

BANKS' APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN PREMISES ACCOUNTS.

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| Bank | 1918 | 1917 | 1916 | 1915 | 1914 | 1913 | 1912 | 1911 | 1910 | 1909 | 1908 | 1907 | 1906 | Totals |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Montreal..... | \$ 150,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 485,000 | \$ 511,000 | \$ 708,800 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 2,094,800 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 125,000 | 48,667 | 73,000 | 100,000 | 97,333 | 97,333 | 580,919 |
| British..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 73,000 | 48,667 | 48,667 | 48,751 | 77,650 | 95,813 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 1,133,099 |
| Toronto..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 300,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 48,751 | 11,952 | 12,500 | 151,232 | 115,390 | 496,066 |
| Molson's..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 47,269 | 66,516 | 39,051 | 16,137 | 11,952 | 12,500 | 25,000 | 100,000 | 49,500 |
| Nationale..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 900,000 |
| Merchants..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 14,832 | 15,869 | 27,461 | 21,747 | 23,062 | 13,640 | 36,412 | 100,000 | 211,661 |
| Provinciale..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 800,000 |
| Union..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 500,000 | 100,000 | 400,000 | 375,000 | 419,801 | 300,000 | 350,000 | 341,435 | 3,111,236 |
| Commerce..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 250,000 | 300,000 | 200,000 | 230,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 250,000 | 150,000 | 3,150,000 |
| Royal..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 100,000 | 300,000 | 200,000 | 170,000 | 150,000 | 100,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 1,070,000 |
| Dominion..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 125,000 |
| Hamilton..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 125,000 |
| Standard..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 44,695 | 45,067 | 24,000 | 21,468 | 13,732 | 15,141 | 30,564 | 50,785 | 362,851 |
| Hochelaga..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 37,291 | 54,395 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 69,921 | 46,720 | 46,969 | 32,875 | 550,752 |
| Ottawa..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 74,601 | 60,026 | 71,774 | 48,851 | 69,921 | 36,052 | 116,392 | 100,000 | 702,338 |
| Imperial..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 65,000 | 25,000 | 15,000 | 48,851 | 5,000 | 15,897 | 10,000 | 15,897 | 90,897 |
| Northern Crown..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 65,000 | 25,000 | 15,000 | 48,851 | 5,000 | 15,897 | 10,000 | 15,897 | 90,897 |
| Home..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 47,615 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 181,836 |
| Sterling..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 |
| Weyburn..... | 110,885 | 100,000 | 973 | 973 | 98,306 | 4,239 | 4,239 | 4,239 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 76,414 | 8,484 |
| | 1,145,885 | 1,049,373 | 393,748 | 407,507 | 1,173,147 | 2,101,858 | 2,127,540 | 2,084,753 | 1,250,621 | 1,451,469 | 1,193,385 | 1,573,902 | 1,328,715 | 17,781,903 |

Bank of British North America (now merged in Bank of Montreal, and Northern Crown with the Royal), Bank of Hamilton and Weyburn Security Bank, 1918 reports not published at date of writing.

British figures for 1914 represent the total appropriated for 18 months to November, 1914.

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

BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS.

| Bank | 1918 | 1917 | 1916 | 1915 | 1914 | 1913 | 1912 | 1911 | 1910 | 1909 | 1908 | 1907 | 1906 | 1905 | 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 | \$ 18,000 | \$ 463,000 |
| British..... | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 48,032 | 32,011 | 29,194 | 32,074 | 22,276 | 22,215 | 16,761 | 12,033 | 10,668 | 446,753 |
| Toronto..... | 21,282 | 21,308 | 21,037 | 21,452 | 18,070 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 242,500 |
| Molson's..... | 15,000 | 50,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 193,149 |
| Nationale..... | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 25,000 | 22,000 | 19,000 | 15,000 | 130,000 |
| Merchants..... | 10,000 | 5,000 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 |
| Provinciale..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 | 25,000 | 135,000 |
| Union..... | 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 | 25,000 | 875,000 |
| Commerce..... | 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 | 10,000 | 175,000 |
| Royal..... | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 33,717 | 28,977 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 154,336 |
| Dominion..... | 20,000 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 12,500 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 135,000 |
| Hamilton..... | 20,000 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 12,500 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 90,000 |
| Standard..... | 20,000 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 12,500 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 115,000 |
| Hochelaga..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 112,500 |
| Ottawa..... | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 10,000 | 27,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Imperial..... | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 30,000 |
| Home..... | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 30,000 |
| Northern Crown..... | 438,782 | 463,808 | 457,823 | 432,110 | 556,728 | 452,561 | 418,228 | 318,171 | 282,074 | 219,776 | 162,215 | 188,761 | 131,033 | 111,168 | 4,833,238 |

NOTE: British Bank figures include appropriations for the three funds, "Officers' Widows and Orphans," "Officers' Life Insurance" and "Pension Fund." The figures shown for 1914 represent the total appropriated in 18 months ended November, 1914.

Bank of Hamilton and Weyburn Security Bank, 1918 report not published at date of writing.

With reference to the appropriations shown by the Imperial from 1910 to 1917 inclusive, \$7,500 per year was stated as for "Pension and Guarantee Fund." Appropriations by the

Nova Scotia, British, Merchants, Commerce and Royal were begun prior to 1904. The Bank of Montreal has a Pension Fund which was inaugurated in 1884, but the recent annual reports

do not reveal the amounts of appropriations made for the purpose. The British and Northern Crown have been merged, the former in the Bank of Montreal and the latter with the Royal.