

CANADIAN BANKS: CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSIONS FUNDS, 1900-1910, AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN PREMISES ACCOUNTS, 1903-1910

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSIONS FUNDS.

BANK.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	Total in Eleven Years.
New Brunswick	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 35,000
Quebec	2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	47,500
Nova Scotia	25,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	179,000
British	*17,098	26,114	22,277	20,510	12,935	11,821	10,349	11,708	13,251	12,122	7,430	165,825
Toronto	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	80,000
Molson	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	80,000
Nationale	5,000	10,000	25,000	22,000	19,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	256,000
Merchants	50,000	50,000	10,000	25,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	270,000
Union (Canada)	10,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	200,000
Commerce	50,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	200,000
Royal	50,000	25,000	25,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	20,000
Standard	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000
Hochelaga	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	45,000
Ottawa	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	52,500
Imperial	† 7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	30,000
Traders	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	30,000
Northern Crown	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000
	279,598	238,614	177,277	207,510	151,935	127,321	109,849	93,708	78,261	64,122	72,659	1,600,825

* British Bank figures include appropriations for the three funds "Officers' Life Insurance," "Officers' Widows and Orphans" and "Pension Fund." The figures given for 1910 represent appropriations for a half year only.

† The appropriation of \$7,500 by the Imperial in 1910 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 PREMISES ACCOUNTS.

BANK.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	Total.
New Brunswick	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,601	\$	\$ 10,000	\$ 64,601
Quebec	133,503	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	35,870	25,000	10,000	176,003
Nova Scotia	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	91,260	70,000	772,150
British	48,667	73,000	100,000	97,333	97,333	48,667	48,667	36,900	413,667
Toronto	48,751	77,650	95,813	100,000	100,000	35,369	25,493	36,900	519,976
Molson	16,137	11,952	48,519	151,232	115,290	55,484	9,378	35,908	444,000
Eastern Townships	100,000	100,000	100,000	25,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	37,500
Nationale	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	650,000
Merchants	21,747	23,062	13,540	36,412	100,000	5,779	10,000	10,000	102,640
Provinciale	300,000	419,801	300,000	300,000	300,000	219,234	127,806	185,907	2,243,253
Commerce	200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	150,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	1,225,000
Royal	170,000	150,000	100,000	25,000	25,000	75,630	5,000	5,000	495,650
Dominion	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	17,394	5,000	5,000	135,000
Hamilton	25,000	25,000	15,141	30,564	50,785	17,394	5,000	5,000	132,394
Standard	21,468	57,351	46,720	46,969	32,875	46,998	36,289	19,826	131,650
Hochelaga	100,000	69,921	36,952	116,392	100,000	25,041	25,000	19,826	387,028
Ottawa	48,851	20,000	20,000	130,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	441,257
Imperial	15,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	185,000
Traders	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
Metropolitan	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Home	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Northern Crown	1,429,124	1,501,469	1,243,385	1,723,902	1,366,215	832,967	568,893	482,641	9,147,656

Included in these appropriations for premises are a few appropriations for writing down furniture, safes, etc., and for meeting expenses of opening new branches. It is to be remembered that the Bank of Montreal makes very large appropriations for premises but the amounts so appropriated are not disclosed.