BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS.

BANK.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	Total in Thirteen Years.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Quebec	5,000	5,000	7,500	2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	65,000
Nova Scotia	50,000	40,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	12,000	289,000
*British	48,032	32,011	29,194	32,074	22,276	22,215	16,761	12,033	10,668	10,497	13,179	14,410	7,743	271,093
Toronto	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	.....	135,000
Molsons	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	110,000
Nationale	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
Merchants	.....	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	22,000	19,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	341,000
Union	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,000
Commerce	80,000	75,000	55,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	470,000
Royal	100,000	75,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	415,000
Dominion	25,000	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000
Hamilton	34,529	33,717	28,977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,223
Standard	12,500	10,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000
Hochelaga	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	.....	75,000
Ottawa	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	85,000
†Imperial	27,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000
Metropolitan	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Northern Crown	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
New Brunswick	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000
Traders	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
	462,561	428,228	335,671	294,574	234,776	177,215	203,761	151,033	126,168	109,997	95,179	79,410	59,743	2,758,316

* British Bank figures include appropriations for the three funds "Officers' Life Insurance," "Officers' Widows and Orphans," and "Pension Fund." Prior to 1912 the totals of appropriations for each calendar year were given; in 1912 and 1913 the figures shown for this bank represent the appropriations for year ending May.

† With reference to the Imperial, appropriations of 7,500 in each of the years 1913, 1912, 1911, and 1910 were stated as for "Pension and Guarantee Fund." The Imperial also appropriated $20,000 for Pension Fund in 1900. Appropriations by the Nova Scotia, British, Merchants, Commerce and Royal for Pension Fund purposes were begun prior to 1901. The Bank of Montreal has a Pension Fund which has been long in existence; but the annual reports do not reveal the amounts of any appropriations made for this purpose.

BANKS' APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN PREMISES' ACCOUNTS.

BANK.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	Total Eleven Years.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Montreal	485,000 *	511,000	708,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,704,800
Quebec	22,841	26,689	58,192	133,503	.....	.....	.....	17,500	.....	25,000	.....	283,725
Nova Scotia	150,000	150,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	91,260	70,000	1,197,130
British	73,000	48,667	48,667	48,667	73,000	.....	97,333	97,333	48,667	48,667	.....	584,001
Toronto	300,000	100,000	100,000	48,751	77,650	95,813	100,000	100,000	35,369	25,493	36,900	1,019,976
Molsons	47,269	66,516	39,051	16,137	11,952	48,519	151,232	115,390	55,484	9,378	35,908	596,836
Nationale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,500
Merchants	.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	850,000
Provinciale	14,832	15,869	27,461	21,747	23,062	13,640	36,412	.....	7,779	.....	.....	160,802
Union	50,000	100,000	100,000	.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	.....	760,000
Commerce	500,000	500,000	400,000	300,000	419,801	300,000	350,000	341,435	219,234	127,806	185,007	3,643,283
Royal	250,000	300,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	150,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	1,975,000
*Dominion	.....	.....	.....	170,000	150,000	100,000	.....	.....	75,630	.....	.....	495,630
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	.....	5,000	5,000	135,000
Standard	25,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	17,394	.....	.....	122,394
Hochelaga	44,695	45,067	24,000	21,468	13,732	15,141	30,564	50,785	.....	.....	.....	245,452
Ottawa	37,291	54,395	100,000	100,000	57,351	46,720	46,469	32,875	46,998	36,289	19,826	578,714
Imperial	124,771	60,026	71,774	48,851	69,921	36,052	116,392	100,000	25,041	25,000	20,000	697,828
Metropolitan	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	150,000
Northern Crown	.....	30,000	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	15,897	.....	.....	.....	65,897
Home	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
Weyburn	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	4,601	.....	10,000	64,601
Eastern Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000	.....	40,000
Traders	.....	.....	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	130,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000
	2,144,699	2,174,229	2,177,945	1,429,124	1,501,469	1,243,385	1,723,902	1,366,215	832,067	568,893	482,641	15,644,569

* In connection with the sale of property on north-east corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, there was in 1912 a decrease of $790,000 in book value of the Dominion Bank's Premises Account. Even though the funds for such writing down were not taken from the Profit and Loss Account, the transaction should be taken into consideration, in perusing the above statement.

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