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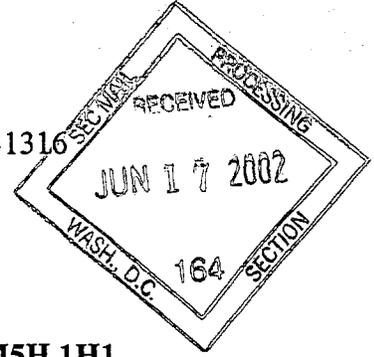
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Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: June, 2002

Commission File Number: 001-31316

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
(Name of registrant)



44 King Street West, 8th Floor, Scotia Plaza, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1H1

416-866-6967

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this
Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the SEC pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes

No

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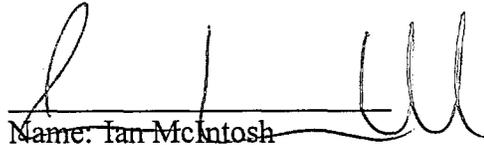
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Date: June 4, 2002

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian McIntosh", written over a horizontal line.

Name: Ian McIntosh
Title: Vice-President, Public,
Corporate and Government Affairs

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EXHIBIT 1

Attention Business Editors:

Scotiabank announces redemption of Preferred Shares Series 7

TORONTO, June 13, 2002 – Scotiabank today announced its intention to redeem all of its eight million Non-cumulative Preferred Shares Series 7 on July 29, 2002 for a cash price of \$26.00 per share.

Formal notice will be issued to shareholders in accordance with the share conditions. The transaction has been approved by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions.

The redemption is part of the Bank's ongoing management of its Tier 1 capital.

Scotiabank is one of North America's premier financial institutions, with more than C\$297 billion in assets and approximately 51,000 employees worldwide, including affiliates. It is also Canada's most international bank with more than 2,000 branches and offices in 50 countries. Scotiabank is on the World Wide Web at www.scotiabank.com.

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