

Molson's Bank, 1869-1924.

Microfilm, 4 reels.

Molson's Bank was constituted under the "Free Banking Act" passed by the Parliament of the Province of Canada in 1850 (13-14 Vict., c. 21), which had been introduced by Hon. W.H. Merritt and which was designed to encourage the formation of small local banks limited to one office. William Molson of Montreal was elected president and Hon. John Molson vice-president, with most of the original financing being supplied by the Molson family. To expand its powers and increase its capitalization, the bank was incorporated by Provincial statute (18 Vict., c. 202) in 1855; the charter enabled it to conduct business in the same manner as other banks and it continued in operation until 1925 when it was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. F.W. Molson, president of the bank at the time of the merger, then joined his cousin Col. Herbert Molson on the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal. *Documents bearing a date more recent than fifty years are reserved*

Minute Books, 1869-1924 (20 volumes). Microfilm, 4 reels, positives, M-175 - M-178

Minutes of directors' and general shareholders' meetings (minute books No. 2-21, 6 Aug. 1869 - 9 Dec. 1924; book No. 1, 26 Sept. 1855 - Aug. 1869 is missing). Approximately 8000 pages. Indexes. List.

The minute books were microfilmed *in cooperation with* ~~and presented to~~ the Public Archives by the Bank of Montreal in 1955. Originals in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal.

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List of reels

Minute books

Reel M-175	Vol. 1	26 Sept. 1855 - Aug. 1869	(missing)	
	2	6 Aug. 1869 - 2 Feb. 1875	Index	404 pp.
	3	16 Feb. 1875 - 6 June 1878	"	355 pp.
	4	10 June 1878 - 8 Aug. 1881	"	395 pp.
	5	11 Aug. 1881 - 21 Aug. 1884	"	361 pp.
	6	25 Aug. 1884 - 15 Aug. 1887	"	416 pp.
Reel M-176	7	18 Aug. 1887 - 29 July 1890	"	418 pp.
	8	1 Aug. 1890 - 28 Nov. 1893	"	426 pp.
	9	1 Dec. 1893 - 7 May 1897	"	423 pp.
	10	11 May 1897 - 29 Dec. 1899	"	431 pp.
	11	2 Jan. 1900 - 12 Nov. 1901	"	419 pp.
Reel M-177	12	15 Nov. 1901 - 16 Dec. 1903	"	419 pp.
	13	18 Dec. 1903 - 20 April 1906	"	418 pp.
	14	24 April 1906 - 24 Nov. 1908	"	403 pp.
	15	27 Nov. 1908 - 10 Feb. 1911	"	402 pp.
	16	14 Feb. 1911 - 27 June 1913	"	407 pp.
Reel M-178	17	4 July 1913 - 17 March 1916	"	407 pp.
	18	21 March 1916 - 31 Jan. 1919	"	400 pp.

Reel M-178	Vol. 19	4 Feb. 1919 - 8 Nov. 1921	Index	401 pp.
	20	25 Nov. 1921 - 21 Dec. 1923	"	402 pp.
	21	26 Dec. 1923 - 9 Dec. 1924	"	328 pp.