BANKS' APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN PREMISES ACCOUNTS

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	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	Totals
Montreal	300,000	200,000	100,000	......	......	200,000	485,000	511,000	708,800	......	......	......	......	2,504,800
Nova Scotia	200,000	150,000	150,000	......	......	......	150,000	150,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	1,400,000
Toronto	100,000	110,886	100,000	......	......	......	300,000	100,000	100,000	48,751	77,650	95,813	100,000	1,133,099
Molsons	......	......	......	......	......	......	47,269	66,516	39,051	16,137	11,952	48,519	151,232	380,676
Nationale	50,000	......	......	......	......	12,000	......	......	......	......	......	12,500	25,000	74,500
Merchants	300,000	......	100,000	......	......	100,000	......	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,100,000
Provinciale	20,000	......	23,500	16,000	9,664	9,474	14,832	15,869	27,461	21,747	23,062	13,640	36,412	231,661
Union	......	75,000	75,000	......	......	......	50,000	100,000	100,000	......	100,000	100,000	100,000	700,000
Commerce	250,000	......	......	......	......	......	500,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	419,801	300,000	350,000	3,019,801
Royal	400,000	400,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	3,400,000
Dominion	300,000	250,000	200,000	100,000	......	100,000	......	......	......	170,000	150,000	100,000	......	1,370,000
Hamilton	......	173,096	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	273,096
Standard	75,000	100,000	......	......	25,000	50,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	......	......	10,000	355,000
Hochelaga	50,000	50,000	25,873	22,536	18,990	......	44,695	45,067	24,000	21,468	13,732	15,141	30,564	362,066
Imperial	......	......	......	......	......	74,601	124,771	60,026	71,774	48,851	69,921	36,052	116,392	602,388
Home	10,000	10,000	......	......	71,836	65,000	......	25,000	......	......	......	......	10,000	191,836
Sterling	20,000	......	......	......	28,799	47,615	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	96,414
Weyburn	......	3,843	......	4,239	2,245	1,000	......	1,000	......	......	......	......	......	12,327
	2,075,000	1,522,824	1,024,373	392,775	406,534	999,690	1,991,567	1,968,796	1,921,086	1,101,954	1,316,118	1,146,665	1,278,351	17,207,664

1919 Reports of Bank of Hamilton and Weyburn Security Bank not available at date of writing.

The figures above do not include various appropriations by banks now out of existence.

Included in the above appropriations are a few to write down furniture, safes, etc., and to meet expenses of opening branches.

BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	Total
Nova Scotia	......	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	475,000
Toronto	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	260,000
Molsons	21,396	21,282	21,308	21,037	21,452	18,070	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	224,145
Nationale	25,000	15,000	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	......	......	......	155,000
Merchants	50,000	50,000	50,000	......	......	50,000	......	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	22,000	19,000	466,000
Provinciale	25,000	......	5,000	25,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55,000
Union	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	......	145,000
Commerce	120,000	85,000	85,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	75,000	55,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	910,000
Royal	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	965,000
Dominion	30,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	205,000
Hamilton	......	37,287	......	18,790	19,014	19,309	34,529	33,717	28,977	......	......	......	......	......	191,623
Standard	25,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	12,500	10,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000	......	......	155,000
Hochelaga	20,000	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	100,000
Imperial	142,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	27,500	27,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	......	......	25,000	......	275,000
Home	......	......	......	......	......	10,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,000
	593,886	466,069	453,808	392,327	377,966	444,879	384,529	366,217	273,977	235,000	182,500	135,000	167,000	114,000	4,591,768

1919 Bank of Hamilton and Weyburn Security Bank reports not availble at date of writing.

The Imperial's figures include certain appropriations described as for "Pension and Guarantee Fund."

Appropriations by the Nova Scotia, Merchants, Commerce and Royal were begun prior to 1905. The Bank of Montreal has a Pension Fund which was inaugurated in 1884, but the recent annual reports do not reveal the amount of appropriations made.

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