	40,007	111	49,302	*99*	18,024	*106*	25,973	*88*	21,758	1,578	23,336	*109*	**47**
Sept. 5	14,553	3,754	6,847	39,693	149	46,689	*93*	15,926	*93*	25,308	*86*	22,229	1,532	23,761	*111*	**51**
12	14,553	3,756	6,710	38,895	144	45,749	*92*	14,417	*84*	25,012	*85*	23,134	1,495	24,629	*115*	**54**
19	14,553	3,766	6,707	35,574	145	42,426	*85*	12,404	*73*	27,288	*93*	23,560	1,493	25,053	*117*	**54**
26	14,553	3,818	5,917	39,121	130	45,168	*90*	10,754	*63*	28,403	*96*	22,730	1,652	24,382	*114*	**54**
Oct. 3	14,553	3,812	6,312	43,575	135	50,022	*101*	16,552	*97*	29,617	*100*	20,617	1,601	22,218	*104*	**44**
10	14,553	3,151	7,402	41,527	155	49,084	*98*	19,491	*114*	26,080	*88*	19,660	1,556	21,216	*99*	**43**
17	14,553	3,157	8,592	40,965	156	49,713	*99*	20,191	*118*	25,754	*87*	19,774	1,705	21,479	*100*	**43**
24	14,553	3,165	8,048	40,979	152	49,179	*98*	20,191	*118*	25,608	*87*	19,382	1,715	21,097	*98*	**43**
31	14,553	3,154	7,335	40,500	124	47,959	*96*	19,691	*115*	25,659	*87*	18,653	1,685	20,338	*95*	**42**
Nov. 7	14,553	3,166	5,900	38,408	169	44,477	*89*	18,249	*107*	24,101	*82*	18,084	1,761	19,845	*92*	**45**
14	14,553	3,172	6,764	39,344	172	46,280	*93*	18,945	*111*	24,812	*84*	18,480	1,769	20,249	*94*	**44**
21	14,553	3,190	8,180	36,833	189	45,202	*91*	17,445	*102*	25,016	*85*	18,658	1,827	20,485	*95*	**45**
28	14,553	3,193	7,841	39,956	175	47,972	*96*	17,495	*103*	27,706	*94*	18,717	1,799	20,516	*96*	**43**
Dec. 5	14,553	3,142	5,914	40,858	182	46,954	*94*	18,176	*106*	26,948	*91*	17,766	1,759	19,525	*91*	**42**
12	14,553	3,184	7,967	38,984	180	47,131	*94*	18,187	*106*	27,047	*92*	18,017	1,617	19,634	*91*	**42**
19	14,553	3,199	7,259	37,969	184	45,412	*91*	16,187	*95*	28,704	*97*	16,699	1,575	18,274	*85*	**40**
26	14,553	3,215	6,838	36,960	153	43,951	*88*	16,187	*95*	29,029	*98*	15,077	1,426	16,503	*77*	**38**
Average	14,553	3,411	9,285	40,525	161	49,971	*100*	17,083	*100*	29,482	*100*	19,798	1,657	21,455	*100*	**43**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1901.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 2	14,553	3,280	8,785	45,948	106	54,839	*109*	20,682	*131*	35,779	*124*	14,623	1,588	16,211	*67*	**30**
9	14,553	3,512	6,958	45,634	140	52,732	*104*	20,678	*131*	32,235	*112*	16,262	1,622	17,884	*74*	**34**
16	14,553	3,470	7,033	43,715	214	50,962	*101*	18,097	*114*	31,063	*108*	18,189	1,636	19,825	*82*	**39**
23	14,553	3,519	8,507	39,520	217	48,244	*95*	16,177	*102*	28,652	*99*	19,804	1,687	21,491	*89*	**44**
30	14,553	3,504	8,324	40,096	209	48,629	*96*	15,432	*98*	29,589	*103*	19,978	1,688	21,666	*90*	**44**
Feb. 6	14,553	3,520	8,319	38,699	177	47,195	*93*	15,098	*96*	28,656	*99*	19,744	1,770	21,514	*90*	**46**
13	14,553	3,499	8,970	37,282	195	46,447	*92*	13,397	*85*	28,377	*99*	20,979	1,745	22,724	*95*	**49**
20	14,553	3,536	8,170	38,444	219	46,833	*93*	11,238	*71*	29,217	*101*	22,697	1,770	24,467	*102*	**52**
27	14,553	3,546	12,924	41,367	193	54,484	*108*	12,114	*77*	35,439	*123*	23,278	1,753	25,031	*104*	**46**
Mar. 6	14,553	3,761	12,271	39,678	217	52,166	*103*	12,306	*78*	32,747	*114*	23,765	1,662	25,427	*106*	**49**
13	14,553	3,765	12,275	38,092	201	50,568	*100*	12,305	*78*	30,851	*107*	23,896	1,834	25,730	*107*	**51**
20	14,553	3,781	13,155	37,532	194	50,881	*100*	12,305	*78*	31,224	*108*	23,793	1,891	25,684	*107*	**51**
27	14,553	3,826	13,576	39,295	178	53,049	*105*	12,228	*78*	34,457	*119*	22,804	1,939	24,743	*103*	**47**
Apr. 3	14,553	3,843	10,300	38,943	222	49,465	*98*	11,834	*75*	34,176	*119*	19,988	1,863	21,851	*91*	**44**
10	14,553	3,172	7,368	39,807	128	47,303	*94*	13,333	*85*	29,729	*103*	20,096	1,870	21,966	*91*	**46**
17	14,553	3,182	9,690	38,145	144	47,979	*95*	13,524	*86*	28,460	*99*	21,850	1,881	23,731	*99*	**49**
24	14,553	3,186	8,271	43,427	184	51,882	*103*	13,817	*88*	31,309	*109*	22,630	1,865	24,495	*101*	**47**
May 1	14,553	3,170	9,836	40,258	178	50,272	*99*	13,757	*87*	30,769	*107*	21,510	1,958	23,468	*97*	**47**
8	14,553	3,175	7,664	39,718	187	47,569	*94*	13,758	*87*	28,019	*98*	21,533	1,986	23,519	*98*	**49**
15	14,553	3,187	6,605	46,463	191	53,259	*105*	13,758	*87*	33,971	*118*	21,355	1,915	23,270	*97*	**44**
22	14,553	3,193	10,503	37,943	185	48,631	*96*	14,164	*90*	28,717	*100*	21,479	2,017	23,496	*98*	**48**
29	14,553	3,168	8,540	39,797	150	48,487	*96*	14,153	*90*	27,762	*96*	22,221	2,072	24,293	*101*	**50**
June 5	14,553	3,142	6,170	41,780	170	48,120	*95*	14,153	*90*	26,976	*94*	22,622	2,064	24,686	*103*	**51**
12	14,553	3,142	5,264	43,647	183	49,094	*99*	14,153	*90*	27,033	*94*	23,512	2,091	25,603	*107*	**52**
19	14,553	3,147	11,391	38,958	185	50,534	*100*	14,802	*94*	27,260	*95*	24,132	2,040	26,172	*109*	**52**
26	14,553	3,159	11,855	40,890	183	52,928	*105*	14,802	*94*	29,635	*103*	24,126	2,077	26,203	*109*	**50**
July 3	14,553	3,214	10,052	46,654	172	56,878	*112*	14,802	*94*	35,407	*123*	22,381	2,055	24,436	*102*	**43**
10	14,553	3,442	8,915	42,192	191	51,298	*101*	17,295	*110*	27,541	*95*	22,308	2,148	24,456	*102*	**48**
17	14,553	3,450	12,859	40,742	172	53,773	*106*	17,944	*114*	28,853	*100*	22,862	2,117	24,979	*104*	**46**
24	14,553	3,472	10,225	39,647	137	50,009	*99*	16,205	*103*	26,558	*92*	23,171	2,100	25,271	*105*	**50**
31	14,553	3,478	8,413	44,090	102	52,605	*104*	16,205	*103*	30,090	*104*	22,232	2,110	24,342	*101*	**46**
Aug. 7	14,553	3,524	7,376	40,625	124	48,125	*95*	16,201	*103*	26,330	*91*	21,621	2,051	23,672	*98*	**49**
14	14,553	3,527	10,432	39,187	172	49,791	*98*	16,500	*105*	26,012	*90*	23,284	2,076	25,360	*106*	**51**
21	14,553	3,542	9,622	42,267	172	52,061	*103*	16,381	*104*	26,717	*93*	24,987	2,070	27,057	*113*	**52**
28	14,553	3,556	9,246	42,013	137	51,396	*102*	16,389	*104*	25,650	*89*	25,412	2,054	27,466	*114*	**53**
Sept. 4	14,553	3,747	9,407	41,067	154	50,628	*100*	16,384	*104*	25,711	*89*	24,862	1,971	26,833	*112*	**53**
11	14,553	3,765	11,480	40,003	167	51,650	*102*	16,683	*106*	26,048	*90*	25,181	2,056	27,237	*114*	**53**
18	14,553	3,770	11,674	40,556	183	52,413	*104*	16,683	*106*	26,167	*91*	25,743	2,143	27,886	*116*	**53**
25	14,553	3,795	10,884	40,758	163	51,805	*103*	16,683	*106*	25,458	*88*	25,868	2,143	28,011	*117*	**54**
Oct. 2	14,553	3,791	10,874	41,204	144	52,222	*103*	18,022	*115*	27,158	*94*	23,309	2,077	25,386	*106*	**48**
9	14,553	3,137	8,274	41,771	185	50,230	*99*	19,517	*124*	26,312	*91*	22,959	2,133	25,092	*104*	**47**
16	14,553	3,145	10,189	41,172	178	51,539	*102*	18,017	*115*	25,964	*90*	23,092	2,164	25,256	*105*	**49**
23	14,553	3,150	11,012	40,110	187	51,309	*102*	18,017	*115*	26,167	*91*	22,713	2,115	24,828	*103*	**48**
30	14,553	3,150	10,331	41,808	193	52,332	*104*	18,017	*115*	28,136	*98*	21,664	2,218	23,882	*99*	**46**
Nov. 6	14,553	3,151	7,621	41,952	167	49,740	*98*	17,523	*111*	26,821	*93*	20,809	2,291	23,100	*96*	**46**
13	14,553	3,165	10,696	39,845	152	50,693	*100*	17,525	*111*	27,610	*96*	21,006	2,270	23,276	*96*	**46**
20	14,553	3,184	11,951	37,919	196	50,066	*99*	17,525	*111*	26,361	*91*	21,551	2,366	23,917	*99*	**48**
27	14,553	3,192	10,371	40,298	187	50,856	*101*	17,525	*111*	27,215	*95*	21,535	2,325	23,860	*99*	**47**
Dec. 4	14,553	3,135	9,125	40,008	185	49,318	*98*	17,525	*111*	25,834	*90*	21,347	2,299	23,646	*98*	**48**
11	14,553	3,138	11,099	37,472	193	48,764	*96*	17,475	*111*	25,237	*88*	21,423	2,320	23,743	*99*	**49**
18	14,553	3,172	10,493	39,460	176	50,129	*99*	17,476	*111*	27,782	*96*	20,411	2,185	22,596	*94*	**45**
24	14,553	3,178	10,741	37,600	143	48,484	*96*	17,476	*111*	29,055	*101*	17,670	2,016	19,686	*82*	**41**
Average	14,553	3,238	9,732	40,683	175	50,590	*100*	15,728	*100*	28,813	*100*	22,043	2,003	24,046	*100*	**48**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1902.																Per cent.
Jan. 1	14,553	3,218	10,385	50,399	86	60,870	*117*	17,425	*107*	41,106	*139*	18,151	1,959	20,110	*83*	**33**
8	14,553	3,465	10,401	41,105	160	51,666	*99*	20,873	*128*	27,188	*91*	19,633	1,991	21,624	*89*	**42**
15	14,553	3,492	10,328	42,047	209	52,584	*101*	20,372	*125*	26,797	*90*	21,385	2,075	23,460	*97*	**45**
22	14,553	3,531	9,493	40,552	237	50,282	*96*	17,278	*107*	26,389	*89*	22,516	2,183	24,699	*102*	**49**
29	14,553	3,588	10,664	40,782	222	51,668	*99*	17,278	*107*	26,973	*91*	23,267	2,291	25,558	*106*	**50**
Feb. 5	14,553	3,561	12,338	39,052	250	51,640	*99*	17,274	*106*	27,296	*92*	22,940	2,244	25,184	*104*	**49**
12	14,553	3,560	14,078	39,432	251	53,761	*103*	17,274	*106*	28,665	*97*	23,579	2,355	25,934	*107*	**49**
19	14,553	3,578	16,799	39,644	232	56,675	*109*	17,274	*106*	30,789	*103*	24,335	2,408	26,743	*111*	**47**
26	14,553	3,600	18,029	42,004	217	60,250	*115*	17,274	*106*	33,988	*114*	24,809	2,331	27,140	*112*	**45**
Mar. 5	14,553	3,758	18,492	39,126	197	57,815	*111*	16,274	*100*	33,556	*113*	24,009	2,287	26,296	*109*	**45**
12	14,553	3,766	18,937	38,848	225	58,010	*111*	16,274	*100*	33,193	*112*	24,510	2,352	26,862	*111*	**46**
19	14,553	3,781	18,948	39,528	192	58,668	*112*	16,274	*100*	33,953	*114*	24,331	2,443	26,774	*111*	**45**
26	14,553	3,829	17,123	42,872	228	60,223	*115*	16,274	*100*	38,207	*129*	21,721	2,402	24,123	*100*	**40**
Apr. 2	14,553	3,824	15,125	42,142	160	57,427	*110*	15,274	*94*	36,584	*123*	21,661	2,284	23,945	*99*	**41**
9	14,553	3,167	9,405	39,911	184	49,500	*95*	14,774	*91*	28,208	*95*	21,264	2,374	23,638	*98*	**48**
16	14,553	3,152	9,302	39,045	203	48,550	*93*	14,774	*91*	27,087	*91*	21,928	2,465	24,393	*101*	**50**
23	14,553	3,182	11,017	39,367	195	50,579	*97*	14,804	*91*	28,307	*95*	22,737	2,466	25,203	*104*	**50**
30	14,553	3,171	10,419	43,381	189	53,989	*103*	14,804	*91*	32,676	*110*	21,766	2,467	24,233	*100*	**45**
May 7	14,553	3,181	7,965	41,081	232	49,278	*94*	14,824	*91*	28,232	*95*	21,488	2,469	23,957	*99*	**49**
14	14,553	3,185	10,248	39,742	218	50,208	*96*	14,824	*91*	29,550	*99*	21,117	2,455	23,572	*106*	**47**
21	14,553	3,201	10,684	38,132	186	49,002	*94*	14,824	*91*	28,354	*95*	21,104	2,474	23,578	*97*	**48**
28	14,553	3,209	9,855	42,619	127	52,601	*101*	14,821	*91*	30,981	*104*	22,159	2,402	24,561	*102*	**47**
June 4	14,553	3,149	8,893	40,447	185	49,525	*95*	14,293	*88*	28,130	*95*	22,414	2,390	24,804	*103*	**50**
11	14,553	3,155	10,909	38,447	194	49,550	*95*	14,293	*88*	27,190	*92*	23,340	2,435	25,775	*107*	**52**
18	14,553	3,161	10,986	38,663	233	49,882	*95*	14,193	*87*	27,014	*91*	23,894	2,495	26,389	*109*	**53**
25	14,553	3,180	12,988	44,323	228	57,539	*110*	14,790	*91*	35,289	*119*	22,825	2,367	25,192	*104*	**44**
July 2	14,553	3,218	11,493	46,684	110	58,287	*112*	14,790	*91*	36,221	*122*	22,740	2,307	25,047	*104*	**43**
9	14,553	3,424	10,461	41,635	189	52,285	*101*	18,486	*114*	26,318	*89*	23,173	2,284	25,457	*105*	**48**
16	14,553	3,441	11,400	39,661	213	51,274	*98*	16,986	*104*	26,180	*88*	23,759	2,343	26,102	*108*	**51**
23	14,553	3,454	11,652	39,446	168	51,266	*98*	16,986	*104*	25,881	*87*	24,082	2,321	26,403	*109*	**52**
30	14,553	3,474	10,831	42,499	142	53,472	*102*	16,986	*104*	28,881	*97*	23,320	2,311	25,631	*106*	**48**
Aug. 6	14,553	3,492	7,120	41,234	143	48,497	*93*	16,982	*104*	25,723	*87*	21,483	2,354	23,837	*98*	**49**
13	14,553	3,501	9,603	38,954	135	48,692	*93*	15,982	*99*	26,258	*89*	22,180	2,326	24,506	*101*	**50**
20	14,553	3,533	9,735	39,265	154	49,154	*94*	15,582	*96*	25,815	*87*	23,518	2,324	25,842	*107*	**52**
27	14,553	3,551	9,228	41,367	134	50,729	*97*	15,582	*96*	26,977	*91*	23,967	2,307	26,274	*108*	**52**
Sept. 3	14,553	3,738	6,938	41,578	148	48,664	*93*	15,074	*93*	26,068	*88*	23,523	2,290	25,813	*107*	**53**
10	14,553	3,744	9,086	39,231	205	48,522	*93*	14,494	*89*	26,178	*88*	23,826	2,321	26,147	*108*	**54**
17	14,553	3,777	8,760	39,684	186	48,630	*93*	14,594	*90*	25,907	*87*	24,168	2,290	26,458	*110*	**54**
24	14,553	3,805	8,301	40,373	193	48,867	*93*	14,594	*90*	26,303	*89*	24,086	2,242	26,328	*109*	**54**
Oct. 1	14,553	3,817	10,026	42,695	189	52,910	*102*	15,826	*98*	31,838	*107*	21,391	2,225	23,616	*98*	**45**
8	14,553	3,160	7,500	45,385	194	53,079	*102*	18,823	*116*	28,940	*97*	20,787	2,243	23,030	*95*	**43**
15	14,553	3,171	7,291	42,021	151	49,463	*95*	16,343	*82*	28,200	*95*	20,457	2,187	22,644	*94*	**46**
22	14,553	3,177	10,573	39,221	137	49,931	*96*	16,416	*101*	28,377	*96*	20,602	2,266	22,868	*94*	**46**
29	14,553	3,182	10,563	38,846	145	49,554	*95*	16,416	*101*	27,787	*94*	20,773	2,308	23,086	*95*	**46**
Nov. 5	14,553	3,172	8,442	40,024	164	48,630	*93*	16,416	*101*	27,706	*93*	20,070	2,162	22,232	*92*	**46**
12	14,553	3,178	8,638	39,264	136	48,038	*92*	16,416	*101*	26,891	*91*	20,278	2,184	22,462	*93*	**47**
19	14,553	3,211	10,730	38,233	172	49,135	*94*	17,512	*108*	26,896	*91*	20,293	2,198	22,491	*93*	**46**
26	14,553	3,220	12,914	39,459	144	52,517	*101*	17,512	*108*	30,378	*102*	20,237	2,161	22,398	*93*	**42**
Dec. 3	14,553	3,161	11,093	39,272	135	50,500	*97*	17,512	*108*	29,319	*99*	19,216	2,166	21,382	*89*	**42**
10	14,553	3,173	9,465	37,563	139	47,167	*90*	16,012	*99*	27,873	*94*	18,833	2,174	21,007	*87*	**45**
17	14,553	3,182	9,764	36,654	128	46,546	*89*	16,109	*99*	27,647	*93*	18,515	2,009	20,524	*85*	**44**
24	14,553	3,236	10,158	39,914	118	50,190	*96*	16,109	*99*	34,660	*117*	15,355	1,854	17,209	*71*	**34**
31	14,553	3,257	9,947	55,259	86	65,292	*125*	17,109	*105*	47,736	*101*	16,322	1,936	18,258	*76*	**28**
Average	14,553	3,398	11,048	40,908	177	52,133	*100*	16,233	*100*	29,673	*100*	21,887	2,282	24,166	*100*	**46**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1903.																Per cent.
Jan. 7	14,553	3,501	10,131	41,073	101	51,305	102	20,040	122	29,625	106	17,786	1,908	19,694	83	38
14	14,533	3,531	8,003	40,767	188	48,958	97	17,636	107	27,795	99	19,616	1,995	21,611	91	44
21	14,553	3,550	10,403	40,088	179	50,670	101	17,636	107	27,803	99	21,314	2,021	23,335	98	46
28	14,553	3,559	8,515	42,254	147	50,916	101	15,636	95	29,266	104	22,041	2,085	24,126	101	47
Feb. 4	14,553	3,578	9,410	40,301	119	49,830	99	15,062	91	28,636	102	22,145	2,118	24,263	102	49
11	14,553	3,596	11,240	39,677	151	51,068	102	15,062	91	28,984	103	23,068	2,103	25,171	106	49
18	14,553	3,621	13,282	40,044	141	53,467	106	15,062	91	30,880	110	23,664	2,035	25,699	108	48
25	14,553	3,624	12,368	42,634	134	55,136	110	14,834	90	32,365	116	24,079	2,035	26,114	110	47
Mar. 4	14,553	3,755	12,654	42,705	154	55,513	111	14,654	89	33,995	121	23,083	2,089	25,172	106	45
11	14,553	3,769	13,877	40,507	171	54,555	109	14,668	89	32,521	116	23,571	2,117	25,688	108	47
18	14,553	3,785	14,682	40,980	125	55,787	111	14,668	89	32,274	115	25,078	2,104	27,182	114	49
25	14,553	3,823	16,407	41,161	133	57,701	115	14,668	89	34,100	122	25,180	2,129	27,309	115	47
Apr. 1	14,553	3,823	13,000	44,081	115	57,196	114	14,510	88	36,046	129	22,931	2,084	25,015	105	44
8	14,553	3,135	7,852	39,453	158	47,463	94	14,510	88	27,802	99	20,726	2,114	22,840	96	48
15	14,553	3,144	8,008	39,374	91	47,473	94	14,524	88	27,807	99	20,875	1,964	22,839	96	48
22	14,553	3,154	8,566	38,796	102	47,464	94	14,524	88	26,154	93	22,428	2,064	24,492	103	51
29	14,553	3,163	8,254	41,651	95	50,000	100	14,524	88	28,737	103	22,303	2,151	24,454	103	49
May 6	14,553	3,153	7,689	39,076	131	46,896	93	14,524	88	25,610	92	22,311	2,157	24,468	103	52
13	14,553	3,180	7,126	59,097	113	66,336	132	14,800	90	44,490	159	22,650	2,129	24,779	104	37
20	14,553	3,202	8,530	40,305	125	48,960	97	14,800	90	26,735	95	23,001	2,180	25,181	106	51
27	14,553	3,182	8,595	40,254	109	48,958	97	14,800	90	27,047	97	22,685	2,161	24,846	104	51
June 3	14,553	3,157	7,427	41,276	120	48,823	97	14,800	90	27,503	98	22,103	2,121	24,224	102	49
10	14,553	3,159	7,325	40,890	115	48,330	96	14,973	91	25,422	91	23,529	2,119	25,648	108	53
17	14,553	3,167	11,063	39,256	152	50,471	100	15,073	91	26,295	94	24,625	2,198	26,823	113	53
24	14,553	3,176	11,468	40,398	143	52,009	104	15,073	91	27,814	99	24,717	2,134	26,851	113	51
July 1	14,553	3,218	11,089	48,884	121	60,094	120	15,073	91	37,514	134	23,122	2,156	25,278	106	42
8	14,553	3,421	7,669	40,644	121	48,434	96	15,275	93	26,225	94	22,769	2,138	24,907	105	51
15	14,553	3,438	6,914	41,450	124	48,488	96	15,343	93	25,989	93	23,026	2,122	25,148	106	52
22	14,553	3,455	7,238	41,244	132	48,614	97	15,343	93	26,017	93	23,127	2,136	25,263	106	52
29	14,553	3,452	6,937	42,321	94	49,352	98	15,343	93	27,608	99	22,288	2,118	24,406	103	49
Aug. 5	14,553	3,479	6,287	39,937	94	46,318	92	15,339	94	25,902	93	21,020	2,088	23,108	97	50
12	14,553	3,484	6,555	41,180	113	47,848	95	16,544	101	25,588	91	21,651	2,102	23,753	100	50
19	14,553	3,528	8,660	43,311	124	52,095	104	20,544	125	25,063	89	22,488	2,082	24,570	103	47
26	14,553	3,510	8,780	43,287	139	52,206	104	20,269	123	24,810	89	23,045	2,145	25,190	106	48
Sept. 2	14,553	3,740	7,394	41,872	113	49,379	98	18,261	111	24,969	89	22,323	2,119	24,442	103	49
9	14,553	3,745	7,232	38,770	116	46,118	92	17,061	104	23,7[illegible]4	85	21,574	2,067	23,641	99	51
16	14,553	3,754	7,117	37,185	119	44,421	88	16,951	103	21,656	77	22,011	2,109	24,120	101	54
23	14,553	3,766	7,268	38,094	159	45,521	91	16,686	102	22,654	81	22,405	2,094	24,499	103	54
30	14,553	3,780	8,215	43,498	163	51,876	103	16,906	103	30,434	109	20,863	1,957	22,820	96	4[illegible]
Oct. 7	14,553	3,126	7,402	44,404	151	51,957	103	20,085	122	27,263	97	20,240	2,048	22,288	93	4[illegible]
14	14,553	3,131	6,388	43,139	123	49,650	99	19,975	121	25,501	91	19,756	2,103	21,859	92	4[illegible]
21	14,553	3,153	7,129	42,912	139	50,180	100	19,999	121	25,356	90	20,409	2,122	22,531	95	4[illegible]
28	14,553	3,157	7,743	39,383	141	47,267	94	17,399	106	24,113	86	21,329	2,136	23,465	98	4[illegible]
Nov. 4	14,553	3,155	6,389	40,477	156	47,022	94	17,199	105	25,287	90	20,129	2,115	22,244	93	4[illegible]
11	14,553	3,172	6,226	38,923	98	45,247	90	16,486	105	24,424	87	20,052	2,010	22,062	93	4[illegible]
18	14,553	3,198	6,929	37,545	106	44,580	89	16,142	98	23,936	85	20,181	2,073	22,254	93	5[illegible]
25	14,553	3,200	6,881	37,696	135	44,712	89	15,756	96	24,568	88	20,050	2,091	22,141	93	4[illegible]
Dec. 2	14,553	3,146	7,836	40,228	122	48,186	96	18,259	111	26,528	95	19,036	2,061	21,097	88	4[illegible]
9	14,553	3,149	7,597	38,862	113	46,572	93	19,007	116	24,274	87	18,910	2,082	20,992	88	4[illegible]
16	14,553	3,160	7,563	39,131	140	46,834	93	19,235	117	24,841	89	18,521	1,950	20,471	86	4[illegible]
23	14,553	3,170	7,968	39,752	127	47,847	95	19,235	117	28,667	102	15,757	1,912	17,669	74	3[illegible]
30	14,553	3,207	7,950	48,425	98	56,473	112	19,235	117	36,425	130	16,673	1,901	18,574	78	3[illegible]
Average	14,553	3,392	8,791	41,320	129	50,240	100	16,423	100	27,982	100	21,697	2,084	23,781	100	4[illegible]

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1904.																*Per cent.*
Jan. 6	14,553	3,477	7,970	44,011	69	52,050	*104*	22,235	*131*	28,314	*108*	17,615	1,916	19,531	*80*	**37**
13	14,553	3,506	6,186	42,942	143	49,271	*98*	20,948	*124*	24,958	*95*	19,626	1,798	21,424	*87*	**43**
20	14,553	3,519	8,217	42,115	162	50,494	*101*	20,933	*124*	24,601	*94*	21,262	1,770	23,032	*94*	**46**
27	14,553	3,539	5,976	43,831	175	49,982	*100*	19,233	*114*	24,248	*92*	22,732	1,861	24,593	*100*	**49**
Feb. 3	14,553	3,564	6,784	42,916	133	49,833	*100*	19,234	*114*	24,785	*94*	22,064	1,867	23,931	*97*	**48**
10	14,553	3,574	9,082	41,635	112	50,829	*102*	19,230	*114*	24,827	*94*	22,940	1,960	24,900	*101*	**49**
17	14,553	3,616	11,668	40,023	192	51,883	*104*	19,230	*114*	25,380	*96*	23,463	1,979	25,442	*104*	**49**
24	14,553	3,636	14,066	39,604	203	53,873	*108*	19,230	*114*	26,527	*101*	24,340	1,965	26,305	*107*	**49**
Mar. 2	14,553	3,674	11,117	41,042	103	52,262	*105*	19,224	*113*	25,714	*98*	23,538	2,013	25,551	*104*	**49**
9	14,553	3,678	12,304	39,939	134	52,377	*105*	19,225	*113*	25,231	*96*	24,104	2,048	26,152	*106*	**50**
16	14,553	3,688	13,721	38,641	176	52,538	*105*	19,225	*113*	24,992	*95*	24,502	2,060	26,562	*108*	**51**
23	14,553	3,692	15,308	38,457	132	53,897	*108*	19,225	*113*	26,358	*100*	24,502	2,058	26,560	*108*	**49**
30	14,553	3,724	15,400	40,310	117	55,827	*112*	19,226	*113*	31,345	*119*	21,501	2,032	23,533	*96*	**42**
Apr. 6	14,553	3,135	11,410	40,665	105	52,180	*104*	20,884	*123*	25,953	*98*	21,020	2,011	23,031	*94*	**44**
13	14,553	3,147	8,569	42,937	102	51,608	*103*	19,884	*117*	25,282	*96*	22,088	2,054	24,142	*98*	**47**
20	14,553	3,160	8,374	44,741	140	53,255	*107*	17,284	*102*	28,824	*110*	22,815	2,046	24,861	*101*	**47**
27	14,553	3,167	8,435	40,914	133	49,482	*99*	17,284	*102*	25,370	*96*	22,483	2,064	24,547	*100*	**49**
May 4	14,553	3,173	7,544	41,992	111	49,647	*99*	17,279	*102*	26,421	*100*	21,631	2,042	23,673	*96*	**47**
11	14,553	3,167	7,091	40,790	109	47,990	*96*	17,230	*102*	25,096	*95*	21,378	2,006	23,384	*95*	**48**
18	14,553	3,185	7,722	40,002	151	47,875	*96*	17,230	*102*	25,356	*96*	21,000	2,027	23,027	*94*	**48**
25	14,553	3,191	7,404	39,764	144	47,312	*95*	16,961	*100*	25,337	*96*	20,714	2,044	22,758	*93*	**48**
June 1	14,553	3,128	8,401	40,241	107	48,749	*98*	16,603	*98*	27,238	*103*	20,660	1,930	22,590	*92*	**46**
8	14,553	3,133	7,584	39,179	114	46,877	*94*	16,688	*98*	24,375	*93*	21,454	2,046	23,500	*96*	**50**
15	14,553	3,146	8,198	39,600	129	47,927	*96*	16,688	*98*	24,092	*91*	22,868	1,979	24,847	*101*	**52**
22	14,553	3,151	9,108	40,008	145	49,261	*99*	16,688	*98*	24,750	*94*	23,451	2,076	25,527	*104*	**52**
29	14,553	3,166	9,016	50,258	159	59,433	*119*	15,988	*94*	36,245	*138*	22,840	2,080	24,920	*101*	**42**
July 6	14,553	3,380	7,916	42,355	115	50,386	*101*	16,904	*100*	28,009	*107*	21,399	2,007	23,406	*95*	**47**
13	14,553	3,388	6,724	41,144	103	47,971	*96*	16,904	*100*	25,151	*95*	21,874	1,983	23,857	*97*	**50**
20	14,553	3,414	7,042	40,844	93	47,979	*96*	16,404	*97*	25,211	*96*	22,269	2,062	24,331	*99*	**51**
27	14,553	3,430	8,411	42,501	98	51,010	*102*	15,704	*93*	29,185	*111*	22,100	2,004	24,104	*98*	**47**
Aug 3	14,553	3,456	6,027	41,735	79	47,841	*96*	15,704	*93*	26,865	*102*	21,320	1,962	23,282	*95*	**48**
10	14,553	3,475	6,104	41,372	105	47,581	*95*	14,234	*84*	26,968	*102*	22,392	2,014	24,406	*99*	**51**
17	14,553	3,503	6,529	40,232	99	46,860	*94*	14,234	*84*	25,050	*95*	23,608	2,024	25,632	*104*	**55**
24	14,553	3,516	6,769	41,075	86	47,930	*96*	14,234	*84*	25,122	*95*	24,644	1,998	26,642	*108*	**56**
31	14,553	3,671	6,245	43,454	129	49,828	*100*	14,234	*84*	27,317	*104*	24,556	1,945	26,501	*108*	**53**
Sept. 7	14,553	3,677	5,388	42,575	165	48,128	*96*	14,227	*84*	24,624	*94*	25,515	1,993	27,508	*112*	**57**
14	14,553	3,683	7,831	40,698	108	48,637	*97*	14,227	*84*	24,160	*92*	26,477	2,009	28,486	*116*	**58**
21	14,553	3,689	8,668	40,536	81	49,285	*99*	14,227	*84*	24,295	*92*	26,977	2,028	29,005	*118*	**59**
28	14,553	3,729	8,404	41,887	83	50,374	*101*	14,227	*84*	25,459	*97*	26,937	2,032	28,969	*118*	**57**
Oct. 5	14,553	3,125	8,282	43,675	70	52,027	*104*	18,045	*107*	23,978	*91*	25,658	2,024	27,682	*113*	**53**
12	14,553	3,132	5,030	44,240	86	49,356	*99*	16,298	*96*	23,645	*90*	25,101	1,997	27,098	*110*	**55**
19	14,553	3,140	7,613	40,614	106	48,333	*97*	14,813	*87*	23,889	*90*	25,362	1,961	27,323	*111*	**56**
26	14,553	3,145	8,136	42,008	100	50,244	*101*	14,934	*88*	25,934	*98*	24,990	2,084	27,073	*110*	**54**
Nov. 2	14,553	3,162	7,584	39,619	86	47,289	*95*	15,145	*89*	25,196	*96*	22,672	1,991	24,663	*100*	**52**
9	14,553	3,186	6,846	39,516	84	46,446	*93*	15,160	*89*	24,702	*94*	22,408	1,914	24,322	*99*	**52**
16	14,553	3,202	7,174	39,439	115	46,728	*94*	15,610	*92*	24,707	*94*	22,348	1,818	24,166	*98*	**52**
23	14,553	3,213	8,701	38,335	110	47,146	*94*	15,610	*92*	25,486	*97*	21,983	1,833	23,816	*97*	**51**
30	14,553	3,185	8,274	42,153	93	50,520	*101*	15,610	*92*	29,759	*113*	21,113	1,776	22,890	*93*	**45**
Dec. 7	14,553	3,177	7,632	41,145	131	48,908	*98*	15,610	*92*	28,562	*109*	20,655	1,811	22,466	*91*	**46**
14	14,553	3,181	7,926	40,453	113	48,492	*97*	15,610	*92*	28,613	*109*	20,379	1,624	22,003	*90*	**46**
21	14,553	3,191	8,590	39,029	110	47,729	*96*	15,610	*92*	30,122	*114*	18,162	1,579	19,741	*80*	**41**
28	14,553	3,199	9,103	44,321	70	53,494	*107*	15,610	*92*	35,464	*135*	18,680	1,493	20,173	*82*	**38**
Average	14,553	3,368	8,453	41,375	117	49,946	*100*	16,965	*100*	26,328	*100*	22,618	1,955	24,574	*100*	**49**

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average =100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average =100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average =100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1905.																Per cent.
Jan. 4	14,553	3,307	12,366	47,441	94	59,901	107	20,410	122	36,420	121	19,382	1,550	20,932	83	35
11	14,553	3,429	8,515	41,755	86	50,356	93	19,408	116	26,510	88	20,885	1,534	22,419	89	45
18	14,553	3,449	8,789	42,351	135	51,275	95	19,408	116	25,873	86	22,426	1,569	23,995	95	47
25	14,553	3,454	8,965	41,395	148	50,508	93	18,408	110	24,634	82	23,726	1,747	25,473	100	50
Feb. 1	14,553	3,484	7,421	42,641	83	50,145	92	16,308	97	25,471	85	24,627	1,776	26,403	104	53
8	14,553	3,496	9,459	39,448	120	49,027	90	15,604	93	24,428	81	25,143	1,901	27,044	110	55
15	14,553	3,514	12,452	38,615	111	51,178	94	15,603	93	25,347	84	26,355	1,940	28,295	112	55
22	14,553	3,531	16,430	38,612	102	55,144	102	15,604	93	27,309	91	28,310	2,006	30,316	120	55
Mar. 1	14,553	3,674	15,191	41,558	94	56,843	105	15,589	93	29,629	99	27,931	1,921	29,852	118	52
8	14,553	3,683	16,619	37,891	124	54,634	101	15,589	93	26,424	88	28,917	1,939	30,856	122	56
15	14,553	3,696	16,267	44,515	112	60,894	112	15,589	93	32,424	108	29,197	1,933	31,129	123	51
22	14,553	3,700	17,669	39,497	111	57,277	106	15,589	93	28,409	95	29,505	2,027	31,532	125	55
29	14,553	3,740	18,274	42,559	89	60,922	112	15,589	93	33,413	111	28,187	2,026	30,213	120	50
Apr. 5	14,553	3,164	12,797	41,830	106	54,733	101	15,444	92	28,571	95	26,461	1,974	28,435	112	52
12	14,533	3,143	10,402	41,421	117	51,940	96	15,445	92	26,675	89	25,483	2,032	27,515	109	53
19	14,553	3,158	10,854	39,001	120	49,975	92	15,495	93	26,369	88	23,825	1,997	25,822	102	52
26	14,553	3,161	10,649	39,737	72	50,458	93	15,495	93	27,048	90	23,761	1,868	25,629	101	51
May 3	14,553	3,166	11,878	40,392	96	52,366	97	15,630	93	29,547	98	22,963	1,945	24,908	99	48
10	14,553	3,171	12,148	38,742	98	50,988	94	15,749	94	27,361	91	23,651	1,951	25,602	101	51
17	14,553	3,187	10,946	41,622	115	52,683	97	15,750	94	28,439	95	24,228	2,006	26,234	104	50
24	14,553	3,188	11,682	40,252	115	52,049	96	15,749	94	26,893	90	25,139	2,009	27,148	107	52
31	14,553	3,124	11,608	41,614	102	53,324	98	15,750	94	28,416	95	24,897	1,939	26,836	106	51
June 7	14,553	3,136	12,519	41,630	113	54,262	100	16,171	97	28,453	95	25,334	1,993	27,327	108	51
14	14,553	3,120	13,038	41,063	122	54,223	100	16,171	97	28,119	94	25,626	1,980	27,606	108	51
21	14,553	3,127	13,762	41,742	95	55,599	103	16,171	97	28,719	96	26,490	1,898	28,389	112	51
28	14,553	3,136	14,456	44,698	91	59,245	109	16,171	97	33,396	111	25,546	1,821	27,367	108	46
July 5	14,553	3,343	11,361	49,956	115	61,432	113	16,752	100	36,375	121	24,412	1,788	26,200	104	43
12	14,553	3,354	9,671	44,449	101	54,221	100	16,752	100	28,992	96	24,538	1,846	26,384	104	48
19	14,553	3,377	10,757	44,339	105	55,201	102	16,752	100	29,643	99	24,948	1,788	26,736	106	49
26	14,553	3,383	10,731	43,598	82	54,411	101	16,752	100	29,108	97	24,700	1,786	26,486	104	49
Aug. 2	14,553	3,414	9,790	43,358	85	53,233	98	16,752	100	29,186	97	23,536	1,725	25,261	100	47
9	14,553	3,428	9,905	43,096	89	53,090	98	17,070	102	29,194	97	23,104	1,704	24,808	98	47
16	14,553	3,459	11,688	43,954	72	55,714	103	18,676	112	29,508	98	23,746	1,796	25,542	101	46
23	14,553	3,476	12,152	43,786	82	56,020	103	18,676	112	29,203	97	24,403	1,767	26,170	103	47
30	14,553	3,406	12,493	42,471	68	55,032	102	18,676	112	28,877	96	23,656	1,781	25,437	100	46
Sept. 6	14,553	3,677	11,272	43,571	90	54,933	101	18,667	112	29,802	99	22,925	1,770	24,695	98	45
13	14,553	3,681	11,689	42,021	92	53,802	99	18,667	112	28,864	96	22,717	1,788	24,505	97	46
20	14,553	3,693	13,928	41,488	94	55,510	103	18,667	112	30,212	101	23,043	1,834	24,877	98	45
27	14,553	3,747	14,203	45,169	99	59,471	110	18,667	112	35,297	118	22,067	1,740	23,807	94	40
Oct. 4	14,553	3,118	12,015	42,258	70	54,343	100	18,663	112	32,374	108	19,176	1,801	20,977	83	39
11	14,553	3,158	8,492	41,041	107	49,640	92	18,513	111	28,251	94	18,833	1,753	20,586	81	41
18	14,553	3,173	9,481	40,562	107	50,150	92	16,658	100	29,546	98	19,875	1,797	21,672	86	43
25	14,553	3,184	13,331	40,072	73	53,476	99	16,648	100	33,080	110	19,722	1,763	21,485	85	40
Nov. 1	14,553	3,196	13,641	40,226	80	53,947	100	16,840	100	34,086	113	18,948	1,823	20,771	82	38
8	14,553	3,213	12,141	41,261	104	53,506	99	17,039	102	32,807	109	19,701	1,726	21,427	85	40
15	14,553	3,232	12,650	40,681	105	53,436	99	17,039	102	31,772	106	20,676	1,734	22,410	89	42
22	14,553	3,257	13,347	42,257	85	55,689	103	17,039	102	33,578	112	21,202	1,680	22,882	90	41
29	14,553	3,196	12,668	43,034	83	55,785	103	17,039	102	33,203	111	21,577	1,715	23,292	92	42
Dec. 6	14,553	3,222	11,370	45,238	95	56,703	105	17,039	102	34,270	114	21,488	1,681	23,169	91	41
13	14,553	3,232	6,377	48,866	86	55,329	102	17,239	104	33,679	112	20,596	1,601	22,197	87	40
20	14,553	3,265	7,408	45,638	84	53,130	98	12,799	76	38,892	129	17,743	1,513	19,256	76	36
27	14,553	3,273	7,817	44,221	99	52,137	96	12,799	76	39,535	132	16,297	1,332	17,629	70	34
Average	14,553	3,351	11,837	42,281	98	54,217	100	16,745	100	30,069	100	23,492	1,813	25,306	100	47

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1906.																Per cent.
Jan. 3	14,553	3,327	9,560	50,106	88	59,754	110	17,389	110	42,396	129	16,522	1,327	17,849	76	30
10	14,553	3,458	8,090	47,973	96	56,159	104	18,339	117	37,016	113	17,512	1,303	18,815	80	34
17	14,553	3,507	7,733	41,137	119	48,989	91	12,839	82	33,198	101	19,610	1,402	21,012	89	43
24	14,553	3,553	7,811	47,287	94	55,192	102	13,439	86	37,225	114	21,091	1,523	22,614	96	41
31	14,553	3,537	8,021	45,342	101	53,464	99	13,939	89	34,877	106	21,123	1,615	22,738	97	43
Feb. 7	14,553	3,581	9,638	41,795	120	51,553	95	12,585	80	33,311	102	22,171	1,620	23,791	101	46
14	14,553	3,607	13,662	39,554	120	53,336	99	12,679	81	34,326	105	22,827	1,664	24,491	104	46
21	14,553	3,626	16,810	42,533	98	59,441	110	15,229	97	35,837	109	24,779	1,755	26,534	113	45
28	14,553	3,681	18,096	45,449	89	63,634	118	16,389	104	38,032	116	25,672	1,776	27,448	117	43
Mar. 7	14,553	3,685	17,404	41,737	78	59,219	110	16,381	104	33,254	101	26,054	1,768	27,822	118	47
14	14,553	3,703	19,121	41,012	84	60,217	111	16,115	102	33,723	103	26,831	1,804	28,635	122	47
21	14,553	3,709	19,366	42,700	91	62,157	115	16,115	102	35,317	108	27,188	1,800	28,988	123	46
28	14,553	3,780	19,258	43,619	60	62,937	117	16,115	102	36,754	112	26,582	1,820	28,402	121	45
Apr. 4	14,553	3,155	15,586	42,740	68	58,394	108	16,113	102	33,554	102	24,679	1,768	26,447	112	45
11	14,553	3,192	10,146	44,659	71	54,876	101	16,113	102	32,308	99	22,551	1,650	24,201	103	44
18	14,553	3,208	9,894	43,502	65	53,461	99	15,977	101	31,876	97	21,803	1,567	23,370	99	44
25	14,553	3,227	9,537	48,499	71	58,107	108	15,977	101	37,062	113	21,357	1,490	22,847	97	39
May 2	14,553	3,238	8,329	48,081	62	56,472	104	15,977	101	36,394	111	20,501	1,392	21,893	93	39
9	14,553	3,247	8,207	44,789	59	53,055	98	15,977	101	33,997	104	19,551	1,330	20,881	89	40
16	14,553	3,273	9,415	42,097	70	51,582	96	15,977	101	32,043	98	20,020	1,367	21,387	91	41
23	14,553	3,284	10,328	42,124	109	52,561	97	15,977	101	31,234	95	21,838	1,349	23,187	98	44
30	14,553	3,261	10,048	42,679	96	52,823	98	15,977	101	31,483	96	21,786	1,391	23,177	98	44
June 6	14,553	3,245	8,578	44,584	83	53,245	99	15,977	101	32,041	98	21,722	1,304	23,026	98	43
13	14,553	3,251	9,050	42,741	91	51,882	96	15,977	101	29,125	89	23,169	1,415	24,584	104	47
20	14,553	3,262	11,526	42,733	114	54,373	101	15,977	101	29,543	90	25,211	1,457	26,668	113	49
27	14,553	3,271	11,411	44,637	116	56,164	104	15,977	101	31,363	96	25,216	1,432	26,648	113	47
July 4	14,553	3,385	12,093	48,369	93	60,555	112	16,977	108	36,547	111	23,561	1,408	24,969	106	41
11	14,553	3,444	7,166	45,902	68	53,136	98	15,977	101	29,408	90	24,286	1,460	25,746	109	48
18	14,553	3,478	9,044	43,498	74	52,616	a 97	15,977	101	28,796	88	24,458	1,416	25,874	110	49
25	14,553	3,491	9,732	43,575	68	53,375	99	15,977	101	29,755	91	24,340	1,347	25,687	109	48
Aug. 1	14,553	3,530	9,493	42,395	56	51,944	96	15,977	101	29,420	90	23,238	1,391	24,629	105	47
8	14,553	3,532	8,464	42,241	46	50,751	94	15,972	101	28,129	86	23,346	1,389	24,735	105	49
15	14,553	3,573	9,515	42,106	63	51,684	96	15,972	101	27,955	85	24,495	1,387	25,882	110	50
22	14,553	3,617	11,146	42,237	62	53,445	99	15,972	101	28,724	88	25,499	1,419	26,918	115	50
29	14,553	3,550	10,565	43,751	49	54,365	101	15,972	101	28,738	88	26,302	1,396	27,758	118	51
Sept. 5	14,553	3,680	8,912	45,656	52	54,620	101	15,958	101	29,528	90	25,974	1,392	27,366	116	50
12	14,553	3,692	9,224	42,477	47	51,748	96	15,958	101	29,273	89	23,351	1,410	24,761	105	48
19	14,553	3,713	11,153	40,887	67	52,107	97	15,958	101	29,630	90	23,382	1,402	24,784	105	47
26	14,553	3,781	11,325	43,197	68	54,590	101	15,958	101	33,585	102	22,090	1,291	23,381	99	43
Oct. 3	14,553	3,801	9,730	43,192	56	52,978	98	15,956	101	34,975	107	19,104	1,298	20,402	87	39
10	14,553	3,226	6,169	45,363	51	51,583	95	15,956	101	35,117	107	16,897	1,393	18,290	78	35
17	14,553	3,240	7,591	42,389	65	50,045	93	15,956	101	33,020	101	17,387	1,475	18,862	80	38
24	14,553	3,251	8,897	40,785	53	49,735	92	15,956	101	33,395	102	16,795	1,393	18,188	77	37
31	14,553	3,249	9,603	40,095	36	49,734	92	15,956	101	33,422	102	16,801	1,356	18,157	77	37
Nov. 7	14,553	3,277	8,838	40,876	44	49,758	92	15,956	101	32,555	99	17,857	1,219	19,076	81	38
14	14,553	3,300	9,315	40,357	54	49,726	92	15,459	98	32,096	98	18,666	1,358	20,024	85	40
21	14,553	3,316	10,578	42,345	62	52,985	98	15,459	98	34,031	104	20,123	1,241	21,364	91	40
28	14,553	3,322	8,306	44,219	42	52,567	97	15,459	98	31,369	96	22,325	1,288	23,613	100	45
Dec. 5	14,553	3,285	6,128	44,984	45	51,157	95	15,459	98	30,594	93	21,667	1,275	22,942	98	45
12	14,553	3,294	6,573	41,758	44	48,375	90	15,459	98	28,015	86	21,537	1,211	22,748	97	47
19	14,553	3,333	7,000	44,073	69	51,142	95	15,459	98	33,857	103	18,490	1,222	19,712	84	39
26	14,553	3,342	6,929	43,408	68	50,405	93	15,459	98	34,123	104	17,700	1,019	18,719	80	37
Average	14,553	3,433	10,388	43,543	73	54,004	100	15,732	100	32,757	100	22,059	1,441	23,500	100	44

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[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits, etc. (column 6), to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Other securities in banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Notes in banking department.	Gold and silver in banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year. (Average = 100.)	Proportion of reserve to total deposit liabilities (column 6).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1907.																Per cent.
Jan. 2	14,553	3,405	8,989	49,733	41	58,763	*109*	17,459	*115*	39,575	*123*	18,676	1,012	19,688	*80*	33
9	14,553	3,482	6,416	47,127	41	53,584	*100*	17,358	*114*	32,842	*102*	20,434	984	21,418	*88*	40
16	14,553	3,528	5,817	44,002	64	49,883	*93*	15,459	*102*	29,913	*93*	21,488	1,105	22,593	*92*	45
23	14,553	3,556	8,749	40,672	61	49,482	*92*	15,458	*102*	27,927	*87*	23,120	1,086	24,206	*99*	49
30	14,553	3,571	9,122	42,239	54	51,415	*96*	15,458	*102*	29,240	*91*	23,591	1,250	24,841	*102*	48
Feb. 6	14,553	3,608	11,091	41,162	45	52,298	*97*	15,454	*102*	29,031	*90*	24,667	1,308	25,975	*106*	50
13	14,553	3,623	11,860	40,170	46	52,076	*97*	15,454	*102*	28,606	*89*	24,900	1,293	26,193	*107*	50
20	14,553	3,655	14,694	42,490	70	57,254	*107*	15,454	*102*	32,504	*101*	26,081	1,424	27,505	*113*	48
27	14,553	3,631	14,980	42,740	76	57,796	*108*	15,454	*102*	33,232	*103*	25,888	1,406	27,294	*111*	47
Mar. 6	14,553	3,689	16,011	42,856	53	58,920	*110*	15,450	*102*	35,303	*110*	24,916	1,493	26,409	*108*	45
13	14,553	3,712	17,262	40,203	58	57,523	*107*	15,450	*102*	33,651	*105*	25,258	1,429	26,687	*109*	46
20	14,553	3,752	16,510	43,676	85	60,271	*112*	15,450	*102*	36,603	*114*	25,025	1,499	26,524	*108*	44
27	14,553	3,840	15,916	43,046	89	59,051	*110*	15,450	*102*	37,809	*118*	22,630	1,557	24,187	*99*	41
Apr. 3	14,553	3,837	13,495	44,051	56	57,602	*107*	15,447	*102*	36,685	*114*	22,302	1,558	23,860	*98*	41
10	14,553	3,254	9,102	48,568	70	57,740	*108*	15,447	*102*	34,965	*109*	23,739	1,396	25,135	*103*	44
17	14,553	3,251	9,044	48,634	85	57,763	*108*	15,447	*102*	34,326	*107*	24,461	1,334	25,795	*105*	44
24	14,553	3,255	8,913	48,150	86	57,149	*106*	15,321	*101*	33,732	*105*	24,732	1,172	25,904	*106*	45
May 1	14,553	3,264	9,328	46,005	57	55,390	*103*	15,321	*101*	32,844	*102*	23,874	1,167	25,041	*102*	45
8	14,553	3,272	8,500	45,135	60	53,695	*100*	15,321	*101*	31,121	*97*	23,930	1,147	25,077	*102*	47
15	14,553	3,287	9,514	42,761	77	52,352	*98*	15,321	*101*	30,281	*94*	23,352	1,238	24,590	*100*	47
22	14,553	3,303	10,943	41,682	72	52,697	*98*	15,321	*101*	30,553	*95*	23,479	1,201	24,680	*101*	47
29	14,553	3,277	10,690	42,352	55	53,097	*99*	15,321	*101*	30,741	*96*	23,628	1,236	24,864	*100*	47
June 5	14,553	3,261	9,946	41,586	54	51,586	*96*	15,124	*100*	30,094	*94*	22,909	1,272	24,181	*99*	47
12	14,553	3,270	9,774	42,577	67	52,418	*98*	15,085	*99*	30,539	*95*	23,410	1,208	24,618	*101*	47
19	14,553	3,284	10,839	42,582	72	53,493	*99*	15,085	*99*	30,947	*96*	23,985	1,314	25,299	*103*	47
26	14,553	3,305	11,038	46,874	78	57,990	*108*	15,085	*99*	35,979	*112*	23,489	1,295	24,784	*101*	43
July 3	14,553	3,353	10,080	51,616	56	61,752	*115*	15,085	*99*	40,892	*127*	22,448	1,233	23,681	*97*	38
10	14,553	3,428	7,929	47,847	77	55,853	*104*	16,585	*109*	32,837	*102*	23,096	1,317	24,413	*100*	43
17	14,553	3,455	8,357	46,171	79	54,607	*102*	16,584	*109*	30,914	*96*	23,760	1,358	25,118	*103*	46
24	14,553	3,473	8,103	46,007	65	54,175	*101*	16,584	*109*	30,069	*93*	24,224	1,325	25,549	*104*	47
31	14,553	3,483	8,665	43,407	55	52,127	*97*	16,083	*106*	29,713	*93*	23,038	1,329	24,367	*100*	47
Aug. 7	14,553	3,541	6,466	43,956	50	50,472	*93*	16,078	*106*	28,837	*90*	22,334	1,316	23,650	*97*	47
14	14,553	3,561	6,640	42,617	65	49,322	*92*	14,574	*96*	27,904	*87*	23,657	1,302	24,959	*102*	50
21	14,553	3,580	7,567	46,371	63	54,001	*101*	14,574	*96*	31,544	*98*	24,547	1,469	26,016	*107*	48
28	14,553	3,511	7,618	46,864	51	54,533	*102*	14,574	*96*	31,079	*97*	25,602	1,342	26,944	*110*	49
Sept. 4	14,553	3,681	6,274	47,932	50	54,256	*101*	14,338	*94*	31,003	*97*	25,697	1,451	27,148	*111*	50
11	14,553	3,685	7,612	46,924	52	54,588	*102*	14,338	*94*	30,494	*95*	26,597	1,398	27,995	*114*	51
18	14,553	3,684	8,658	46,923	68	55,649	*104*	14,338	*94*	30,791	*96*	27,345	1,412	28,757	*118*	52
25	14,553	3,777	9,302	45,285	67	54,654	*102*	14,338	*94*	30,606	*95*	26,640	1,399	28,039	*115*	51
Oct. 2	14,553	3,777	8,621	43,784	58	52,463	*98*	14,336	*94*	30,821	*96*	24,187	1,449	25,636	*105*	49
9	14,553	3,184	6,643	45,200	53	51,896	*97*	15,836	*104*	29,658	*92*	22,826	1,313	24,139	*99*	47
16	14,553	3,198	5,395	42,786	73	48,254	*90*	14,836	*98*	27,332	*85*	22,543	1,294	23,837	*98*	49
23	14,553	3,213	7,002	43,800	70	50,872	*95*	14,836	*98*	29,784	*92*	22,677	1,341	24,018	*98*	47
30	14,553	3,259	7,286	44,852	59	52,197	*97*	14,336	*94*	34,840	*109*	19,525	1,309	20,834	*85*	40
Nov. 6	14,553	3,287	6,795	43,440	51	50,286	*94*	14,332	*94*	36,100	*112*	16,460	1,235	17,695	*72*	35
13	14,553	3,307	6,963	45,086	54	52,103	*97*	14,332	*94*	34,518	*108*	19,812	1,301	21,113	*86*	40
20	14,553	3,276	7,790	43,491	74	51,355	*96*	14,332	*94*	34,936	*109*	18,676	1,239	19,915	*82*	39
27	14,553	3,286	7,784	43,009	71	50,864	*95*	14,332	*94*	32,584	*101*	20,591	1,194	21,785	*89*	43
Dec. 4	14,553	3,238	5,549	44,295	52	49,896	*93*	14,332	*94*	31,445	*98*	20,639	1,270	21,909	*90*	44
11	14,553	3,242	5,338	45,023	56	50,417	*94*	14,332	*94*	30,206	*94*	22,459	1,215	23,674	*97*	47
18	14,553	3,261	5,240	43,489	72	48,801	*91*	14,332	*94*	29,884	*93*	21,280	1,119	22,399	*91*	46
24	14,553	3,283	5,625	43,506	81	49,212	*92*	14,332	*94*	33,035	*103*	18,689	992	19,681	*80*	40
Average	14,553	3,446	9,189	44,514	63	53,767	*100*	15,199	*100*	32,132	*100*	23,140	1,294	24,434	*100*	45

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits to average for year (average =100).	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year (average =100).	Other securities in the banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year (average =100).	Notes in the banking department.	Gold and silver in the banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year (average =100).	Proportion of reserve to liabilities.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1908.																
Jan. 1	14,553	3,291	7,559	52,657	53	60,269	*113*	15,832	*106*	40,808	*138*	20,532	941	21,473	*80*	**36**
8	14,553	3,412	5,268	45,081	55	50,404	*94*	16,332	*110*	27,764	*94*	23,228	1,045	24,273	*91*	**48**
15	14,553	3,465	4,475	44,548	69	49,092	*92*	14,332	*96*	26,911	*91*	24,796	1,071	25,867	*97*	**53**
22	14,553	3,491	6,753	43,328	74	50,156	*94*	14,332	*96*	26,345	*89*	26,464	1,059	27,523	*103*	**55**
29	14,553	3,506	8,884	42,099	59	51,043	*96*	14,332	*96*	25,837	*87*	27,740	1,192	28,933	*108*	**57**
Feb. 5	14,553	3,529	10,678	40,464	47	51,189	*96*	14,327	*96*	27,089	*91*	26,687	1,169	27,856	*104*	**54**
12	14,553	3,558	13,654	39,810	45	53,510	*100*	14,327	*96*	28,675	*97*	27,381	1,238	28,618	*107*	**53**
19	14,553	3,582	15,338	39,988	66	55,392	*104*	14,327	*96*	29,589	*99*	28,278	1,333	29,611	*111*	**53**
26	14,553	3,602	17,178	43,729	66	60,973	*114*	14,327	*96*	34,840	*118*	28,595	1,365	29,960	*112*	**49**
Mar. 4	14,553	3,681	18,710	40,761	50	59,522	*112*	14,319	*96*	33,918	*114*	28,153	1,365	29,518	*110*	**49**
11	14,553	3,691	19,263	41,647	54	60,964	*114*	13,760	*92*	34,958	*118*	29,072	1,418	30,491	*114*	**50**
18	14,553	3,699	19,569	41,375	72	61,017	*114*	13,760	*92*	34,230	*115*	29,871	1,408	31,279	*117*	**51**
25	14,553	3,782	19,843	43,704	77	63,624	*119*	13,760	*92*	37,248	*126*	29,569	1,382	30,951	*116*	**49**
Apr. 1	14,553	3,788	15,600	43,464	58	59,121	*111*	13,757	*92*	34,438	*116*	27,856	1,411	29,267	*109*	**49**
8	14,553	3,185	11,223	43,742	51	55,017	*103*	13,757	*92*	30,781	*104*	26,810	1,406	28,217	*106*	**51**
15	14,533	3,193	10,661	41,423	76	52,159	*98*	13,757	*92*	30,033	*101*	24,658	1,457	26,114	*98*	**50**
22	14,553	3,200	10,366	42,763	68	53,198	*100*	13,860	*93*	30,211	*102*	25,514	1,365	26,879	*101*	**51**
29	14,553	3,215	9,993	43,133	55	53,181	*100*	14,315	*96*	29,479	*99*	25,748	1,406	27,154	*102*	**51**
May 6	14,553	3,214	8,998	44,359	49	53,406	*100*	14,315	*96*	29,663	*100*	25,657	1,537	27,195	*102*	**51**
13	14,533	3,224	9,379	43,434	54	52,866	*99*	14,575	*98*	29,041	*98*	25,599	1,428	27,027	*101*	**51**
20	14,553	3,203	10,415	43,044	63	53,521	*100*	14,575	*98*	28,993	*98*	26,187	1,523	27,710	*104*	**52**
27	14,553	3,209	10,427	42,811	62	53,301	*100*	14,575	*98*	28,826	*97*	26,189	1,473	27,662	*103*	**52**
June 3	14,553	3,159	9,797	44,235	50	54,082	*101*	15,007	*101*	29,300	*99*	25,982	1,505	27,486	*103*	**51**
10	14,553	3,166	9,760	44,329	52	54,141	*101*	15,007	*101*	29,428	*99*	25,880	1,544	27,424	*103*	**51**
17	14,553	3,164	9,776	46,032	53	55,862	*104*	15,073	*101*	29,979	*101*	26,957	1,570	28,527	*107*	**51**
24	14,553	3,168	10,170	46,167	65	56,402	*106*	15,238	*102*	30,023	*101*	27,309	1,553	28,862	*108*	**51**
July 1	14,553	3,214	9,648	51,197	48	60,893	*114*	15,232	*102*	36,348	*123*	25,508	1,573	27,081	*101*	**44**
8	14,553	3,383	4,883	48,832	41	53,756	*101*	15,227	*102*	29,998	*101*	24,876	1,590	26,466	*99*	**49**
15	14,553	3,395	5,325	47,803	67	53,195	*100*	15,227	*102*	29,111	*98*	25,196	1,608	26,804	*100*	**51**
22	14,553	3,416	6,497	46,791	53	53,341	*100*	15,227	*102*	29,331	*99*	25,109	1,643	26,753	*100*	**50**
29	14,553	3,431	5,845	46,064	35	51,944	*97*	15,047	*101*	28,844	*97*	24,510	1,527	26,037	*97*	**50**
Aug. 5	14,553	3,453	5,244	45,380	31	50,655	*95*	15,532	*104*	28,520	*96*	23,035	1,574	24,608	*92*	**49**
12	14,553	3,466	5,146	45,547	34	50,726	*95*	15,532	*104*	27,738	*94*	23,839	1,636	25,475	*95*	**50**
19	14,553	3,481	8,090	44,656	47	52,792	*99*	15,532	*104*	27,661	*93*	26,052	1,581	27,633	*103*	**52**
26	14,553	3,462	7,877	44,233	45	52,155	*98*	15,532	*104*	26,709	*90*	26,282	1,647	27,929	*104*	**54**
Sept. 2	14,553	3,676	6,705	44,587	28	51,320	*96*	15,532	*104*	26,716	*90*	25,671	1,630	27,301	*102*	**53**
9	14,553	3,678	5,700	45,514	26	51,241	*96*	15,532	*104*	26,432	*89*	25,929	1,579	27,507	*103*	**54**
16	14,553	3,683	6,352	45,247	50	51,649	*97*	15,532	*104*	26,342	*89*	26,411	1,600	28,010	*105*	**54**
23	14,553	3,712	7,639	44,293	53	51,986	*97*	15,532	*104*	26,500	*89*	26,564	1,654	28,218	*106*	**54**
30	14,553	3,694	8,091	42,517	32	50,641	*95*	15,732	*106*	26,238	*88*	25,249	1,668	26,918	*101*	**53**
Oct. 7	14,553	3,105	4,336	46,599	27	50,961	*95*	16,630	*112*	26,029	*88*	24,348	1,612	25,959	*97*	**51**
14	14,553	3,109	4,046	46,707	48	50,802	*95*	16,630	*112*	25,908	*87*	24,438	1,487	25,925	*97*	**51**
21	14,553	3,116	4,531	46,085	49	50,665	*95*	16,030	*107*	26,109	*88*	24,554	1,641	26,195	*98*	**52**
28	14,553	3,119	7,650	41,296	34	48,981	*92*	14,730	*99*	25,655	*87*	24,642	1,625	26,267	*98*	**54**
Nov. 4	14,553	3,121	6,353	42,364	29	48,746	*91*	14,731	*99*	26,360	*89*	23,682	1,648	25,330	*95*	**52**
11	14,553	3,124	6,069	41,737	35	47,841	*90*	14,731	*99*	25,417	*86*	23,741	1,629	25,371	*95*	**53**
18	14,553	3,137	8,997	40,018	59	49,074	*92*	14,731	*99*	26,185	*88*	24,214	1,634	25,848	*97*	**53**
25	14,553	3,143	9,276	42,793	60	52,129	*98*	14,730	*99*	29,593	*100*	23,834	1,667	25,501	*95*	**49**
Dec. 2	14,553	3,094	8,065	41,563	35	49,662	*93*	14,731	*99*	28,493	*96*	22,491	1,594	24,086	*90*	**48**
9	14,553	3,102	7,450	40,709	28	48,186	*90*	14,730	*99*	26,648	*90*	21,796	1,667	23,463	*88*	**49**
16	14,553	3,116	7,241	41,642	42	48,925	*92*	14,731	*99*	29,543	*100*	20,716	1,605	22,321	*83*	**46**
23	14,553	3,114	7,962	42,561	50	50,573	*95*	14,731	*99*	34,152	*115*	17,895	1,463	19,357	*72*	**38**
30	14,553	3,133	7,924	53,603	36	61,562	*115*	14,730	*99*	45,086	*152*	18,110	1,322	19,431	*73*	**31**
Average	14,553	3,359	9,182	44,122	50	53,354	*100*	14,895	*100*	29,624	*100*	25,271	1,476	26,748	*100*	**50**

TABLE No. 7.—WEEKLY RETURNS OF BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Date.	Proprietor's capital.	Rest.	Public deposits.	Other deposits.	Seven-day and other bills.	Total deposits and seven-day bills.	Proportion of total deposits to average for year (average =100).	Government securities.	Proportion of government securities to average for year (average =100).	Other securities in the banking department.	Proportion of other securities to average for year (average =100).	Notes in the banking department.	Gold and silver in the banking department.	Reserve notes and specie.	Proportion of reserve to average for year (average =100).	Proportion of reserve to liabilities.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1909.																
Jan. 6	14,553	3,339	7,551	47,316	19	54,886	*100*	17,590	*114*	35,197	*117*	18,567	1,423	19,990	*75*	**36**
13	14,553	3,369	5,661	42,879	30	48,570	*89*	15,301	*99*	30,180	*100*	19,610	1,402	21,012	*79*	**43**
20	14,553	3,391	7,647	41,120	49	48,816	*90*	14,801	*96*	29,518	*98*	21,007	1,435	22,442	*84*	**46**
27	14,553	3,397	6,839	43,166	49	50,054	*92*	14,801	*96*	29,155	*97*	22,511	1,537	24,048	*90*	**48**
Feb. 3	14,553	3,420	7,399	43,278	23	50,700	*93*	14,801	*96*	29,861	*99*	22,456	1,554	24,010	*90*	**47**
10	14,553	3,432	10,512	41,320	25	51,857	*95*	14,801	*96*	29,255	*97*	24,128	1,659	25,787	*97*	**50**
17	14,553	3,452	12,062	41,156	45	53,263	*98*	14,731	*95*	29,591	*98*	25,317	1,630	26,947	*101*	**51**
24	14,553	3,459	14,275	43,243	46	57,564	*106*	14,700	*95*	33,198	*110*	26,049	1,628	27,677	*104*	**48**
Mar. 3	14,553	3,687	15,794	40,705	27	56,526	*104*	15,141	*98*	32,020	*106*	25,929	1,676	27,605	*104*	**49**
10	14,553	3,691	17,267	39,876	26	57,169	*105*	15,141	*98*	31,323	*104*	27,280	1,670	28,950	*108*	**51**
17	14,553	3,704	18,829	41,302	37	60,168	*111*	15,140	*98*	33,553	*112*	28,103	1,629	29,732	*111*	**50**
24	14,553	3,746	20,039	42,533	39	62,611	*115*	15,140	*98*	35,058	*116*	29,111	1,600	30,711	*115*	**49**
31	14,553	3,730	19,158	44,194	27	63,379	*117*	15,312	*99*	35,597	*118*	29,210	1,543	30,753	*115*	**49**
Apr. 7	14,553	3,134	14,253	44,824	35	59,112	*109*	15,988	*103*	32,896	*110*	26,353	1,561	27,914	*105*	**47**
14	14,553	3,144	14,243	43,109	51	57,403	*106*	15,988	*103*	31,178	*104*	26,422	1,512	27,934	*105*	**49**
21	14,553	3,157	12,731	45,128	48	57,907	*107*	15,368	*99*	31,447	*105*	27,252	1,550	28,802	*108*	**50**
28	14,553	3,128	12,795	44,690	38	57,523	*106*	15,368	*99*	30,881	*103*	27,426	1,528	28,954	*109*	**50**
May 5	14,553	3,135	11,934	43,934	24	55,892	*103*	15,368	*99*	30,517	*102*	26,134	1,559	27,693	*104*	**50**
12	14,553	3,136	14,848	40,840	26	55,714	*102*	15,368	*99*	30,620	*102*	25,832	1,583	27,415	*103*	**49**
19	14,553	3,143	14,954	40,985	43	55,982	*103*	15,368	*99*	30,574	*102*	26,144	1,591	27,735	*104*	**50**
26	14,553	3,154	14,517	42,332	42	56,891	*105*	15,368	*99*	32,012	*107*	25,610	1,608	27,218	*102*	**48**
June 2	14,553	3,093	13,461	43,869	25	57,355	*106*	15,368	*99*	33,471	*111*	24,609	1,553	26,162	*98*	**45**
9	14,553	3,098	13,864	42,311	22	56,197	*103*	15,368	*99*	31,113	*104*	25,792	1,574	27,366	*102*	**49**
16	14,553	3,103	12,971	44,756	38	57,765	*106*	15,368	*99*	30,792	*103*	27,610	1,652	29,262	*110*	**51**
23	14,553	3,107	13,409	44,890	47	58,346	*107*	15,368	*99*	30,707	*102*	28,328	1,602	29,930	*112*	**51**
30	14,553	3,103	12,312	58,493	31	70,836	*130*	15,368	*99*	43,811	*146*	27,812	1,500	29,312	*110*	**41**
July 7	14,553	3,350	10,332	49,800	19	60,151	*111*	16,869	*109*	31,817	*106*	27,882	1,486	29,368	*110*	**49**
14	14,553	3,356	8,377	48,130	40	56,547	*104*	15,366	*99*	29,550	*98*	27,958	1,583	29,541	*111*	**52**
21	14,553	3,389	8,333	47,952	34	56,319	*104*	15,366	*99*	29,575	*98*	27,831	1,489	29,320	*110*	**52**
28	14,553	3,396	8,525	45,744	24	54,293	*100*	15,366	*99*	29,019	*96*	26,328	1,530	27,858	*104*	**51**
Aug. 4	14,553	3,424	7,240	45,632	19	52,891	*97*	15,366	*99*	28,685	*95*	25,290	1,527	26,817	*101*	**51**
11	14,553	3,431	9,302	44,292	19	53,613	*99*	15,366	*99*	28,396	*94*	26,276	1,559	27,835	*104*	**52**
18	14,553	3,449	10,222	44,809	36	55,067	*101*	15,366	*99*	28,769	*96*	27,515	1,419	28,934	*109*	**53**
25	14,553	3,450	9,787	45,248	35	55,070	*101*	15,366	*99*	28,458	*95*	27,736	1,513	29,249	*110*	**53**
Sept. 1	14,553	3,675	8,861	46,472	24	55,357	*102*	15,328	*99*	29,328	*98*	27,435	1,493	28,928	*108*	**52**
8	14,553	3,677	8,056	47,818	17	55,891	*103*	15,329	*99*	29,346	*98*	27,967	1,479	29,446	*110*	**53**
15	14,553	3,684	8,210	47,482	36	55,728	*103*	15,329	*99*	28,896	*96*	28,258	1,483	29,741	*111*	**53**
22	14,553	3,687	8,998	45,710	41	54,749	*101*	15,329	*99*	28,769	*96*	27,525	1,366	28,891	*108*	**53**
29	14,553	3,712	8,835	42,721	28	51,584	*95*	15,232	*99*	28,640	*96*	24,606	1,370	25,976	*97*	**50**
Oct. 6	14,553	3,098	6,997	45,256	21	52,274	*96*	17,707	*114*	28,583	*96*	22,190	1,446	23,636	*89*	**45**
13	14,553	3,111	5,574	46,445	32	52,051	*96*	17,712	*115*	29,053	*96*	21,603	1,347	22,950	*86*	**44**
20	14,553	3,127	6,382	40,483	50	46,915	*86*	16,792	*109*	25,481	*85*	21,009	1,313	22,322	*84*	**48**
27	14,553	3,137	7,118	40,814	49	47,981	*88*	16,792	*109*	26,906	*90*	20,527	1,446	21,973	*82*	**46**
Nov. 3	14,553	3,125	6,450	40,776	23	47,249	*87*	16,387	*106*	27,079	*90*	20,097	1,364	21,461	*80*	**45**
10	14,553	3,132	5,854	39,175	18	45,047	*83*	16,158	*105*	23,730	*79*	21,581	1,264	22,845	*86*	**51**
17	14,553	3,142	6,321	40,228	34	46,583	*86*	16,008	*104*	22,909	*76*	24,069	1,295	25,364	*95*	**57**
24	14,553	3,158	6,920	40,430	37	47,387	*87*	14,413	*93*	24,184	*80*	25,196	1,306	26,502	*99*	**56**
Dec. 1	14,553	3,103	5,323	40,686	26	46,035	*85*	14,413	*93*	23,503	*78*	24,520	1,255	25,775	*96*	**56**
8	14,553	3,108	7,185	38,646	22	45,853	*84*	14,413	*93*	23,096	*77*	24,806	1,200	26,006	*98*	**57**
15	14,553	3,113	7,914	37,418	37	45,369	*83*	14,413	*93*	23,968	*80*	23,502	1,152	24,654	*92*	**54**
22	14,553	3,124	9,769	40,986	38	50,793	*93*	14,463	*94*	31,208	*104*	21,785	1,013	22,798	*85*	**45**
29	14,553	3,139	10,783	50,210	17	61,010	*112*	14,712	*95*	41,770	*139*	21,428	792	22,220	*83*	**36**
Average	14,553	3,322	10,519	43,761	32	54,312	....	15,457	....	30,081	....	25,183	1,466	26,649	....	**49**

TABLE No. 8.—NUMBER OF PRIVATE AND JOINT-STOCK ISSUING BANKS, WITH AMOUNTS OF AUTHORIZED ISSUE AND OF ACTUAL AVERAGE ISSUE, IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 1844–1909.

Year.	Private banks.						Joint-stock banks.						Year.
	Number of private banks.	Authorized issue.	Proportion of each year to 1844. Amount in 1844=100.	Actual average issue.	Proportion of each year to 1844. Amount in 1844=100.	Percentage of actual to authorized issue.	Number of joint-stock banks.	Authorized issue.	Proportion of each year to 1844. 1844=100.	Actual average issue.	Proportion of each year to 1844. 1844=100.	Percentage of actual to authorized issue.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1844	199	£5,153,407	100	£4,780,000	100	93	71	£3,495,000	100	£3,390,000	100	97	1844
1845	198	5,011,097	97	4,510,000	94	90	70	3,477,000	99	3,190,000	94	92	1845
1846	196	5,019,021	97	4,550,000	95	91	68	3,470,000	99	3,170,000	94	91	1846
1847	187	4,995,569	97	4,320,000	89	88	67	3,443,000	98	3,040,000	90	89	1847
1848	183	4,841,889	94	3,660,000	76	76	65	3,429,000	98	2,600,000	77	76	1848
1849	179	4,815,456	93	3,560,000	74	74	65	3,410,000	97	2,630,000	78	77	1849
1850	177	4,802,583	93	3,580,000	75	74	65	3,410,000	97	2,740,000	81	80	1850
1851	172	4,788,883	93	3,460,000	72	72	65	3,410,000	97	2,740,000	81	80	1851
1852	171	4,698,071	91	3,550,000	74	75	65	3,410,000	97	2,860,000	84	84	1852
1853	170	4,655,615	90	3,800,000	79	82	65	3,410,000	97	3,050,000	90	89	1853
1854	169	4,616,605	89	3,770,000	79	82	65	3,326,000	95	3,030,000	89	91	1854
1855	167	4,609,868	89	3,830,000	80	83	64	3,326,000	95	3,050,000	90	92	1855
1856	162	4,570,367	88	3,750,000	78	82	63	3,326,000	95	3,050,000	90	92	1856
1857	157	4,495,000	87	3,620,000	76	80	63	3,313,000	95	3,010,000	89	91	1857
1858	156	4,405,000	85	3,240,000	68	73	63	3,313,000	95	2,760,000	81	83	1858
1859	156	4,395,000	85	3,440,000	72	78	63	3,313,000	95	2,990,000	88	90	1859
1860	156	4,395,000	85	3,440,000	72	78	63	3,313,000	95	3,000,000	88	90	1860
1861	151	4,395,000	85	3,220,000	67	73	63	3,313,000	95	2,890,000	85	87	1861
1862	150	4,338,000	84	3,220,000	67	74	62	3,313,000	95	2,890,000	85	87	1862
1863	146	4,320,000	84	3,140,000	66	73	61	3,309,000	94	2,880,000	85	87	1863
1864	143	4,251,000	82	3,110,000	65	73	59	3,284,000	94	2,850,000	84	87	1864
1865	139	4,203,000	81	2,950,000	62	70	59	3,236,000	92	2,850,000	84	88	1865
1866	136	4,118,000	80	2,760,000	58	67	56	3,236,000	92	2,280,000	67	70	1866
1867	134	4,089,000	79	2,730,000	57	67	56	3,191,000	91	2,300,000	68	72	1867
1868	132	4,079,000	79	2,740,000	57	67	56	2,748,000	78	2,300,000	68	84	1868
1869	132	4,033,000	78	2,730,000	57	68	56	2,748,000	78	2,330,000	69	85	1869
1870	129	4,033,000	78	2,590,000	54	64	56	2,748,000	78	2,300,000	68	84	1870
1871	127	3,976,000	77	2,680,000	56	67	56	2,748,000	78	2,380,000	70	87	1871
1872	125	3,941,000	76	2,700,000	56	68	56	2,748,000	78	2,390,000	70	87	1872
1873	123	3,916,000	75	2,640,000	55	67	56	2,748,000	78	2,400,000	71	87	1873
1874	121	3,876,000	74	2,600,000	54	67	54	2,748,000	78	2,360,000	70	86	1874
1875	119	3,846,000	74	2,580,000	54	67	54	2,663,000	76	2,341,000	69	88	1875
1876	119	3,759,715	73	2,444,000	51	65	53	2,587,551	74	2,260,000	67	87	1876
1877	116	3,719,146	72	2,416,000	51	65	52	2,587,551	74	2,197,000	65	85	1877
1878	115	3,711,787	72	2,249,000	47	61	50	2,577,130	74	2,108,000	62	82	1878
1879	111	3,598,528	70	1,854,000	39	52	49	2,464,861	71	1,733,000	51	70	1879
1880	110	3,573,502	69	1,767,000	37	49	48	2,408,031	69	1,706,000	50	71	1880
1881	110	3,548,166	69	1,682,000	35	47	46	2,400,556	69	1,656,000	49	69	1881
1882	109	3,551,367	69	1,696,000	35	48	46	2,391,138	68	1,716,000	50	74	1882
1883	106	3,523,373	68	1,657,000	35	47	45	2,365,004	68	1,673,000	49	71	1883
1884	105	3,412,800	66	1,510,000	32	44	44	2,354,789	67	1,639,000	48	70	1884
1885	105	3,412,800	66	1,415,000	30	42	43	2,198,869	63	1,519,000	45	69	1885
1886	104	3,398,608	66	1,360,000	28	40	42	2,114,513	60	1,377,000	40	63	1886
1887	98	3,166,393	61	1,228,000	26	39	42	2,114,513	60	1,315,000	39	60	1887
1888	91	3,085,576	60	1,156,000	24	37	42	2,114,513	60	1,300,000	38	59	1888
1889	85	2,927,691	57	1,080,000	23	37	38	2,042,161	58	1,314,000	39	64	1889
1890	81	2,784,457	54	1,054,000	22	38	37	2,015,760	58	1,298,000	38	64	1890
1891	77	2,726,813	53	991,000	21	36	37	2,015,760	58	1,141,000	34	57	1891
1892	72	2,652,217	51	938,000	20	35	37	2,015,760	58	1,181,000	35	59	1892
1893	67	2,421,944	47	859,000	18	32	36	2,003,535	57	1,145,000	34	57	1893
1894	66	2,319,529	45	729,000	15	31	35	2,003,535	57	1,095,000	32	55	1894
1895	63	2,220,048	43	691,000	14	31	35	1,974,202	56	1,062,000	31	54	1895
1896	46	1,537,665	30	567,000	12	37	34	1,974,202	56	1,039,000	31	53	1896
1897	42	1,374,376	27	436,000	9	32	31	1,762,961	50	985,000	29	56	1897
1898	42	1,374,376	27	410,000	9	30	30	1,762,961	50	963,000	28	55	1898
1899	41	1,331,105	26	403,000	8	30	28	1,627,795	47	911,000	27	56	1899
1900	37	1,220,588	24	379,000	8	31	27	1,541,735	44	874,000	26	58	1900
1901	34	1,147,938	22	325,000	7	28	24	1,470,527	42	789,000	23	54	1901
1902	23	767,788	15	265,000	6	35	21	1,183,426	34	614,000	18	52	1902
1903	22	734,117	14	204,000	4	28	20	1,155,367	33	527,000	15	46	1903
1904	19	684,201	13	167,000	4	24	19	1,135,283	32	480,000	14	42	1904
1905	16	616,350	12	150,000	3	24	18	1,099,440	31	444,000	13	40	1905
1906	15	482,744	9	125,000	3	26	17	1,099,440	31	421,000	12	38	1906
1907	15	482,744	9	119,000	2	25	14	1,032,340	29	388,000	11	38	1907
1908	15	482,744	9	111,000	2	23	14	912,308	26	320,000	9	35	1908
1909	14	449,799	9	100,000	2	22	11	721,746	21	195,000	6	27	1909

TABLE No. 9.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE NOTES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND HELD BY THE PUBLIC, WITH PER CAPITA AMOUNTS AT THE DECENNIAL PERIODS 1845–1909.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Bank of England.			Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.	
	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per capita amount at each decade.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15
			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1845	20,674	53		7,710	20		3,294	9		6,949	18		38,648	
1846	20,252	52		7,730	20		3,405	9		7,260	19		38,651	
1847	19,123	53		7,360	20		3,551	10		6,009	17		35,929	
Average	20,016	53	1 5 2	7,600	20	9 10	3,416	9	1 6 1	6,739	18	0 16 6	37,743	1 8 3
1848	18,086	56		6,280	19		3,176	10		4,829	15		32,356	
1849	18,438	58		6,210	19		3,134	10		4,310	13		32,049	
1850	19,448	58		6,330	19		3,225	10		4,512	13		33,457	
1851	19,468	58		6,210	19		3,243	10		4,463	13		33,342	
1852	21,910	60		6,410	18		3,404	9		4,818	13		36,422	
1853	22,602	58		6,840	18		3,789	10		5,650	14		38,852	
1854	20,688	54		6,830	18		4,055	11		6,296	17		37,935	
1855	19,830	53		6,900	19		4,105	11		6,362	17		37,254	
1856	19,667	53		6,790	18		4,093	11		6,652	18		37,253	
1857	19,467	53		6,640	18		4,080	11		6,822	18		37,055	
Average	19,960	56	1 2 3	6,544	18	7 3	3,630	10	1 5 2	5,471	16	0 16 7	35,598	1 6 0
1858	20,248	56		5,990	16		3,926	11		6,183	17		36,384	
1859	21,326	55		6,430	16		4,111	11		6,870	18		38,775	
1860	21,252	55		6,450	17		4,228	11		6,840	17		38,766	
1861	19,992	55		6,130	17		4,197	11		6,266	17		36,657	
1862	20,835	57		6,120	17		4,153	11		5,658	15		36,740	
1863	20,664	57		6,040	17		4,204	11		5,405	15		36,316	
1864	20,605	57		5,980	16		4,262	12		5,594	15		36,465	
1865	21,117	57		5,790	15		4,383	12		5,987	16		37,255	
1866	23,159	60		5,150	13		4,440	12		5,884	15		38,641	
1867	23,438	60		5,100	13		4,566	12		5,811	15		38,917	
Average	21,264	57	1 1 2	5,918	16	5 11	4,247	11	1 7 8	6,050	16	1 0 10	37,491	1 5 11
1868	23,932	60		5,050	13		4,608	12		6,181	15		39,793	
1869	23,483	59		5,050	13		4,730	12		6,608	16		39,854	
1870	23,327	58		4,910	12		4,933	12		6,880	18		39,961	
1871	24,416	58		5,050	12		5,178	12		7,544	18		42,113	
1872	25,492	58		5,100	12		5,332	12		7,674	18		43,517	
1873	25,645	59		5,070	12		5,636	13		7,077	16		43,346	
1874	26,264	60		4,980	11		5,900	13		6,768	16		43,879	
1875	27,346	60		4,812	11		6,053	13		7,064	16		45,275	
1876	27,734	60		4,714	10		6,099	13		7,500	17		46,047	
1877	27,895	61		4,565	10		6,116	13		7,399	16		45,975	
Average	25,553	60	1 2 6	4,930	11	4 3	5,459	13	1 12 6	7,070	16	1 6 1	42,976	1 7 3
1878	28,058	62		4,362	10		5,841	13		6,968	15		45,229	
1879	29,212	66		3,593	8		5,523	12		6,066	14		44,394	
1880	26,915	65		3,440	8		5,538	13		5,727	14		41,620	
1881	26,321	63		3,347	8		5,545	13		6,587	16		41,800	
1882	25,985	61		3,408	8		5,682	14		7,297	17		42,372	
1883	25,568	61		3,324	8		5,872	14		7,124	17		41,888	
1884	25,358	62		3,150	8		5,860	14		6,514	16		40,882	
1885	24,667	63		2,981	8		5,711	14		6,063	15		39,422	
1886	24,659	63		2,748	7		5,687	15		6,019	15		39,113	
1887	24,350	63		2,496	7		5,644	15		5,885	15		38,375	
Average	26,109	63	1 0 6	3,285	8	2 6	5,690	14	1 10 6	6,425	15	1 4 8	41,510	1 3 10

TABLE No. 9.—ANNUAL AND DECENNIAL AVERAGES OF THE NOTES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC.—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Year.	Bank of England.			Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.	
	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per cent of each division to the whole.	Per capita amount at each decade.	Annual average of notes held by the public.	Per capita amount at each decade.
	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15
			s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888	24,283	63	....	2,452	6	....	5,744	15	....	6,114	16	....	38,580	....
1889	24,389	62	....	2,393	6	....	5,944	15	....	6,663	17	....	39,397	....
1890	24,561	61	....	2,350	6	....	6,296	16	....	6,800	17	....	40,006	....
1891	25,145	62	....	2,243	6	....	6,440	16	....	6,500	16	....	40,400	....
1892	25,863	64	....	2,122	5	....	6,471	16	....	6,189	15	....	40,646	....
1893	25,858	64	....	2,002	5	....	6,486	16	....	6,317	15	....	40,654	....
1894	25,300	63	....	1,820	5	....	6,566	16	....	6,327	16	....	40,015	....
1895	25,753	63	....	1,750	4	....	6,962	17	....	6,380	16	....	40,847	....
1896	26,470	64	....	1,619	4	....	7,174	17	....	6,287	15	....	41,552	....
1897	27,198	65	....	1,422	3	....	7,323	17	....	6,226	15	....	42,170	....
Average	25,482	63	17 6	2,017	5	1 4	6,541	16	1 12 6	6,380	16	1 7 1	40,427	1 1 5
1898	27,448	65	....	1,378	3	....	7,497	18	....	6,144	14	....	42,468	....
1899	27,820	64	....	1,304	3	....	7,850	18	....	6,363	15	....	43,338	....
1900	29,366	65	....	1,243	3	....	7,946	17	....	6,830	15	....	45,386	....
1901	29,552	65	....	1,118	3	....	7,889	17	....	6,763	15	....	45,307	....
1902	29,407	65	....	877	2	....	7,865	18	....	6,810	15	....	44,959	....
1903	28,944	65	....	735	2	....	7,762	17	....	7,272	16	....	44,713	....
1904	28,313	66	....	650	2	....	7,497	17	....	6,713	15	....	43,174	....
1905	28,968	67	....	595	1	....	7,441	17	....	6,401	15	....	43,407	....
1906	28,926	67	....	546	1	....	7,469	17	....	6,470	15	....	43,411	....
1907	28,911	66	....	510	1	....	7,370	17	....	6,784	16	....	43,576	....
Average	28,765	66	17 8	896	2	0 6	7,659	17	1 14 3	6,655	15	1 9 10	43,974	0 18 10
1908	28,840	67	17 5	435	1	3	7,101	16	1 11 9	6,681	16	1 9 11	43,058	1 0 9
1909	29,257	67	17 11	304	1	2	7,069	16	1 11 7	6,882	16	1 10 10	43,512	1 0 11

Within this period the average amount of the note circulation of the Bank of England in the hands of the public has been:

1845–1847	£20,016,000
1848–1857	19,960,000
1858–1867	21,264,000
1868–1877	25,553,000
1878–1887	26,109,000
1888–1897	25,482,000
1898–1907	28,765,000
In year 1908	28,840,000
In year 1909	29,257,000

Thus the circulation of notes has increased, while the amount proportionally to the population has diminished. The per capita issue has been:

	£ s. d.
1845–1847	1 5 2
1848–1857	1 2 3
1858–1867	1 1 2
1868–1877	1 2 6
1878–1887	1 0 6
1888–1897	0 17 6
1898–1907	0 17 8
1908	0 17 5
1909	17 11

The annual average of the notes issued by those country banks in England and Wales which had the privilege of issue in 1844 diminished throughout the same period. It has now practically disappeared. Compared with the number of the population in England and Wales in 1844–1847, the amount of this issue was equal to 9s. 10d. per head during that period. It had dwindled to a nominal 6d. per head in 1898–1907. The circulation of the notes of the note-issuing banks in England and Wales never increased since the passing of Peel's Act of 1844, and its extinction under the influence of that act can not now be far off.

It is different with the circulation of the note-issuing banks of Scotland and Ireland, which has increased not only in amount, but in proportion to the population. The circulation in Scotland has been as follows:

1845–1847	£3,416,000
1848–1857	3,630,000
1858–1867	4,247,000
1868–1877	5,459,000
1878–1887	5,690,000
1888–1897	6,541,000
1898–1907	7,659,000
In year 1908	7,101,000
In year 1909	7,069,000

The amount proportionally per head to the population has been as follows:

	£	s.	d.
1845–1847	1	6	1
1848–1857	1	5	2
1858–1867	1	7	8
1868–1877	1	12	6
1878–1887	1	10	6
1888–1897	1	12	6
1898–1907	1	14	3
1908	1	11	9
1909	1	11	7

The note circulation in Ireland has followed rather a different course from that in Scotland. In Scotland the amount of the authorized issue has diminished from £3,087,209 to £2,676,350. In Ireland alone in the United Kingdom the authorized issue has remained at the amount fixed by the acts of 1844–45, namely, £6,354,494. The issuing banks both in Scotland and Ireland enjoy the privilege of extending their issues to the full amount of their requirements on condition that they hold specie, gold or silver, against the amount in excess of the authorized issues. Of this privilege the issuing banks both in Scotland and Ireland largely avail themselves.

The course of the note circulation in Ireland has been as follows:

1845–1847	£6,739,000
1848–1857	5,471,000
1858–1867	6,050,000
1868–1877	7,070,000
1878–1887	6,425,000
1888–1897	6,380,000
1898–1907	6,655,000
1908	6,681,000
1909	6,882,000

The proportion per head to the population has been as follows:

	£	s.	d.
1845–1847	0	16	6
1848–1857	0	16	6
1858–1867	1	0	10
1868–1877	1	6	1
1878–1887	1	4	8
1888–1897	1	7	1
1898–1907	1	9	10
1908	1	9	11
1909	1	10	10

In Scotland the business of banking is solely in the hands of the eight banks which possess the privilege of the note issue. In Ireland six banks have the privilege, but there are also three large and important banks which have never enjoyed the privilege and yet are able to carry on their business with success. It, hence, is obvious that although the privilege of the note issues is an advantage to a bank in Ireland it is not at the present time essential.

Comparing the total amount of the notes in circulation (the notes in the hands of the public) with the population throughout the United Kingdom, the note circulation takes a distinctly less important place now than it did in 1844–45, for though the amount is larger the proportion per head is smaller.

The following are the total amounts of the note circulation of the United Kingdom in the hands of the public at the periods mentioned from 1845 to 1907, including the notes of the Bank of England, issuing country banks in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland:

1845–1847	£37,743,000
1848–1857	35,598,000
1858–1867	37,491,000
1868–1877	42,976,000
1878–1887	41,510,000
1888–1897	40,427,000
1898–1907	43,974,000
1908	43,058,000
1909	43,512,000

The amount per head proportionally to the population was as follows:

	£	s.	d.
1845–1847	1	8	3
1848–1857	1	6	0
1858–1867	1	5	11
1868–1877	1	7	3
1878–1887	1	3	10
1888–1897	1	1	5
1898–1907	0	18	10
1908	1	0	9
1909	1	0	11

The gradual diminution of the note circulation proportionally to the population in the face of the enormous increase of "credit instruments," as exhibited by the growth of the returns of the clearing houses throughout the country, shows conclusively that the use of the note no longer holds a predominant place in the work of the banks of the United Kingdom.

It has, however, some influence, the effect of which is accentuated by the regulations of the bank acts of 1844–45 respecting the Scotch and Irish circulation. As a "legal tender" instrument the note of the Bank of England is convenient for use in England and Wales, but in Scotland and Ireland the notes of the issuing banks there are employed for carrying on the regular transactions of their customers in a manner which has nothing corresponding to it in England. In Scotland considerable periodical payments are yearly made at the half-yearly terms of Whitsuntide (May 15) and Martinmas (November 11). The term day is in some districts regulated by the "Old Style," and thus the payments run into June and December.

In Ireland the note circulation is also usually heavier at much the same dates. The influence of these fluctuations in the circulation of notes in Scotland and Ireland on the money market in England is exercised in the manner hereafter described. By the bank acts of 1844-45 specie is compelled to be held against any excess over the limit authorized by those acts. It is not practicable for me, within the space to which these remarks should be limited, to give a complete statement of the working out of this point. I may refer my readers to chapters XI and XII of my book on *Bank Rate and the Money Market* for further details. It is sufficient here to mention that the resulting demand on the Bank of England may run to £1,000,000 and £1,500,000 or thereabouts, and that as a rule the months when the note circulation in Scotland and Ireland and the bank rate are highest correspond in the majority of instances. This is not invariably the case, but the recurrence is sufficiently frequent to suggest a connection between them. The specie taken to Scotland and Ireland in this manner does not form any special security against the note circulation.

Table IX gives the proportions of each part of the note circulation of the United Kingdom to the whole. The four divisions are (1) the notes of the Bank of England, (2) the notes of the issuing banks in England and Wales, (3) of Scotland, and (4) of Ireland.

The proportions stated in decennial periods are as follows:

Period.	Bank of England notes.	English country banks.	Scotch banks.	Irish banks.	Total.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
1845–1847	53	20	9	18	*100*
1848–1857	56	18	10	16	*100*
1858–1867	57	16	11	16	*100*
1868–1877	60	11	13	16	*100*
1878–1887	63	8	14	15	*100*
1888–1897	63	5	16	16	*100*
1898–1907	66	2	17	15	*100*
1908	67	1	16	16	*100*
1909	67	1	16	16	*100*

TABLE No. 10.—FOUR-WEEKLY RETURNS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, 1888–1909.

Table X gives the average of the four-weekly returns of the notes of the Bank of England, the issuing banks in England and Wales, and the banks in Scotland and Ireland held by the public. The returns referring to the Bank of England and the notes of the English country banks are arranged in four-weekly statements. This has been done to bring these statements into correspondence with those of the banks in Scotland and Ireland, which are only issued in this form. The amount of the increase and the decrease is also stated in all cases. It will be observed that the increases in the Scotch and Irish issues are principally in the spring and autumn.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Four weeks ending about—[a]	Bank of England.			Four weeks ending about—[b]	Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.		
	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.		Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1888—Feb. 1	23,812	...	278	1888—Feb. 4	2,502	33	...	5,343	...	414	5,885	...	79	37,542	...	738
Feb. 29	23,185	...	627	Mar. 3	2,394	...	108	5,227	...	116	5,739	...	146	36,545	...	997
Mar. 28	23,312	127	...	Mar. 31	2,416	22	...	5,238	11	...	5,756	17	...	36,722	177	...
Apr. 25	24,326	1,014	...	Apr. 28	2,571	155	...	5,436	198	...	5,916	160	...	38,249	1,527	...
May 23	24,505	179	...	May 26	2,593	22	...	6,218	782	...	5,977	61	...	39,293	1,044	...
June 20	24,159	...	346	June 23	2,442	...	151	6,036	...	182	5,758	...	219	38,395	...	898
July 18	24,894	735	...	July 21	2,392	...	50	5,821	...	215	5,722	...	36	38,829	434	...
Aug. 15	25,079	185	...	Aug. 18	2,328	...	64	5,675	...	146	5,776	54	...	38,858	29	...
Sept. 12	24,385	...	694	Sept. 15	2,282	...	46	5,724	49	...	5,880	104	...	38,271	...	587
Oct. 10	25,235	850	...	Oct. 13	2,442	160	...	5,726	2	...	6,389	509	...	39,792	1,521	...
Nov. 7	24,902	...	333	Nov. 10	2,551	109	...	5,971	245	...	7,048	659	...	40,472	680	...
Dec. 5	23,808	...	1,094	Dec. 8	2,524	...	27	6,396	425	...	6,935	...	113	39,663	...	809
1889—Jan. 2	23,893	85	...	1889—Jan. 5	2,451	...	73	5,861	...	535	6,709	...	226	38,914	...	749
Average	24,268	453	562	...	2,452	83	74	5,744	244	268	6,114	223	136	38,580	773	796
1889—Jan. 30	23,685	...	208	1889—Feb. 2	2,410	...	41	5,443	...	418	6,520	...	189	38,058	...	856
Feb. 27	23,162	...	523	Mar. 2	2,312	...	98	5,360	...	83	6,371	...	149	37,205	...	853
Mar. 27	23,313	151	...	Mar. 30	2,344	32	...	5,344	...	16	6,346	...	25	37,347	142	...
Apr. 24	24,434	1,121	...	Apr. 27	2,487	143	...	5,570	226	...	6,580	234	...	39,071	1,724	...
May 22	24,543	109	...	May 25	2,502	15	...	6,319	749	...	6,635	55	...	39,999	928	...
June 19	24,493	...	50	June 22	2,392	...	110	6,233	...	86	6,515	...	120	39,633	...	366
July 17	25,260	767	...	July 20	2,333	...	59	5,990	...	243	6,284	...	231	39,867	234	...
Aug. 14	25,371	111	...	Aug. 17	2,265	...	68	5,865	...	125	6,233	...	51	39,734	...	133
Sept. 11	24,851	...	520	Sept. 14	2,231	...	34	5,919	54	...	6,259	26	...	39,260	...	474
Oct. 9	24,979	128	...	Oct. 12	2,414	183	...	5,987	68	...	6,870	611	...	40,250	990	...
Nov. 6	24,884	...	95	Nov. 9	2,531	117	...	6,297	310	...	7,547	677	...	41,259	1,009	...
Dec. 4	24,088	...	796	Dec. 7	2,496	...	35	6,748	451	...	7,377	...	170	40,709	...	550
1890—Jan. 1	24,073	...	15	1890—Jan. 4	2,404	...	92	6,206	...	542	7,090	...	287	39,773	...	936
Average	24,395	397	315	...	2,393	98	67	5,944	309	216	6,663	320	152	39,397	837	595
1890—Jan. 29	24,012	...	61	1890—Feb. 1	2,390	...	14	5,790	...	416	6,813	...	277	39,005	...	768
Feb. 26	23,393	...	619	Mar. 1	2,311	...	79	5,734	...	56	6,630	...	183	38,068	...	937
Mar. 26	23,497	104	...	Mar. 29	2,349	38	...	5,683	...	51	6,649	19	...	38,178	110	...
Apr. 23	24,734	1,237	...	Apr. 26	2,501	152	...	5,954	271	...	7,029	380	...	40,218	2,140	...
May 21	24,821	87	...	May 24	2,478	...	23	6,716	762	...	7,038	9	...	41,053	735	...
June 18	24,611	...	210	June 21	2,340	...	138	6,670	...	46	6,634	...	404	40,255	...	798
July 16	25,318	707	...	July 19	2,299	...	41	6,432	...	238	6,422	...	212	40,471	216	...
Aug. 13	25,302	...	16	Aug. 16	2,215	...	84	6,265	...	167	6,331	...	91	40,113	...	358
Sept. 10	24,805	...	497	Sept. 13	2,154	...	61	6,300	35	...	6,282	...	49	39,541	...	572
Oct. 8	24,885	80	...	Oct. 11	2,322	168	...	6,273	...	27	6,651	369	...	40,131	590	...
Nov. 5	24,744	...	141	Nov. 8	2,455	133	...	6,562	289	...	7,450	799	...	41,211	1,080	...
Dec. 3	24,561	...	183	Dec. 6	2,424	...	31	7,042	480	...	7,379	...	71	41,406	195	...
Dec. 31	24,585	24	...	1891—Jan. 3	2,317	...	107	6,436	...	606	7,098	...	281	40,436	...	970
Average	24,559	373	246	...	2,350	122	64	6,296	367	200	6,800	315	196	40,006	723	733

[a] Date of accounts of Bank of England.

[b] Date of accounts of country banks.

TABLE No. 10.—FOUR-WEEKLY RETURNS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, 1888–1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Four weeks ending about—	Bank of England.			Four weeks ending about—	Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.		
	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.		Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1891—Jan. 28	24,487		98	1891—Jan. 31	2,301		16	5,984		452	6,816		282	39,588		848
Feb. 25	23,964		523	Feb. 28	2,229		72	5,927		57	6,664		152	38,784		804
Mar. 25	24,167	203		Mar. 28	2,255	26		5,891		36	6,568		96	38,881	97	
Apr. 22	24,794	627		Apr. 25	2,365	110		6,073	182		6,634	66		39,866	985	
May 20	24,854	60		May 23	2,368	3		6,809	736		6,606		28	40,637	771	
June 17	24,833		21	June 20	2,252		116	6,785		24	6,165		441	40,035		602
July 15	26,228	1,395		July 18	2,220		32	6,489		296	6,012		153	40,949	914	
Aug. 12	26,433	205		Aug. 15	2,146		74	6,320		169	6,044	32		40,943		6
Sept. 9	25,884		549	Sept. 12	2,074		72	6,375	55		5,960		84	40,293		650
Oct. 7	25,799		85	Oct. 10	2,164	90		6,426	51		6,368	408		40,757	464	
Nov. 4	25,718		81	Nov. 7	2,298	134		6,657	231		7,080	712		41,753	996	
Dec. 2	25,241		477	Dec. 5	2,290		8	7,205	548		6,947		133	41,683		70
Dec. 30	25,402	161		1892—Jan. 2	2,205		85	6,783		422	6,643		304	41,033		650
Average	25,215	441	262		2,243	72	59	6,440	300	208	6,500	304	185	40,400	704	518
1892—Jan. 27	25,272		130	1892—Jan. 30	2,200		5	6,227		556	6,387		256	40,086		947
Feb. 24	24,716		556	Feb. 27	2,128		72	6,030		197	6,266		121	39,140		946
Mar. 23	24,572		144	Mar. 26	2,116		12	5,958		72	6,208		58	38,854		286
Apr. 20	25,911	1,339		Apr. 23	2,239	123		6,173	215		6,343	135		40,666	1,812	
May 18	25,728		183	May 21	2,262	23		6,777	604		6,262		81	41,029	363	
June 15	25,933	205		June 18	2,178		84	6,912	135		5,965		297	40,988		41
July 13	26,581	648		July 16	2,120		58	6,566		346	5,861		104	41,128	140	
Aug. 10	26,740	159		Aug. 13	2,042		78	6,388		178	5,804		57	40,974		154
Sept. 7	26,276		464	Sept. 10	1,962		80	6,385		3	5,772		32	40,395		579
Oct. 5	26,905	629		Oct. 8	2,025	63		6,358		27	6,049	277		41,337	942	
Nov. 2	26,312		593	Nov. 5	2,126	101		6,510	152		6,655	606		41,603	266	
Nov. 30	25,792		520	Dec. 3	2,136	10		7,128	618		6,604		51	41,660	57	
Dec. 28	25,479		313	Dec. 31	2,064		72	6,714		414	6,287		317	40,544		1,116
Average	25,862	596	362		2,122	64	57	6,471	344	224	6,189	339	137	40,646	596	581
1893—Jan. 25	25,445		34	1893—Jan. 28	2,054		10	6,159		555	6,087		200	39,745		799
Feb. 22	24,929		516	Feb. 25	1,994		60	5,991		168	6,002		85	38,916		829
Mar. 22	24,592		337	Mar. 25	1,990		4	5,911		80	5,998		4	38,491		425
Apr. 19	25,521	929		Apr. 22	2,134	144		6,170	259		6,405	407		40,230	1,739	
May 17	26,172	651		May 20	2,149	15		6,759	589		6,501	96		41,581	1,351	
June 14	26,468	296		June 17	2,037		112	6,906	147		6,088		413	41,499		82
July 12	26,529	61		July 15	1,977		60	6,563		343	5,915		173	40,984		515
Aug. 9	26,940	411		Aug. 12	1,916		61	6,383		180	5,899		16	41,138	154	
Sept. 6	26,363		577	Sept. 9	1,848		68	6,406	23		6,039	140		40,656		482
Oct. 4	25,920		443	Oct. 7	1,930	82		6,422	16		6,619	580		40,891	235	
Nov. 1	26,257	337		Nov. 4	2,034	104		6,575	153		7,152	533		42,018	1,127	
Nov. 29	25,586		671	Dec. 2	2,030		4	7,252	677		6,891		261	41,759		259
Dec. 27	25,296		290	Dec. 30	1,944		86	6,824		428	6,536		355	40,600		1,159
Average	25,847	447	409		2,002	86	51	6,486	263	292	6,317	351	188	40,654	921	568
1894—Jan. 24	25,220		76	1894—Jan. 27	1,882		62	6,221		603	6,332		204	39,655		945
Feb. 21	24,826		394	Feb. 24	1,805		77	6,101		120	6,254		78	38,986		669
Mar. 21	24,274		552	Mar. 24	1,788		17	6,089		12	6,201		53	38,352		634
Apr. 18	24,885	611		Apr. 21	1,914	126		6,289	200		6,376	175		39,464	1,112	
May 16	25,206	321		May 19	1,953	39		6,809	520		6,460	84		40,428	964	
June 13	24,891		315	June 16	1,837		116	7,094	285		6,007		453	39,829		599
July 11	25,680	789		July 14	1,794		43	6,688		406	5,854		153	40,016	187	
Aug. 8	26,108	428		Aug. 11	1,742		52	6,435		253	5,964	110		40,249	233	
Sept. 5	25,629		479	Sept. 8	1,692		50	6,426		9	6,044	80		39,791		458
Oct. 3	25,665	36		Oct. 6	1,757	65		6,423		3	6,435	391		40,280	489	
Oct. 31	25,899	234		Nov. 3	1,865	108		6,599	176		6,980	545		41,343	1,063	
Nov. 28	25,270		629	Dec. 1	1,860		5	7,290	691		6,849		131	41,269		74
Dec. 26	25,359	89		Dec. 29	1,771		89	6,906		384	6,501		348	40,537		732
Average	25,300	358	407		1,820	84	56	6,566	374	223	6,327	230	202	40,015	674	587

TABLE No. 10.—FOUR-WEEKLY RETURNS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Four weeks ending about—	Bank of England.			Four weeks ending about—	Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.		
	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.		Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1895—Jan. 23	24,414		945	1895—Jan. 26	1,751		20	6,347		559	6,305		196	38,817		1,720
Feb. 20	24,851	437		Feb. 23	1,680		71	6,277		70	6,279		26	39,087	270	
Mar. 20	24,859	8		Mar. 23	1,686	6		6,322	45		6,295	16		39,162	75	
Apr. 17	25,186	327		Apr. 20	1,827	141		6,605	283		6,607	312		40,225	1,063	
May 15	26,057	871		May 18	1,852	25		7,136	531		6,669	62		41,714	1,489	
June 12	25,708		349	June 15	1,787		65	7,440	304		6,248		421	41,183		531
July 10	26,321	613		July 13	1,728		59	7,096		344	5,930		318	41,075		108
Aug. 7	26,564	243		Aug. 30	1,679		49	6,907		189	5,905		25	41,055		20
Sept. 4	26,435		129	Sept. 7	1,649		30	7,042	135		5,908	3		41,034		21
Oct. 2	26,389		46	Oct. 5	1,714	65		7,054	12		6,329	421		41,486	452	
Oct. 30	26,395	6		Nov. 2	1,828	114		7,192	138		7,085	756		42,500	1,014	
Nov. 27	25,778		617	Nov. 30	1,830	2		7,765	573		6,929		156	42,302		198
Dec. 25	25,844	66		Dec. 28	1,746		84	7,326		439	6,459		470	41,375		927
Average	25,753	321	417		1,750	58	54	6,962	252	320	6,380	261	230	40,847	727	503
1896—Jan. 22	25,888	44		1896—Jan. 25	1,715		31	6,749		577	6,221		238	40,573		802
Feb. 19	25,139		749	Feb. 22	1,664		51	6,598		151	6,154		67	39,555		1,018
Mar. 18	25,087		52	Mar. 21	1,606		58	6,571		27	6,084		70	39,348		207
Apr. 15	26,212	1,125		Apr. 18	1,758	152		6,752	181		6,404	320		41,126	1,778	
May 13	26,198		14	May 16	1,784	26		7,355	603		6,586	182		41,923	797	
June 10	26,237	39		June 13	1,721		63	7,731	376		6,195		391	41,884		39
July 8	27,288	1,051		July 11	1,645		76	7,319		412	5,918		277	42,170	286	
Aug. 5	27,481	193		Aug. 8	1,792	147		7,222		97	5,932	14		42,427	257	
Sept. 2	27,404		77	Sept. 5	1,389		403	7,185		37	5,942	10		41,920		507
Sept. 30	27,168		236	Oct. 3	1,416	27		7,166		19	6,232	290		41,982	62	
Oct. 28	27,371	203		Oct. 31	1,523	107		7,312	146		6,856	624		43,062	1,080	
Nov. 25	26,500		871	Nov. 28	1,557	34		7,828	516		6,801		55	42,686		376
Dec. 23	26,147		353	Dec. 26	1,483		74	7,479		349	6,412		389	41,521		1,165
Average	26,470	442	336		1,619	82	108	7,174	364	208	6,287	240	212	41,552	710	587
1897—Jan. 20	25,997		150	1897—Jan. 23	1,455		28	6,953		526	6,167		245	40,572		949
Feb. 17	25,636		361	Feb. 20	1,413		42	6,700		253	6,085		82	39,834		738
Mar. 17	26,008	372		Mar. 20	1,415	2		6,712	12		6,056		29	40,191	357	
Apr. 14	27,501	1,493		Apr. 17	1,504	89		6,925	213		6,328	272		42,258	2,067	
May 12	27,344		157	May 15	1,528	24		7,556	631		6,385	57		42,813	555	
June 9	27,352	8		June 12	1,491		37	7,875	319		6,009		376	42,727		86
July 7	28,074	722		July 10	1,412		79	7,464		411	5,858		151	42,808	81	
Aug. 4	28,097	23		Aug. 7	1,342		70	7,337		127	5,897	39		42,673		135
Sept. 1	27,795		302	Sept. 4	1,285		57	7,264		73	5,863		34	42,207		466
Sept. 29	27,751		44	Oct. 2	1,318	33		7,275	11		6,158	295		42,502	295	
Oct. 27	27,558		193	Oct. 30	1,431	113		7,445	170		6,829	671		43,263	761	
Nov. 24	27,198		360	Nov. 27	1,469	38		8,026	581		6,837	8		43,530	267	
Dec. 22	27,264	66		Dec. 25	1,434		35	7,674		352	6,468		369	42,840		690
Average	27,198	447	223		1,422	49	49	7,323	276	290	6,226	223	183	42,170	626	510
1898—Jan. 19	27,503	239		1898—Jan. 22	1,388		46	7,154		520	6,170		298	42,215		625
Feb. 16	26,646		857	Feb. 19	1,363		25	6,858		296	6,103		67	40,970		1,245
Mar. 16	26,641		5	Mar. 19	1,355		8	6,820		38	6,053		50	40,869		101
Apr. 13	27,641	1,000		Apr. 16	1,434	79		7,054	234		6,281	228		42,410	1,541	
May 11	27,581		60	May 14	1,453	19		7,584	530		6,361	80		42,979	569	
June 8	27,533		48	June 11	1,427		26	7,943	359		5,959		402	42,862		117
July 6	27,877	344		July 9	1,357		70	7,570		373	5,740		219	42,544		318
Aug. 3	28,074	197		Aug. 6	1,307		50	7,523		47	5,724		16	42,628	84	
Aug. 31	27,946		128	Sept. 3	1,262		45	7,443		80	5,697		27	42,348		280
Sept. 28	27,454		492	Oct. 1	1,284	22		7,550	107		5,874	177		42,162		186
Oct. 26	27,586	132		Oct. 29	1,423	139		7,688	138		6,729	855		43,426	1,264	
Nov. 23	27,170		416	Nov. 26	1,454	31		8,260	572		6,787	58		43,671	245	
Dec. 31	27,173	3		Dec. 24	1,408		46	8,025		235	6,401		386	43,007		664
Average	27,448	319	286		1,378	58	39	7,497	323	227	6,144	279	183	42,468	740	442

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	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1899—Jan. 18	27,361	*188*		1899—Jan. 21	1,360		**48**	7,506		**519**	6,054		**347**	42,281		**72**
Feb. 15	26,509		**852**	Feb. 18	1,316		**44**	7,165		**341**	6,009		**45**	40,999		**1,28**
Mar. 15	26,546	*37*		Mar. 18	1,301		**15**	7,191	*26*		6,000		**9**	41,038	*39*	
Apr. 12	27,532	*986*		Apr. 15	1,376	*75*		7,457	*266*		6,337	*337*		42,702	*1,664*	
May 10	27,606	*74*		May 13	1,403	*27*		8,027	*570*		6,501	*164*		43,537	*835*	
June 7	27,656	*50*		June 10	1,365		**38**	8,371	*344*		6,176		**325**	43,568	*31*	
July 5	28,010	*354*		July 8	1,298		**67**	8,006		**365**	5,991		**185**	43,305		**26**
Aug. 2	28,374	*364*		Aug. 5	1,227		**71**	7,849		**157**	6,066	*75*		43,516	*211*	
Aug. 30	28,599	*225*		Sept. 2	1,168		**59**	7,745		**104**	6,098	*32*		43,610	*94*	
Sept. 27	27,989		**610**	Sept. 30	1,194	*26*		7,954	*209*		6,407	*309*		43,544		**6**
Oct. 25	28,378	*389*		Oct. 28	1,314	*120*		7,972	*18*		7,111	*704*		44,775	*1,231*	
Nov. 22	28,456	*78*		Nov. 25	1,342	*28*		8,544	*572*		7,155	*44*		45,497	*722*	
Dec. 20	28,649	*193*		Dec. 23	1,295		**47**	8,268		**276**	6,814		**341**	45,026		**47**
Average	27,820	*267*	**731**		1,304	*55*	**48**	7,850	*285*	**294**	6,363	*238*	**208**	43,338	*603*	**56**
1900—Jan. 17	27,793		**856**	1900—Jan. 20	1,262		**33**	7,614		**654**	6,542		**272**	43,211		**1,81**
Feb. 14	28,284	*491*		Feb. 17	1,243		**19**	7,262		**352**	6,534		**8**	43,323	*112*	
Mar. 14	28,238		**46**	Mar. 17	1,242		**1**	7,287	*25*		6,651	*117*		43,418	*95*	
Apr. 11	29,238	*1,000*		Apr. 14	1,312	*70*		7,532	*245*		6,694	*43*		44,776	*1,358*	
May 9	29,581	*343*		May 12	1,350	*38*		7,963	*431*		6,955	*261*		45,849	*1,073*	
June 6	29,424		**157**	June 9	1,334		**16**	8,463	*500*		6,661		**294**	45,882	*33*	
July 4	30,074	*650*		July 7	1,266		**68**	8,048		**415**	6,469		**192**	45,857		**2**
Aug. 1	30,487	*413*		Aug. 4	1,201		**65**	7,869		**179**	6,448		**21**	46,005	*148*	
Aug. 29	30,141		**346**	Sept. 1	1,132		**69**	7,795		**74**	6,432		**16**	45,500		**50**
Sept. 26	29,632		**509**	Sept. 29	1,132			8,070	*275*		6,794	*362*		45,628	*128*	
Oct. 24	29,984	*352*		Oct. 27	1,236	*104*		8,118	*48*		7,586	*792*		46,924	*1,296*	
Nov. 21	29,528		**456**	Nov. 24	1,255	*19*		8,715	*597*		7,737	*151*		47,235	*311*	
Dec. 19	29,360		**168**	Dec. 22	1,203		**52**	8,566		**149**	7,288		**449**	46,417		**81**
Average	29,366	*541*	**362**		1,243	*57*	**40**	7,946	*303*	**304**	6,830	*288*	**179**	45,386	*506*	**79**
1901—Jan. 16	29,667	*307*		1901—Jan. 19	1,157		**46**	7,835		**731**	6,881		**407**	45,540		**87**
Feb. 13	28,720		**947**	Feb. 16	1,129		**28**	7,430		**405**	6,863		**18**	44,142		**1,39**
Mar. 13	28,534		**186**	Mar. 16	1,137	*8*		7,395		**35**	6,829		**34**	43,895		**24**
Apr. 10	29,326	*792*		Apr. 13	1,160	*23*		7,494	*99*		6,950	*121*		44,930	*1,035*	
May 8	29,455	*129*		May 11	1,198	*38*		7,880	*386*		7,200	*250*		45,733	*803*	
June 5	29,628	*173*		June 8	1,196		**2**	8,434	*554*		6,765		**435**	46,023	*290*	
July 3	29,912	*284*		July 6	1,120		**76**	8,049		**385**	6,425		**340**	45,506		**5**
July 31	30,486	*574*		Aug. 3	1,071		**49**	7,887		**162**	6,257		**168**	45,701	*195*	
Aug. 28	30,069		**417**	Aug. 31	1,030		**41**	7,762		**125**	6,144		**113**	45,005		**6**
Sept. 25	29,623		**446**	Sept. 28	1,023		**7**	7,817	*55*		6,386	*242*		44,849		**1**
Oct. 23	29,899	*276*		Oct. 26	1,126	*103*		7,917	*100*		7,043	*657*		45,985	*1,136*	
Nov. 20	29,475		**424**	Nov. 23	1,146	*20*		8,396	*479*		7,160	*117*		46,177	*192*	
Dec. 18	29,386		**89**	Dec. 21	1,046		**100**	8,265		**131**	6,815		**345**	45,512		**6**
Average	29,552	*362*	**418**		1,118	*38*	**43**	7,889	*279*	**282**	6,763	*277*	**232**	45,307	*608*	**6**
1902—Jan. 15	29,870	*484*		1902—Jan. 18	982		**64**	7,573		**692**	6,486		**329**	44,911		**6**
Feb. 12	28,891		**979**	Feb. 15	951		**31**	7,280		**293**	6,483		**3**	43,605		**1,3**
Mar. 12	28,608		**283**	Mar. 15	914		**37**	7,256		**24**	6,439		**44**	43,217		**8**
Apr. 9	29,200	*592*		Apr. 12	971	*57*		7,432	*176*		6,648	*209*		44,251	*1,034*	
May 7	29,264	*64*		May 10	994	*23*		7,899	*467*		6,984	*336*		45,141	*890*	
June 4	29,371	*107*		June 7	972		**22**	8,456	*557*		6,553		**431**	45,352	*211*	
July 2	29,860	*489*		July 5	915		**57**	8,037		**419**	6,401		**152**	45,213		**1**
July 30	29,872	*12*		Aug. 2	812		**103**	7,913		**124**	6,465	*64*		45,062		**1**
Aug. 27	30,077	*205*		Aug. 30	733		**79**	7,759		**154**	6,517	*52*		45,086	*24*	
Sept. 24	29,527		**550**	Sept. 27	731		**2**	7,867	*108*		6,704	*187*		44,829		[illegible]
Oct. 22	29,819	*292*		Oct. 25	796	*65*		7,898	*31*		7,547	*843*		46,060	*1,231*	
Nov. 19	29,104		**715**	Nov. 22	824	*28*		8,433	*535*		7,843	*296*		46,204	*144*	
Dec. 17	28,827		**277**	Dec. 20	807		**17**	8,444	*11*		7,468		**375**	45,546		[illegible]
Average	29,407	*280*	**561**		877	*43*	**46**	7,865	*269*	**284**	6,810	*284*	**222**	44,959	*589*	[illegible]

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	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1903—Jan. 14	29,350	523		1903—Jan. 17	766		41	7,694		750	7,112		356	44,922		624
Feb. 11	28,372		978	Feb. 14	731		35	7,319		375	7,099		13	43,521		1,401
Mar. 11	28,206		166	Mar. 14	722		9	7,272		47	7,185	86		43,385		136
Apr. 8	28,930	724		Apr. 11	764	42		7,384	112		7,408	223		44,486	1,101	
May 6	28,953	23		May 9	782	18		7,815	431		7,781	373		45,331	845	
June 3	28,958	5		June 6	784	2		8,408	593		7,354		427	45,504	173	
July 1	29,237	279		July 4	733		51	7,891		517	7,001		353	44,862		642
July 29	29,726	489		Aug. 1	704		29	7,832		59	6,914		87	45,176	314	
Aug. 26	29,690		36	Aug. 29	676		28	7,600		232	6,844		70	44,810		366
Sept. 23	28,911		779	Sept. 26	679	3		7,693	93		7,000	156		44,283		527
Oct. 21	29,054	143		Oct. 24	740	61		7,735	42		7,562	562		45,091	808	
Nov. 18	28,488		566	Nov. 21	745	5		8,142	407		7,848	286		45,223	132	
Dec. 16	28,402		86	Dec. 19	727		18	8,130		12	7,425		423	44,684		539
Average	28,944	312	430		735	22	30	7,762	279	284	7,272	281	247	44,713	562	605
1904—Jan. 13	28,800	398		1904—Jan. 16	682		45	7,503		627	6,969		456	43,954		730
Feb. 10	27,976		824	Feb. 13	645		37	7,041		462	6,786		183	42,448		1,506
Mar. 9	27,705		271	Mar. 12	632		13	6,909		132	6,610		176	41,856		592
Apr. 6	28,274	569		Apr. 9	657	25		7,104	195		6,720	110		42,755	899	
May 4	28,371	97		May 7	686	29		7,501	397		7,029	309		43,587	832	
June 1	28,479	108		June 4	694	8		8,225	724		6,731		298	44,129	542	
June 29	28,335		144	July 2	654		40	7,642		583	6,443		288	43,074		1,055
July 27	28,919	584		July 30	622		32	7,561		81	6,366		77	43,468	394	
Aug. 24	28,799		120	Aug. 27	606		16	7,272		289	6,253		113	42,930		538
Sept. 21	28,297		502	Sept. 24	605		1	7,392	120		6,351	98		42,645		285
Oct. 19	28,364	67		Oct. 22	657	52		7,508	116		6,957	606		43,486	841	
Nov. 16	27,966		398	Nov. 19	664	7		7,901	393		7,276	319		43,807	321	
Dec. 14	27,786		180	Dec. 17	656		8	7,906	5		6,781		495	43,129		678
Average	28,313	304	348		650	24	24	7,497	278	362	6,713	288	260	43,174	638	769
1905—Jan. 11	28,290	504		1905—Jan. 14	618		38	7,375		531	6,346		435	42,629		500
Feb. 8	29,974	1,684		Feb. 11	594		24	6,902		473	6,329		17	43,799	1,170	
Mar. 8	27,244		2,730	Mar. 11	585		9	6,819		83	6,327		2	40,975		2,824
Apr. 5	27,762	518		Apr. 8	609	24		7,006	187		6,453	126		41,830	855	
May 3	28,841	1,079		May 6	636	27		7,414	408		6,892	439		43,783	1,953	
May 31	29,008	167		June 3	626		10	8,061	647		6,469		423	44,164	381	
June 28	29,353	345		July 1	590		36	7,568		493	6,157		312	43,668		496
July 26	30,239	886		July 29	564		26	7,434		134	6,051		106	44,288	620	
Aug. 23	29,650		589	Aug. 26	544		20	7,244		190	5,946		105	43,384		904
Sept. 20	29,279		371	Sept. 23	551	7		7,451	207		6,039	93		43,320		64
Oct. 18	29,340	61		Oct. 21	610	59		7,534	83		6,734	695		44,218	898	
Nov. 15	28,894		446	Nov. 18	616	6		7,972	438		6,944	210		44,426	208	
Dec. 13	28,713		181	Dec. 16	598		18	7,959		13	6,537		407	43,807		619
Average	28,968	655	863		595	24	23	7,441	328	274	6,401	312	226	43,407	869	901
1906—Jan. 10	29,326	613		1906—Jan. 13	563		35	7,463		496	6,193		344	43,545		262
Feb. 7	28,350		976	Feb. 10	542		21	6,964		499	6,164		29	42,020		1,525
Mar. 7	28,132		218	Mar. 10	537		5	6,906		58	6,170	6		41,745		275
Apr. 4	28,424	292		Apr. 7	561	24		7,053	147		6,279	109		42,317	572	
May 2	28,976	552		May 5	584	23		7,372	319		6,693	414		43,625	1,308	
May 30	28,761		215	June 2	585	1		8,092	720		6,310		383	43,748	123	
June 27	28,997	236		June 30	549		36	7,617		475	6,124		186	43,287		461
July 25	30,053	1,056		July 28	515		34	7,512		105	6,228	104		44,308	1,021	
Aug. 22	29,884		169	Aug. 25	500		15	7,292		220	6,196		32	43,872		436
Sept. 19	28,853		1,031	Sept. 22	497		3	7,537	245		6,322	126		43,209		663
Oct. 17	29,202	349		Oct. 26	552	55		7,566	29		7,062	740		44,382	1,173	
Nov. 14	28,580		622	Nov. 17	559	7		7,852	286		7,391	329		44,382		
Dec. 12	28,501		79	Dec. 15	553		6	7,870	18		6,989		402	43,913		469
Average	28,926	516	474		546	22	19	7,469	252	309	6,470	261	229	43,411	839	584

TABLE No. 10.—FOUR-WEEKLY RETURNS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, 1888-1909—Continued.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Four weeks ending about—	Bank of England.			Four weeks ending about—	Banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.		
	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.		Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.	Notes held by the public.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1907—Jan. 9	28,814	313		1907—Jan. 12	524		29	7,383		487	6,619		370	43,340		57
Feb. 6	27,918		896	Feb. 9	505		19	6,933		450	6,667	48		42,023		1,31
Mar. 6	27,819		99	Mar. 9	500		5	6,885		48	6,614		53	41,818		20
Apr. 3	28,499	680		Apr. 6	523	23		7,042	157		6,819	205		42,883	1,065	
May 1	28,806	307		May 4	550	27		7,286	244		7,154	335		43,796	913	
May 29	28,875	69		June 1	557	7		8,025	739		6,808		346	44,265	469	
June 26	28,977	102		June 29	522		35	7,618		407	6,486		322	43,603		66
July 24	29,553	576		July 27	496		26	7,441		177	6,413		73	43,903	300	
Aug. 21	29,600	47		Aug. 24	477		19	7,108		333	6,413			43,598		30
Sept. 18	29,144		456	Sept. 21	474		3	7,330	222		6,505	92		43,453		14
Oct. 16	29,488	344		Oct. 19	510	36		7,328		2	7,002	497		44,328	875	
Nov. 13	29,316		172	Nov. 16	518	8		7,711	383		7,541	539		45,086	758	
Dec. 11	29,042		274	Dec. 14	477		41	7,727	16		7,154		387	44,400		68
Average	28,911	304	379		510	20	22	7,370	293	272	6,784	286	258	43,576	730	55
1908—Jan. 8	29,277	235		1908—Jan. 11	454		23	7,152		575	6,717		437	43,600		80
Feb. 5	28,203		1,074	Feb. 8	439		15	6,777		375	6,595		122	42,014		1,58
Mar. 4	27,867		336	Mar. 7	425		14	6,674		103	6,562		33	41,528		48
Apr. 1	28,227	360		Apr. 4	437	12		6,772	98		6,806	244		42,242	714	
Apr. 29	28,810	583		May 2	459	22		6,870	98		7,051	245		43,190	948	
May 27	28,488		322	May 30	469	10		7,773	903		6,731		320	43,461	271	
June 24	28,990	502		June 27	447		22	7,308		465	6,419		312	43,164		29
July 22	29,666	676		July 25	420		27	7,231		77	6,291		128	43,608	444	
Aug. 19	29,515		151	Aug. 22	399		21	6,958		273	6,221		70	43,093		51
Sept. 16	29,167		348	Sept. 19	390		9	6,924		34	6,148		73	42,629		46
Oct. 14	29,205	38		Oct. 17	427	37		6,973	49		6,691	543		43,296	667	
Nov. 11	28,797		408	Nov. 14	452	25		7,396	423		7,488	797		44,133	837	
Dec. 9	28,713		84	Dec. 12	437		15	7,504	108		7,141		347	43,795		33
Average	28,840			Average	435			7,101			6,681			43,058		
1909—Jan. 6	29,641	927		1909—Jan. 2	387		59	7,504	108		7,140		347	44,673	629	
Feb. 10	28,933		708	Feb. 6	368		19	7,111		393	6,742		398	43,154		1,51
Mar. 10	28,721		212	Mar. 6	291		77	6,609		502	6,599		143	42,220		93
Apr. 7	29,196	475		Apr. 3	298	7		6,478		131	6,729	130		42,701	481	
May 5	29,191		5	May 1	312	14		6,855	377		7,295	566		43,653	952	
June 9	29,391	200		June 5	311		1	7,650	795		6,986		309	44,338	685	
July 7	29,711	320		July 3	294		17	7,201		449	6,553		433	43,759		5
Aug. 11	29,922	211		Aug. 7	285		9	7,199		2	6,481		72	43,887	128	
Sept. 8	29,498		424	Sept. 4	268		17	6,906		293	6,416		65	43,088		7
Oct. 6	29,356		142	Oct. 2	272	4		6,915	9		6,536	120		43,079		
Nov. 10	28,971		385	Nov. 6	291	19		7,047	132		7,248	712		43,557	478	
Dec. 8	28,561		410	Dec. 4	274		17	7,352	305		7,858	610		44,045	488	
Average	29,257				304			7,069			6,882			43,512		

TABLE No. 11.—AVERAGES OF THE FOUR-WEEKLY STATEMENTS, AGGREGATED FOR THE TWENTY YEARS 1888-1907, OF THE NOTES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, AND OF THE NOTE-ISSUING BANKS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND.

Table 11 gives the averages of the four-weekly statements of the notes of the Bank of England and of the note-issuing banks in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, being the averages of each four-weekly return aggregated for the twenty years 1888–1907. Columns 1, 4, 7, 10, and 13 give the average of the amounts of the notes of the Bank of England, of the issuing banks in England and Wales, in Scotland and Ireland, and the total. Columns 2, 5, 8, 11, and 14 show the proportion of the issue for each period to the average of the whole. Columns 3, 6, 9, and 12 show the percentage of the amount for each division to the total amount of notes in each group of four weeks. The proportions of the Scotch issues in the fifth, sixth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth periods of four weeks in the year show the influence of the periodical payments mentioned on the local issues. Similar influences will be observed in the case of the Irish issues in the fourth and fifth periods and in the last three periods of the year.

[In thousands of pounds sterling.]

Group of four weeks.	Bank of England.			Issuing banks in England and Wales.			Banks in Scotland.			Banks in Ireland.			Total United Kingdom.	
	Notes held by the public.	Average for period (20 years) 1888-1907. (**£27,127,000=100.**)	Percentage to total.	Notes held by the public.	Average for period (20 years) 1888-1907. (**£1,456,000=100.**)	Percentage to total.	Notes held by the public.	Average for period (20 years) 1888-1907. (**£7,099,000=100.**)	Percentage to total.	Notes held by the public.	Average for period (20 years) 1888-1907. (**£6,514,000=100.**)	Percentage to total.	Notes held by the public.	Average for period (20 years) 1888-1907. (**£42,180,000=100.**)
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
First four weeks	26,750	*98*	**65**	1,498	*103*	**4**	6,816	*96*	**16**	6,445	*99*	**15**	41,509	*99*
Second four weeks	26,272	*97*	**65**	1,447	*99*	**3**	6,555	*92*	**16**	6,374	*98*	**16**	40,648	*96*
Third four weeks	26,067	*96*	**65**	1,444	*99*	**3**	6,522	*92*	**16**	6,352	*97*	**16**	40,384	*96*
Fourth four weeks	26,917	*99*	**64**	1,533	*105*	**4**	6,725	*95*	**16**	6,561	*101*	**16**	41,735	*99*
Fifth four weeks	27,143	*100*	**64**	1,555	*107*	**3**	7,259	*102*	**17**	6,733	*103*	**16**	42,673	*101*
Sixth four weeks	27,119	*100*	**64**	1,501	*103*	**3**	7,608	*107*	**18**	6,368	*98*	**15**	42,596	*101*
Seventh four weeks	27,640	*102*	**65**	1,446	*99*	**3**	7,224	*102*	**17**	6,151	*94*	**15**	42,461	*101*
Eighth four weeks	27,995	*103*	**66**	1,399	*96*	**3**	7,081	*100*	**17**	6,135	*94*	**14**	42,610	*101*
Ninth four weeks	27,714	*102*	**66**	1,334	*92*	**3**	7,002	*99*	**17**	6,124	*94*	**14**	42,175	*100*
Tenth four weeks	27,470	*101*	**65**	1,383	*95*	**3**	7,088	*100*	**17**	6,424	*99*	**15**	42,366	*101*
Eleventh four weeks	27,574	*101*	**64**	1,474	*101*	**3**	7,206	*102*	**17**	7,067	*108*	**16**	43,323	*103*
Twelfth four weeks	27,039	*100*	**62**	1,486	*102*	**3**	7,730	*109*	**18**	7,161	*110*	**17**	43,418	*103*
Thirteenth four weeks	26,959	*99*	**63**	1,429	*98*	**3**	7,468	*105*	**18**	6,793	*104*	**16**	42,650	*101*
Average	27,127	*100*	**64**	1,456	*100*	**3**	7,099	*100*	**17**	6,514	*100*	**16**	42,180	*100*

TABLE No. 12.—AVERAGE MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT CHARGED BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND, MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATE AND NUMBER OF CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, 1844–1909.

Year.	Annual average.			Decennial average.			Maximum rate.	Minimum rate.	Number of changes in each year.
	1			2			3	4	5
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
1844	2	10	0				2½	2½	....
1845	2	13	8	a3	8	5	3½	2½	2
1846	3	6	6				3½	3	1
1847	5	3	6				8	3	9
1848	3	14	5				5	3	3
1849	2	18	7				3	2½	1
1850	2	10	1				3	2½	1
1851	3	0	0				3	3	....
1852	2	3	0	4	1	5	2½	2	2
1853	3	13	10				5	2	6
1854	5	2	3				5½	5	2
1855	4	17	10				7	3½	8
1856	6	1	2				7	4½	7
1857	6	13	3				10	5½	9
1858	3	4	7				8	2½	6
1859	2	14	7				4½	2½	5
1860	4	3	7				5	2½	11
1861	5	5	4				8	3	11
1862	2	10	7	4	8	0	3	2	5
1863	4	8	2				8	3	12
1864	7	8	0				9	6	15
1865	4	15	4				7	3	16
1866	6	19	0				10	3½	14
1867	2	10	9				3½	2	3
1868	2	1	11				3	2	2
1869	3	4	2				4½	2½	7
1870	3	2	0				6	2½	10
1871 b	2	17	8				5	2	10
1872	4	2	0	3	5	3	7	3	14
1873	4	15	10				9	3	24
1874	3	13	10				6	2½	13
1875	3	4	8				6	2	12
1876	2	12	1				5	2	5
1877	2	18	0				5	2	7
1878	3	15	8				6	2	10
1879	2	10	4				5	2	5
1880	2	15	4				3	2½	2
1881	3	10	0				5	2½	6
1882	4	2	8	3	5	0	6	3	6
1883	3	11	4				5	3	6
1884	2	19	1				5	2	7
1885	2	17	7				5	2	7
1886	3	1	0				5	2	7
1887	3	7	0				5	2	7
1888	3	5	11				5	2	9
1889	3	10	11				6	2½	8
1890	4	10	5				6	3	11
1891	3	5	2				5	2½	10
1892	2	10	7	2	18	10	3½	2	4
1893	3	1	0				5	2½	12
1894	2	2	3				3	2	2
1895	2	0	0				2	2	....
1896	2	9	8				4	2	3
1897	2	12	8				4	2	6
1898	3	4	10				4	2½	6
1899	3	15	0				5	3	6
1900	3	19	6				5	3	6
1901	3	14	4				5	3	6
1902	3	6	7	3	14	6	4	3	3
1903	3	15	0				4	3	3
1904	3	6	1				4	3	2
1905	3	0	1				4	2½	3
1906	4	5	3				6	3½	6
1907	4	18	5				7	4	7
1908	3	0	4	....			7	2½	6
1909	3	2	0	....			5	2½	6

a Average for the four years 1844–1847.

b In 1871 for the first and only time in the history of the Bank a rate of a quarter per cent was published, the rate being 2¼ per cent charged for twenty-eight days.

TABLE No. 13.—MINIMUM RATES OF DISCOUNT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, SHOWING DATE AND CHARACTER OF CHANGES AND THE NUMBER OF CHANGES EACH YEAR, 1888–1909.

Date.	Initial rate of year. (1)	Rise. (2)	Fall. (3)	Number of changes. (4)
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	
1888.				9
Jan. 1	4			
12			3½	
19			3	
Feb. 16			2½	
Mar. 15			2	
May 10		3		
June 7			2½	
Aug. 9		3		
Sept. 13		4		
Oct. 4		5		
1889.				8
Jan. 1	5			
10			4	
24			3½	
31			3	
Apr. 18			2½	
Aug. 8		3		
29		4		
Sept. 26		5		
Dec. 30		6		
1890.				11
Jan. 1	6			
Feb. 20			5	
Mar. 6			4½	
13			4	
Apr. 10			3½	
17			3	
June 26		4		
July 31		5		
Aug. 21			4	
Sept. 25		5		
Nov. 7		6		
Dec. 4			5	
1891.				12
Jan. 1	5			
8			4	
22			3½	
29			3	
Apr. 16		3½		
May 7		4		
14		5		
June 4			4	
18			3	
July 2			2½	
Sept. 24		3		
Oct. 29		4		
Dec. 10			3½	
1892.				4
Jan. 1	3½			
21			3	
Apr. 7			2½	
28			2	
Oct. 20		3		
1893.				12
Jan. 1	3			
26			2½	
May 4		3		
11		3½		
18		4		
June 8			3	
15			2½	
Aug. 3		3		
10		4		
24		5		
Sept. 14			4	
21			3½	
Oct. 5			3	
1894.				2
Jan. 1	3			
Feb. 1			2½	
22			2	
1895.				(a)
Jan. 1	2			
1896.				3
Jan. 1	2			
Sept. 10		2½		
24		3		
Oct. 22		4		
1897.				6
Jan. 1	4			
21			3½	
Feb. 4			3	
Apr. 8			2½	
May 13			2	
Sept. 23		2½		
Oct. 14		3		
1898.				6
Jan. 1	3			
Apr. 7		4		
May 26			3½	
June 2			3	
30			2½	
Sept. 22		3		
Oct. 13		4		
1899.				6
Jan. 1	4			
19			3½	
Feb. 2			3	
July 13		3½		
Oct. 3		4½		
5		5		
Nov. 30		6		
1900.				6
Jan. 1	6			
11			5	
18			4½	
25			4	
May 24			3½	
June 14			3	
July 19		4		
1901.				6
Jan. 1	4			
3		5		
Feb. 7			4½	
21			4	
June 6			3½	
13			3	
Oct. 31		4		
1902.				3
Jan. 1	4			
23			3½	
Feb. 6			3	
Oct. 2		4		
1903.				3
Jan. 1	4			
May 21			3½	
June 18			3	
Sept. 3		4		
1904.				2
Jan. 1	4			
Apr. 14			3½	
21			3	
1905.				3
Jan. 1	3			
Mar. 9			2½	
Sept. 7		3		
28		4		
1906.				6
Jan. 1	4			
Apr. 5			3½	
May 3		4		
June 21			3½	
Sept. 13		4		
Oct. 11		5		
19		6		
1907.				7
Jan. 1	6			
17			5	
Apr. 11			4½	
25			4	
Aug. 15		4½		
Oct. 31		5½		
Nov. 4		6		
7		7		
1908.				6
Jan. 1	7			
2			6	
16			5	
23			4	
Mar. 5			3½	
19			3	
May 28			2½	
1909.				6
Jan. 1	2½			
14		3		
Apr. 1			2½	
Oct. 7		3		
14		4		
21		5		
Dec. 8			4½	

a No change.

TABLE No. 14.—MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, SHOWING NUMBER OF DAYS AT EACH RATE, 1888–1909.

Year.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.	2 per cent.	2½ per cent.	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	5½ per cent.	6 per cent.	7 per cent.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Days.	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*
1888	4	5	9	56	91	91	7	33		88				366
1889	4	4	8		112	98	8	42		104		1		365
1890	4	7	11			70	7	98	7	105		78		365
1891	5	7	12		84	126	49	98		8				365
1892	1	3	4	176	21	149	20							366
1893	6	6	12		147	134	21	42		21				365
1894		2	2	312	21	32								365
1895	No change.			365										365
1896	3		3	254	14	28		70						366
1897	2	4	6	133	56	141	14	21						365
1898	3	3	6		84	146	7	128						365
1899	4	2	6			161	96	19	2	56		31		365
1900	1	5	6			35	21	284	7	7		11		365
1901	2	4	6			140	7	169	14	35				365
1902	1	2	3			238	14	113						365
1903	1	2	3			77	28	260						365
1904		2	2			254	7	105						366
1905	2	1	3		182	89		94						365
1906	4	2	6				112	172		8		73		365
1907	4	3	7					112	91	84	4	20	54	365
	51	64	115	1,296	812	2,009	418	1,860	121	516	4	214	54	7,304
1908		6	6		217	70	14	42		7		14	2	366
1909	4	2	6		203	84		7	22	49				365
	55	72	127	1,296	1,232	2,163	432	1,909	143	572	4	228	56	8,035

Rate of discount.	Days at each rate during 1888–1907.	Proportion per cent of each number to total. Total = 100.	Days at each rate during 1888–1908.	Proportion per cent of each number to total. Total = 100.	Days at each rate during 1888–1909.	Proportion per cent of each number to total. Total = 100.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	1,296	*18*	1,296	*17*	1,296	**16**
2½	812	*11*	1,029	*13*	1,232	**15**
3	2,009	*27*	2,079	*27*	2,163	**27**
3½	418	*6*	432	*6*	432	**5**
4	1,860	*26*	1,902	*25*	1,909	**24**
4½	121	*1*	121	*1*	143	**2**
5	516	*7*	523	*7*	572	**7**
5½	4		4		4	
6	214	*3*	228	*3*	228	**3**
7	54	*1*	56	*1*	56	**1**
	7,304	*100*	7,670	*100*	8,035	**100**

TABLE No. 15.—AVERAGE MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT CHARGED BY THE BANK OF **FRANCE, MAXIMUM** AND MINIMUM RATE, AND NUMBER OF CHANGES, 1844–1909.

Year.	Annual average.			Decennial average.			Maximum rate.	Minimum rate.	Number of changes in each year.
	1			2			3	4	5
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
1844	4	0	0				4	4	....
1845	4	0	0	a4	5	0	4	4	....
1846	4	0	0				4	4	....
1847	5	0	2				5	4	2
1848	4	0	0				4	4	....
1849	4	0	0				4	4	....
1850	4	0	0				4	4	....
1851	4	0	0				4	4	....
1852	3	3	7				4	3	1
1853	3	4	9	4	5	9	4	3	1
1854	4	6	6				5	4	2
1855	4	8	11				6	4	2
1856	5	10	2				6	5	2
1857	6	3	3				9	5	8
1858	3	14	0				5	3	4
1859	3	9	4				4	3	2
1860	3	12	7				4½	3½	1
1861	5	11	1				7	4½	7
1862	3	15	1	4	2	9	5	3½	4
1863	4	13	1				7	3½	8
1864	6	10	7				8	4½	11
1865	3	13	11				5	3	6
1866	3	13	6				5	3	7
1867	2	14	0				3	2½	2
1868	2	10	0				2½	2½	....
1869	2	10	0				2½	2½	....
1870	3	19	8				6	2½	4
1871	5	14	3				6	5	2
1872	5	2	9	3	17	11	6	5	1
1873	5	2	10				7	5	4
1874	4	6	2				5	4	2
1875	4	0	0				4	4	....
1876	3	8	2				4	3	1
1877	2	5	3				3	2	1
1878	2	4	2				3	2	1
1879	2	11	10				3	2	2
1880	2	16	10				3½	2½	2
1881	3	17	6				5	3½	2
1882	3	15	4	3	0	8	5	3½	3
1883	3	1	5				3½	3	1
1884	3	0	0				3	3	....
1885	3	0	0				3	3	....
1886	3	0	0				3	3	....
1887	3	0	0				3	3	....
1888	3	1	11				4½	2½	4
1889	3	1	8				4	3	2
1890	3	0	0				3	3	....
1891	3	0	0				3	3	....
1892	2	14	0	2	11	11	3	2½	1
1893	2	10	0				2½	2½	....
1894	2	10	0				2½	2½	....
1895	2	2	0				2½	2	1
1896	2	0	0				2	2	....
1897	2	0	0				2	2	....
1898	2	4	0				3	2	1
1899	3	1	3				4½	3	2
1900	3	4	9				4½	3	4
1901	3	0	0				3	3	....
1902	3	0	0	2	19	11	3	3	....
1903	3	0	0				3	3	....
1904	3	0	0				3	3	....
1905	3	0	0				3	3	....
1906	3	0	0				3	3	....
1907	3	9	3				4	3	2
1908	3	1	0				4	3	2
1909	3	0	0				3	3	....

a Average for the four years from 1844–1847.

TABLE No. 16.—MINIMUM RATES OF DISCOUNT OF THE BANK OF FRANCE, SHOWING DATE AND CHARACTER OF CHANGES AND THE NUMBER OF CHANGES EACH YEAR, 1888–1909.

Date.	Initial rate of year.	Rise.	Fall.	Number of changes.
	1	2	3	4
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	
1888.				
Jan. 1	3			
Feb. 16			2½	3
Sept. 13		3½		
Oct. 4		4½		
1889.				
Jan. 1	4½			
10			4	3
24			3½	
Feb. 7			3	
1890.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1891.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1892.				
Jan. 1	3			1
May 19			2½	
1893.				
Jan. 1	2½			(a)
1894.				
Jan. 1	2½			(a)
1895.				
Jan. 1	2½			1
Mar. 14			2	
1896.				
Jan. 1	2			(a)
1897.				
Jan. 1	2			(a)
1898.				
Jan. 1	2			
Oct. 20		3		1
1899.				
Jan. 1	3			
Dec. 7		3½		2
21		4½		
1900.				
Jan. 1	4½			
11			4	
24			3½	3
May 25			3	
1901.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1902.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1903.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1904.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1905.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1906.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)
1907.				
Jan. 1	3			
Mar. 21		3½		2
Nov. 7		4		
1908.				
Jan. 1	4			
9			3½	2
23			3	
1909.				
Jan. 1	3			(a)

[a] No change.

TABLE No. 17.—MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT OF THE BANK OF FRANCE, SHOWING NUMBER OF DAYS AT EACH RATE, 1888–1909.

Year.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.	2 per cent.	2½ per cent.	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Days.	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*
1888	2	2	4		210	47	21	4	84	366
1889		2	2			327	14	24		365
1890	No change					365				365
1891	No change					365				365
1892		1	1		226	140				366
1893	No change				365					365
1894	No change				365					365
1895		1	1	292	73					365
1896	No change			366						366
1897	No change			365						365
1898	1		1	292		73				365
1899	2		2			341	14		10	365
1900	1	3	4			220	121	13	11	365
1901	No change					365				365
1902	No change					365				365
1903	No change					365				365
1904	No change					366				366
1905	No change					365				365
1906	No change					365				365
1907	2		2			80	231	54		365
	8	9	17	1,315	1,239	4,149	401	95	105	7,304
1908		2	2			344	14	8		366
1909	No change					365				365
	8	11	19	1,315	1,239	4,858	415	103	105	8,035

Rate of discount.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1907.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1908.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1889.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	1,315	*18*	1,315	*17*	1,315	**16**
2½	1,239	*17*	1,239	*16*	1,239	**15**
3	4,149	*57*	4,493	*60*	4,858	**62**
3½	401	*6*	415	*5*	415	**5**
4	95	*1*	103	*1*	103	**1**
4½	105	*1*	105	*1*	105	**1**
	7,304	*100*	7,670	*100*	8,035	**100**

TABLE No. 18.—AVERAGE MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT CHARGED BY THE REICHSBANK AND ITS PREDECESSORS (THE ROYAL BANK OF BERLIN UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1846, AND THE PRUSSIAN BANK UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1875) MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATE EACH YEAR, AND NUMBER OF CHANGES, 1844–1909

Year.	Annual average.			Decennial average.			Maximum rate.	Minimum rate.	Number of changes in each year.
	1			2			3	4	5
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
1844	4	2	1				4½	4	1
1845	4	7		*a4*	*9*	*10*	5	4	2
1846	4	13	7				5	4	2
1847	4	16	10				5	4½	1
1848	4	13	3				5	4½	2
1849	4	0	10				4½	4	1
1850	4	0	0				4	4	....
1851	4	0	0				4	4	....
1852	4	0	0				4	4	....
1853	4	5	0	*4*	*8*	*3*	5	4	1
1854	4	7	5				5	4	1
1855	4	1	5				4½	4	1
1856	4	18	10				6	4	4
1857	5	15	7				7½	5	6
1858	4	2	7				6½	4	5
1859	4	4	3				5	4	2
1860	4	0	0				4	4	....
1861	4	0	0				4	4	....
1862	4	0	0				4	4	....
1863	4	1	6	*4*	*9*	*10*	4½	4	1
1864	5	6	5				7	4½	4
1865	4	18	11				7	4	5
1866	6	4	5				9	4	8
1867	4	0	0				4	4	....
1868	4	0	0				4	4	....
1869	4	4	11				5	4	1
1870	4	17	7				8	4	5
1871	4	2	9				5	4	2
1872	4	5	8				5	4	1
1873	4	19	4	*4*	*8*	*4*	6	4	7
1874	4	7	8				6	4	4
1875	4	13	7				6	4	5
1876	4	3	3				6	3½	6
1877	4	8	7				5½	4	7
1878	4	6	9				5	4	3
1879	3	14	0				4½	3	5
1880	4	4	10				5½	4	5
1881	4	8	6				5½	4	3
1882	4	10	5				6	4	4
1883	4	2	8	*4*	*0*	*4*	5	4	1
1884	4	0	0				4	4	....
1885	4	2	5				5	4	3
1886	3	5	8				5	3	5
1887	3	8	4				5	3	2
1888	3	6	6				4½	3	2
1889	3	13	7				5	3	4
1890	4	10	5				5½	4	3
1891	3	15	9				5½	3	4
1892	3	4	3				4	3	2
1893	4	1	6	*3*	*12*	*8*	5	3	3
1894	3	2	6				5	3	2
1895	3	2	9				4	3	1
1896	3	13	4				5	3	3
1897	3	16	2				5	3	5
1898	4	5	5				6	3	6
1899	5	0	10				7	4	7
1900	5	6	6				7	5	3
1901	4	1	11				5	3½	4
1902	3	6	6				4	3	3
1903	3	16	9	*4*	*10*	*3*	4	3½	2
1904	4	4	7				5	4	1
1905	3	16	3				6	3	7
1906	5	2	11				7	4½	5
1907	6	0	7				7½	5½	4
1908	4	15	6	....			7½	4	6
1909	3	18	6	....			5	3½	3

a Average for the four years 1844–1847.

TABLE No. 19.—MINIMUM RATES OF DISCOUNT OF THE REICHSBANK, SHOWING DATE AND CHARACTER OF CHANGES AND THE NUMBER OF CHANGES EACH YEAR, 1888–1909.

Date.	Initial rate of year.	Rise.	Fall.	Number of changes.
	1	2	3	4
1888.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Jan. 1	3			2
Sept. 17		4		
Dec. 6		4½		
1889.				
Jan. 1	4½			4
12			4	
Feb. 4			3	
Sept. 4		4		
Oct. 3		5		
1890.				
Jan. 1	5			3
Feb. 22			4	
Sept. 26		5		
Oct. 11		5½		
1891.				
Jan. 1	5½			4
12			4	
Feb. 3			3½	
13			3	
May 15		4		
1892.				
Jan. 1	4			2
11			3	
Oct. 28		4		
1893.				
Jan. 1	4			3
17			3	
May 12		4		
Aug. 11		5		
1894.				
Jan. 1	5			2
9			4	
Feb. 5			3	
1895.				
Jan. 1	3			1
Nov. 11		4		
1896.				
Jan. 1	4			3
Feb. 12			3	
Sept. 7		4		
Oct. 10		5		
1897.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Jan. 1	5			5
19			4	
Feb. 26			3½	
Apr. 10			3	
Sept. 6		4		
Oct. 11		5		
1898.				
Jan. 1	5			6
20			4	
Feb. 18			3	
Apr. 9		4		
Oct. 10		5		
Nov. 9		5½		
19		6		
1899.				
Jan. 1	6			7
17			5	
Feb. 21			4½	
May 9			4	
June 19		4½		
Aug. 7		5		
Oct. 3		6		
Dec. 19		7		
1900.				
Jan. 1	7			3
12			6	
27			5½	
July 13			5	
1901.				
Jan. 1	5			4
Feb. 26			4½	
Apr. 22			4	
June 18			3½	
Sept. 23		4		
1902.				
Jan. 1	4			3
18			3½	
Feb. 11			3	
Oct. 4		4		
1903.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Jan. 1	4			2
Feb. 11			3½	
June 8		4		
1904.				
Jan. 1	4			1
Oct. 11		5		
1905.				
Jan. 1	5			7
10			4	
Feb. 14			3½	
25			3	
Sept. 11		4		
Oct. 3		5		
Nov. 4		5½		
Dec. 11		6		
1906.				
Jan. 1	6			5
18			5	
May 23			4½	
Sept. 18		5		
Oct. 10		6		
Dec. 18		7		
1907.				
Jan. 1	7			4
22			6	
Apr. 23			5½	
Oct. 29		6½		
Nov. 8		7½		
1908.				
Jan. 1	7½			6
13			6½	
25			6	
Mar. 7			5½	
Apr. 27			5	
June 4			4½	
18			4	
1909.				
Jan. 1	4			3
Feb. 15			3½	
Sept. 20		4		
Oct. 11		5		

TABLE No. 20.—MINIMUM RATE OF DISCOUNT OF THE REICHSBANK, SHOWING NUMBER OF DAYS AT EACH RATE, 1888–1909.

Year.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	5½ per cent.	6 per cent.	6½ per cent.	7 per cent.	7½ per cent.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Days.	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*	*Days.*
1888	2		2	261		80	25							366
1889	2	2	4	212		52	12	89						365
1890	2	1	3			216		68	81					365
1891	1	3	4	91	10	252			12					365
1892	1	1	2	291		75								366
1893	2	1	3	115		108		142						365
1894		2	2	329		27		9						365
1895	1		1	315		50								365
1896	2	1	3	208		76		82						366
1897	2	3	5	149	43	73		100						365
1898	4	2	6	50		213		50	10	42				365
1899	4	3	7			41	126	92		94		12		365
1900		3	3					178	160	15		12		365
1901	1	3	4		97	156	55	57						365
1902	1	2	3	235	24	106								365
1903	1	1	2		117	248								365
1904	1		1			285		81						366
1905	4	3	7	198	11	57		42	37	20				365
1906	3	2	5				118	147		87		13		365
1907	2	2	4						189	91	10	22	53	365
	36	35	71	2,454	302	2,115	336	1,137	489	349	10	59	53	7,304
1908		6	6			197	14	38	51	42	12		12	366
1909	2	1	3		217	67		81						365
	38	42	80	2,454	519	2,379	350	1,256	540	391	22	59	65	8,035

Rate of discount.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1907.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1908.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.	Number of days at each rate during 1888–1909.	Proportion per cent of each number to total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	2,454	*34*	2,454	*32*	2,454	**31**
3½	302	*4*	302	*4*	519	**6**
4	2,115	*29*	2,312	*30*	2,379	**30**
4½	336	*5*	350	*5*	350	**4**
5	1,137	*15*	1,175	*15*	1,256	**15**
5½	489	*6*	540	*7*	540	**7**
6	349	*5*	391	*5*	391	**5**
6½	10		22		22	
7	59	*1*	59	*1*	59	**1**
7½	53	*1*	65	*1*	65	**1**
	7,304	*100*	7,670	*100*	8,035	**100**

TABLE No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES FOR DISCOUNTS ON LOANS IN LONDON, OTHER ENGLISH CITIES AND TOWNS, AND IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND, 1888–1907.

Year.	London.									Other English cities and towns.						Scotland.						Ireland.			
	Discounts.									"Large provincial cities," viz, Liverpool, Manchester, Yorkshire, and wool district.		"Country towns."				Discounts.						Bank of Ireland rates which govern the rates of the leading centers.			
		Fine remitted, bills, and inland paper of the first class.						Advances and overdrafts.																	
	Bank rate.	Sixty days.	Ninety days.	Six months.	Inland bills other than gilt edged.	Money at call or short notice.	Bank deposits.	To S/E % to %.	Other.	Discounts, fine bills.	Deposits (Liverpool district).	Discounts, good inland bills.[a]	Advances and overdrafts.[b]	Deposits.	Call money.	Sixty days.	Ninety days.	Six months.	Advances (guaranteed without collateral).	Overdrafts.	Deposits.	Discounts up to ninety days.	Deposits.	Advances (secured).	Overdrafts (secured).
1888	3.30	2.30	2.38	2.42	(c)	1.87	1.79	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.90	4.40	2½	(h)	3.76	3.84	4.59	5.05	5.75	2.12	4.09	1.30	3.50	3.80
1889	3.58	2.40	2.70	2.74	(c)	2.53	2.08	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	4.00	4.50	2½	(h)	3.95	3.95	4.73	5.14	5.79	2.20	4.19	1.36	3.80	4.20
1890	4.52	3.50	3.68	3.51	(c)	3.49	3.02	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	4.60	5.10	2½	(h)	4.75	4.75	5.27	5.62	6.13	2.82	4.84	1.76	4.70	5.20
1891	3.28	2.44	2.50	2.93	(c)	1.71	1.78	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.70	4.20	2½	(h)	3.72	3.72	4.48	4.96	5.58	1.94	4.05	1.26	3.40	3.80
1892	2.51	1.42	1.47	1.98	(c)	1.04	1.26	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.50	4.00	2½	(h)	3.06	3.29	4.02	4.75	5.48	1.53	3.48	1.02	2.60	3.00
1893	3.05	2.04	2.10	2.51	(c)	1.68	1.55	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.60	4.10	2½	(h)	3.51	3.57	4.42	4.87	5.45	1.75	3.90	1.14	3.20	3.50
1894	2.10	.95	.97	1.32	(c)	.80	1.20	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.50	4.00	2½	(h)	2.82	3.15	3.82	4.54	5.50	1.50	3.11	1.00	2.20	2.40
1895	2.00	.79	.82	.94	(c)	.54	.50	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.50	4.00	2½	(h)	2.29	2.79	3.29	4.50	5.04	1.04	3.00	1.00	2.10	2.30
1896	2.48	1.44	1.10	1.49	(c)	1.09	.98	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.60	4.10	2½	(h)	2.76	3.24	3.65	4.65	5.14	1.32	3.38	1.10	2.60	2.90
1897	2.63	1.80	1.82	1.96	(c)	1.27	1.34	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.50	4.00	2½	(h)	2.98	3.31	3.87	4.74	5.24	1.31	3.57	1.04	2.70	3.10
1898	3.25	2.53	2.59	2.51	(c)	1.93	1.75	3.33	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.70	4.20	2½	(h)	3.65	3.97	4.33	5.06	5.56	1.74	4.05	1.18	3.40	3.80
1899	3.74	3.19	3.20	3.27	(c)	2.15	2.06	3.89	(e)	(f)	(g)	4.00	4.50	2½	(h)	4.18	4.45	4.85	5.30	5.80	2.21	4.34	1.43	3.90	4.30
1900	3.94	3.62	3.42	3.89	(c)	2.66	2.44	4.26	(e)	(f)	(g)	4.00	4.50	2½	(h)	4.70	4.92	4.94	5.46	5.96	2.45	4.47	1.50	4.10	4.60
1901	3.70	3.12	3.17	3.44	(c)	2.35	2.22	4.02	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.90	4.40	2½	(h)	4.22	4.65	4.72	5.35	5.85	2.22	4.37	1.36	3.90	4.30
1902	3.32	2.93	2.98	2.48	(c)	2.57	1.82	3.70	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.60	4.10	2½	(h)	3.84	4.34	4.34	5.15	5.65	1.82	4.14	1.17	3.50	3.90
1903	3.77	3.18	3.33	3.46	(c)	2.65	2.25	4.14	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.70	4.20	2½	(h)	4.35	4.75	4.75	5.35	5.85	2.25	4.34	1.64	4.00	4.40
1904	3.29	2.66	2.67	2.87	(c)	2.18	1.85	3.33	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.50	4.00	2½	(h)	3.84	4.30	4.30	5.15	5.66	1.80	4.10	1.67	3.40	3.80
1905	3.00	2.59	2.65	2.68	(c)	2.00	1.59	3.46	(e)	(f)	(g)	3.60	4.10	2½	(h)	3.60	3.75	4.00	4.87	5.37	1.51	3.86	1.37	3.10	3.50
1906	4.26	4.01	4.00	3.80	(c)	3.27	2.63	4.91	(e)	(f)	(g)	4.10	4.60	2½	(h)	4.94	5.17	5.17	5.55	6.06	2.67	4.70	2.20	4.50	5.00
1907	4.90	4.44	4.54	4.42	(c)	3.18	3.15	4.91	(e)	(f)	(g)	5.00	5.50	2½–3	(h)	5.51	5.82	5.82	6.00	6.50	3.17	5.34	2.57	5.10	5.70

[a] These are averages of the finest rates for the class of business. The general average would be a little more, but would show a declining tendency in the twenty years.
[b] Purely agricultural advances never less than 5 per cent. Overdrafts rather more than advances.
[c] Paper of this class would be discounted at rates varying from, say, one-fourth to one-half below bank rate to upward of that rate.
[d] The rates for these years may safely be taken as 0.25 to 0.50 per cent above bank rate.
[e] Bank rate and upward.
[f] A large business is done at these centers by the London bill brokers at London rates and by the local banks at those rates to one-sixteenth to one-eighth higher
[g] Deposits in the Liverpool district follow London rates.
[h] This is a purely London business and is effected by country banks in London at London rates.

TABLE No. 22.—ANALYSIS OF THE PROPORTION OF CASH AND CREDIT INSTRUMENTS IN THE RECEIPTS OF PARR'S BANK (LIMITED).

[Furnished by R. W. Whalley, esq., general manager.]

	Metropolitan offices.			Provincial offices.			Metropolitan and provincial offices.		
	Normal day (Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908).	Saturday (Aug. 22, 1908).	Stock-exchange settling day (Thursday, Aug. 27, 1908).	Normal day (Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908).	Saturday (Aug. 22, 1908).	Stock-exchange settling day (Thursday, Aug. 27, 1908).	Normal day (Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908).	Saturday (Aug. 22, 1908).	Stock-exchange settling day (Thursday Aug. 27, 1908).
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Coin	1.10	0.75	0.47	8.87	7.29	6.71	3.11	2.76	1.17
Bank of England notes	.69	.44	.44	3.47	3.20	2.91	1.41	1.28	.72
Bills (7 days)	.02	.04	.01	.47	.19	.36	.14	.09	.05
Bills (over 7 days)	.74	.84	.19	1.49	.42	1.04	.93	.71	.29
Checks	97.45	97.93	98.89	85.70	88.90	88.98	94.41	95.16	97.77
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00