CANADIAN BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN BANK PREMISES ACCOUNTS.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS.

Bank.	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	Total in Twelve years.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
New Brunswick	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000
Quebec	7,500	2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	55,000
Nova Scotia	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	12,000	10,000	209,000
British	*15,276	31,016	26,114	22,277	20,510	12,935	11,821	10,349	11,708	13,261	12,122	7,630	195,019
Toronto	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	95,000
Molsons	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	90,000
Nationale	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
Merchants	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	22,000	19,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	306,000
Union	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000
Commerce	55,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	325,000
Royal	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	250,000
Hamilton	28,977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,977
Standard	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,500
Hochelaga	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	65,000
Ottawa	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000
Imperial	† 7,500	†7,500	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	60,000
Traders	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
Northern Crown	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000
	321,753	293,516	238,614	177,277	207,510	151,935	127,321	109,849	93,708	78,261	64,122	72,630	1,936,496

*British Bank figures include appropriations for the three funds "Officers' Life Insurance," "Officers' Widows and Orphans" and "Pension Fund." The figures given for 1911 represent appropriation for a half-year only. †The appropriation of $7,500 by the Imperial in 1910 and 1911 is stated as for Pension and Guarantee Fund. Appropriations by the Nova Scotia, British, Commerce and Royal, for pension fund purposes were instituted prior to 1900. The Bank of Montreal has a pension fund which has been long in existence, but the annual reports do not reveal the amount of any appropriations made for this purpose.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN BANK PREMISES ACCOUNTS.

Bank.	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	Total Nine Years.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Montreal	708,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	708,800
New Brunswick	.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	4,601	.....	10,000	64,601
Quebec	58,192	133,503	.....	.....	.....	17,500	.....	25,000	.....	234,195
Nova Scotia	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	91,260	70,000	897,130
British	48,667	48,667	73,000	.....	97,333	97,333	48,667	48,667	.....	462,333
Toronto	100,000	48,751	77,650	95,813	100,000	100,000	35,369	25,493	36,900	619,976
Molsons	39,051	16,137	11,952	48,519	151,232	115,390	55,484	9,378	35,908	483,051
Eastern Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000	.....	40,000
Nationale	.....	.....	.....	12,500	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,500
Merchants	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	750,000
Provinciale	27,461	21,747	23,062	13,640	36,412	.....	7,779	.....	.....	130,101
Union	100,000	.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	.....	610,000
Commerce	400,000	300,000	419,801	300,000	350,000	341,435	219,234	127,806	185,007	2,643,283
Royal	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	150,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	1,425,000
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	25,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	17,394	.....	.....	77,394
Hochelaga	24,000	21,468	13,732	15,141	30,564	50,785	.....	.....	.....	155,690
Ottawa	100,000	100,000	57,351	46,720	46,969	32,875	46,998	36,289	19,826	487,028
Imperial	71,774	48,851	69,921	36,052	116,392	100,000	25,041	25,000	20,000	513,031
Traders	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	130,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000
Metropolitan	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	110,000
Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Northern Crown	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	15,897	.....	.....	.....	35,897
	2,177,945	1,429,124	1,501,469	1,242,385	1,72[illegible]	1,366,215	832,067	568,893	482,641	11,325,640

Included in these appropriations for premises are a few appropriations for writing down furniture, safes, etc., and for meeting expenses of opening new branches.