

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking-House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 81.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Ten Per Cent. per annum, upon the paid up capital of the Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirtieth days of Nov., both days included.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto Oct., 1896.

Banque Ville Marie.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR, President.

Montreal, 21st Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Stg. Reserve Fund, 275,000 "

London Office, Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C. COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare. John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall. Gaspard Farret, J. J. Kingsford. Henry R. Farret, Frederick Lubbock. Richard H. Gilpin, George D. Whatman, Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada, St. James St. Montreal H. STANGER, General Manager. STANGER, Inspector.

Branches in Canada: London Ottawa Winnipeg, Man. Brantford Montreal Brandon, Man. Paris Quebec Rossland, B.C. Hamilton St. John, N.B. Victoria, B.C. Toronto Fredericton, N.B. Vancouver, B.C. Kingston Halifax, N.S.

Agents in the United States: New York, (52 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C. Welsh.

SAN FRANCISCO, (120 Sansome Street,) H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose.

LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs Glyn & Co. FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand. Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank, Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Kranes & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

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THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855. HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL. Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000 Reserve Fund, 1,400,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JOHN H. R. MOLSON, President. S. H. EWING, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsay, Sam'l Finley. Henry Archibald, W. M. Macpherson, J. P. Cleghorn. F. WOLFE STAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager, A. D. DURNFORD, Inspector. H. LOCKWOOD, Assistant Inspector.

BRANCHES: Aylmer, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. St. Thomas, Ont. Branch, St. Catherine St.

Brockville, " Morrisburg, Ont. Toronto, " Calgary, " Norwich, " Toronto Jc. " Clinton, " Ottawa, " Trenton, " Exeter, " Owen Sound, " Waterloo, " Hamilton, " Ridgetown, " Winnipeg, Man. London, " Smiths Falls " Woodstock, Ont. Meaford, " Sorel, P.Q.

AGENTS IN CANADA: Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank. Ontario—Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, and Canadian Bank of Commerce. New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick. Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company. Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Summerside Bank.

British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia. Manitoba—Imperial Bank of Canada. Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.

IN EUROPE: London—Pariss Bank (limited); Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool. Cork—Munster and Lelster Bank, Ltd. Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais. Berlin—Deutsche Bank. Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers. Hamburg—Jesse, Newman & Co.

UNITED STATES: New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Messrs. W. Watson, R. Y. Hedden, Agents Bank of Montreal; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. Boston—The State National Bank. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. San Francisco—Bank of British Columbia. Detroit—Commercial National Bank. Buffalo—The City Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. Great Falls, Montana—North-Western National Bank. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange, Commercial Letters of Credit and Travellers Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world.

QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its banking-house in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS McDOUGALL, General Manager. Quebec, 20th Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the current half-year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this city on and after

TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

Montreal, Oct. 20th, 1896. G. HAGUE, General Manager.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000 Reserve, 25,000

F. H. TODD, President. J. F. GRANT, Cashier.

AGENTS,

London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—Globe National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. St. John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal. Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000 Capital Subscribed 500,000 Capital Paid-Up 373,400 Reserve 105,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President. REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President. W. F. Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allan, Esq. Robert McIntosh, M.D., J. A. Gibson, Esq. Thomas Patterson, Esq.

T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

Branches—Whitby, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Port Perry. Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed Collections solicited and promptly made. Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Imperial Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 43.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and at its branches on and after

TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th Nov., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. Toronto, 22nd Oct., 1896.