

BANKS' APPROPRIATIONS FOR WRITING DOWN PREMISES ACCOUNTS.
(Compiled exclusively for The Chronicle).

Bank	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	Totals
Montreal	100,000	100,000	100,000	200,000	485,000	511,000	708,800	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	2,094,800
Nova Scotia	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	100,000	35,870	1,185,870
British	100,000	100,000	100,000	98,306	73,000	48,667	48,667	48,667	73,000	95,813	100,000	100,000	48,667	635,586
Toronto	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	300,000	100,000	39,051	48,751	77,650	48,519	151,232	115,390	55,484	1,057,583
Molson	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	47,269	66,516	100,000	16,137	11,952	12,500	25,000	100,000	50,000	551,550
Nationale	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	950,000
Merchants	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	950,000
Provinciale	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	525,000
Union	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,750,000
Royal	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	1,400,000
Dominion	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	1,400,000
Hamilton	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	197,394
Standard	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	197,394
Hochelega	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	197,394
Ottawa	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	25,873	197,394
Imperial	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	187,500
Northern Crown	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	187,500
Home	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	187,500
Sterling	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	187,500
Weyburn	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	187,500
Totals	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	817,466	16,953,484

Bank of British North America, Bank of Hamilton, and Weyburn Security Bank, 1917 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, sales, etc., and to meet expenses of opening branches.

BANKS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS.

Bank	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	Total
Nova Scotia	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	12,000	455,000
British	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	457,250
Toronto	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	21,308	225,000
Molson	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Nationale	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Merchants	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Provinciale	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Union	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Commercia	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Royal	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Dominion	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	396,000
Hamilton	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	155,000
Standard	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	155,000
Hochelega	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	155,000
Ottawa	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	155,000
Imperial	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	75,000
Northern Crown	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	75,000
Home	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	75,000
Sterling	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	75,000
Weyburn	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	75,000
Totals	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	104,997	4,299,453

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. The 1917 report not published at date of writing.

Bank of Hamilton, 1917 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. Weyburn Security Bank 1917 report not published at date of writing.