BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS.

BANK.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	Total in Twelve Years
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
New Brunswick	.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000
Quebec	5,000	7,500	2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000
Nova Scotia	40,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	12,000	239,000
*British	32,011	29,194	32,074	22,276	22,215	16,761	12,033	10,668	10,497	13,179	14,410	7,743	223,061
Toronto	20,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	.....	115,000
Molsons	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	100,000
Nationale	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
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	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000
Commerce	75,000	55,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	390,000
Royal	75,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	315,000
Dominion	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Hamilton	33,717	28,977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,694
Standard	10,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,500
Hochelaga	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	.....	70,000
Ottawa	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	70,000
†Imperial	7,500	7,500	7,500	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,500
Metropolitan	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Northern Crown	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
Traders	.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
	428,228	335,671	294,574	234,776	177,215	203,761	151,033	126,168	109,997	95,179	79,410	59,743	2,295,755

*British Bank figures include appropriations for the three funds "Officers' Life Insurance," "Officers' Widows and Orphans," and "Pension Fund," In previous tables the totals of appropriations for each calendar year were given; in the above table the figures shown for this bank represent the appropriations for each year ending June 30th.

†The appropriations by the Imperial—$7,500 in 1912, 1911, and 1910—are 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.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	Total Ten Years.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Montreal	511,000	708,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,219,800
New Brunswick	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	4,601	.....	10,000	64,601
Quebec	26,689	58,192	133,503	.....	.....	.....	17,500	.....	25,000	.....	260,884
Nova Scotia	150,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	91,260	70,000	1,047,130
British	48,667	48,667	48,667	73,000	.....	97,333	97,333	48,667	48,667	.....	511,001
Toronto	100,000	100,000	48,751	77,650	95,813	100,000	100,000	35,369	25,493	36,900	719,976
Molsons	66,516	39,051	16,137	11,952	48,519	151,232	115,390	55,484	9,378	35,908	549,567
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	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	850,000
Provinciale	15,869	27,461	21,747	23,062	13,640	36,412	.....	7,779	.....	.....	145,970
Union	100,000	100,000	.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	.....	710,000
Commerce	500,000	400,000	300,000	419,801	300,000	350,000	341,435	219,234	127,806	185,007	3,143,283
Royal	300,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	150,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	1,725,000
*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	20,000	25,000	25,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	17,394	.....	.....	97,394
Hochelaga	45,067	24,000	21,468	13,732	15,141	30,564	50,785	.....	.....	.....	200,757
Ottawa	54,395	100,000	100,000	57,351	46,720	46,969	32,875	46,998	36,289	19,826	541,423
Imperial	60,026	71,774	48,851	69,921	36,052	116,392	100,000	25,041	25,000	20,000	573,057
Traders	.....	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	130,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000
Metropolitan	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	130,000
Northern Crown	30,000	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	15,897	.....	.....	.....	65,897
Home	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000
	2,173,229	2,177,945	1,429,124	1,561,469	1,243,385	1,723,902	1,366,215	832,067	568,893	482,641	13,498,870

*In the Government Bank Return for December, 1912, the Dominion Bank reports an increase of $960,000 in "Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank" as compared with November, 1912, and a decrease of $790,000 in the book value of Premises. Apparently this entry covers the sale of property on the north east corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto. It represents the writing down of Premises Account by $800,000 or more, even although the funds for such writing down were not taken from the Profit and Loss account. Included in the above appropriations for premises are a few to write down furniture, safes, etc., and to meet expenses of opening branches.