

NEW ROYAL BANK BUILDING OPENS IN SUMMERSIDE



Many Innovations Featured In New Banking Centre

This week, the Summerside Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada took over its new building on Water Street, on the site of the original building, and Mr. A. S. Hopkins, the manager, and his staff have moved into their brand new quarters complete with all the bank records, files and ledgers.

Work has been progressing for some months under the direction of the County Construction Company, and now that the noise has died down and the dust settled, the new building has emerged as one of the best designed banking centres in the Province.

Brightness and space keynote the interior, which incorporates many of the latest innovations in branch bank design. Great use has been made of natural light, with tall windows extending the full height of the banking room on the west side of the building. Windows also flank the imposing glass and aluminum entrance on Water Street, and by means of concealed lighting, the bank's name is silhouetted above the door.

Modern fluorescent "sunshine" lighting gives the smart banking office a bright, sunny appearance, even on darkest days, and new style low-line counters have replaced the old type counters and tellers' "cages" of yesteryear. A new vault has been constructed, and there are cubicles nearby for the private use of customers. The floor of the public space is finished in Terrazzo tile, and the ceiling incorporates a newly-developed acoustic tile which helps to deaden noise in the building.

Mr. Hopkins and his staff are, of course, very happy about their new premises, and especially over the fact that they are now able to provide an even faster service than ever before. "I know that the people of Summerside will agree that our new quarters have been worth waiting for," stated Mr. Hopkins, "and my staff and I are looking forward to having all our many friends and customers visit our new building."

The Summerside Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada has an especially close association with the commercial and business life of Prince Edward Island. Established in Summerside back in 1874 as one of the first branches of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, predecessor of the Royal Bank, it can look back on 77 years of continuous and uninterrupted service to the Summerside district—years in which the bank has grown and kept pace with the increasing demands of this community for a comprehensive banking service.

The Royal Bank branch at Summerside is one of more than 750 branches throughout Canada and abroad. In common with other Canadian banks, the Royal



A. S. Hopkins, Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada's Branch at Summerside, P.E.I., which this week moved into its new building. Mr. Hopkins, who has served at a number of the bank's Maritime branches, came to Summerside in 1943.

is not a big bank with branches; the branches themselves are the bank. Through the Summerside branch, the people of this district have available the complete services of the whole institution, for behind it are not only the full financial resources of the bank, but also the brains, experience and judgment of specialists and senior officers. Because of this essential character, the Royal Bank is able to provide Summerside with a modern, efficient and complete banking service readily

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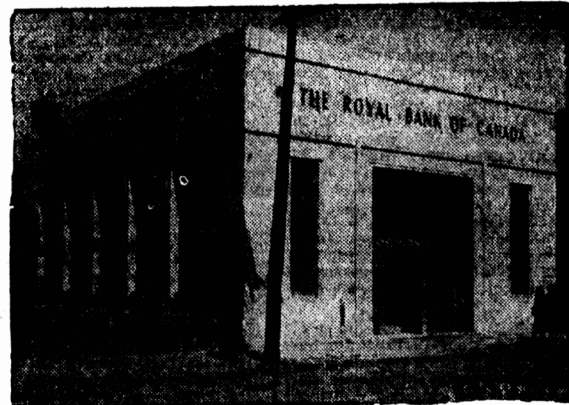
OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ON THE FORMAL OPENING OF THEIR IMPRESSIVE NEW BUILDING IN SUMMERSIDE

It is certainly one of the finest buildings in the Province and will be an asset and a credit to the community.

**THIS FIRM
IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY A
PART IN ITS CONSTRUCTION. WE HELD THE SUB-
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ON AN EXCELLENT JOB IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING

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INCLUDING: OFFICE FURNITURE, VENETIAN BLINDS, FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, BATTLESHIP LINOLEUM AND HARDWARE

NOW OPEN! Summerside's Most Modern Branch Bank

You are cordially invited to inspect our new branch at 285 Water Street in Summerside. Smart and modern in appearance, and featuring many of the latest innovations in branch bank design, this branch of The Royal Bank of Canada is one of the best equipped and most modern of its type in the Maritimes.

FEATURES:

- Large plate glass windows extending the full height of the banking room.
- Exterior finished in gleaming white Queenston limestone.
- Modern low line counters and fittings in pastel tones.
- Terrazzo tile flooring in the public space.
- Safe Deposit Vault with private cubicles for customers.
- Latest type recessed fluorescent lighting and soundproof ceiling.
- Four tellers to give you prompt service.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

SUMMERSIDE BRANCH — A. S. Hopkins, Manager

CONGRATULATIONS - - - !!!

TO THE

Royal Bank Of Canada

upon the opening of their fine new modern branch at

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

It was our privilege and pleasure to have served as General Contractors during the entire construction of this building.

May it serve as a contribution to the future development of the Town of Summerside.

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