

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the current half-year, (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent) 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, and at its Branches, on and after

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of this Institution on Monday, the 5th day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 19th April, 1898.

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, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare.
John James Oater, H. J. B. Kendall.
Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford.
Henry R. Farrer, Frederic Lubbock.
Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman.
Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada - St. James St. Montreal
H. S. KEMMAN, General Manager.
J. ELMSELY, Inspector.

Branches in Canada:
London Quebec Rossland, B.C.
Brantford St. John, N.B. Sandon, B.C.
Hamilton Fredericton, N.B. St. John's City, B.C.
Toronto Halifax, N.S. Trail, B.C. (Sub-Agency)
Kingston Winnipeg, Man. Victoria, B.C.
Ottawa Brandon, Man. Vancouver, B.C.
Montreal Kaslo, B.C.

Drafts on Dawson City, Klondike, can now be obtained at any of the Bank's Branches.

Agents in the United States:

New York, (62 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 India—Colonial Bank, Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.
Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, - - - - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund, - - - - 1,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
WM. MOLSON MACPHERSON, President.
S. H. EWING, Vice-President.
W. M. Ramsay, Sam'l Finley.
Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn.
H. Markland Molson

F. WOLFERTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager.
A. D. DRYNFORN, Inspector.
H. LOCKWOOD, W. W. L. CHILMAN, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES:
Aylmer, Ont. Morrisburg Ont. Sorel, P.Q.
Brockville, " Norwich, " Toronto, Ont.
Calgary, " Ottawa, " Toronto, J.C.
Clinton, " Owen Sound " Trenton
Exeter, " Quebec P.Q. Vancouver, B.C.
Hamilton, " Revelstoke Victoria, B.C.
London, " Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont.
Montreal, P.Q. Ridgetown, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.
St. Thomas, " Woodstock, Ont.

Montreal St. Catherine St. Branch
AGENTS IN CANADA:
British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia.
Manitoba and North West—Imperial Bank of Canada.

New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.
Nova Scotia—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.
Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company, Bank of Yarmouth.
Ontario—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada.
Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Summerside Bank.
Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank.
IN EUROPE:
London—Parr's Bank (limited); Messrs. Morton, Chaplin & Co.
Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited.
Cork—Munster and Linstown Bank, Ltd.
France, Paris—Société Générale, Credit Lyonnais
Germany, Berlin—Deutsche Bank.
Germany, Hamburg—Hesse, Newman & Co.
Belgium, Antwerp—La Banque d'Anvers
IN UNITED STATES:
New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Hanover National Bank; Messrs. Morton, Biles & Co. Boston—State National Bank; Suffolk National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—The City Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. San Francisco and Pacific Coast—Bank of British Columbia.

Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange. Commercial Letters of Credit and Traveller's Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.
Capital (fully paid up) - - - - \$1,500,000
Reserve, - - - - 1,125,000

DIRECTORS:
CHARLES MAGEE, President.
GEORGE HAY, Esq., Vice-President.
Hon. Geo. Bryson, Jr., M.L.C., Alex. Fraser,
John Mather, David MacLaren, D. Murphy,
George Hay, Charles Magee.
Branches—Arnprior, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Mattawa, Pembroke, Parry Sound, Portage la Prairie, Rideau Street, Bank Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, O., Rat Portage, Toronto, Winnipeg, Man. GEO. BURN, General Manager.
D. M. FLINNIE, Local Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being 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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st day of May next both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday the 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board.

G. HAGUE, General Manager.

Montreal, 26th April, 1898.

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 - - - - 372,400
Reserve - - - - 118,000

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.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized - - - - \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-Up - - - - 2,000,000
Reserve - - - - 1,200,000

DIRECTORS:
H. S. HOWLAND, President.
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President.
Wm. Ramsay, Hugh Ryan, Robert Jaffray,
T. Sutherland Stuyver, Elias Rogers.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.
Essex, Niagara Falls, Sault Ste. Marie,
Fergus, Port Colborne, St. Thomas,
Galt, Rat Portage, Welland,
Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock.
TORONTO (Cor. Wellington St., Cor. Leader Lane.
Yonge and Queen Sts.
Yonge and Bloor Sts.
Montreal Que.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Brandon, Man. Portage La Prairie, Man.
Calgary, Alta. Prince Albert, Sask.
Edmonton, Alta. Winnipeg, Man.
Edmonton South, Alta. Vancouver, B.C.
Revelstoke, B.C.
AGENTS—London, Eng. Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. New York, Bank of Montreal, Bank of America.
A general banking business transacted. Bonds and debentures bought and sold.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED 1855.
Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

Paid up Capital - - - - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund - - - - 1,800,000

DIRECTORS:
GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esq., President.
WM. H. BEATTY, Esq., Vice-President.
Henry Cawthra, Esq., Geo. J. Cook, Esq.,
Robt. Reford, Esq., Charles Stuart, Esq.
William George Gooderham, Esq.,

DUNCAN GOULSON, General Mgr.
JOSEPH HENDERSON, Inspector.

Branches:
Toronto Brockville Peterboro'
" King St. W. Branch, Cobourg Petrolia
Montreal Collingwood Port Hope
Barrle " Point St. Charles Ganoquoque St. Catharines
London

Bankers:
London, Eng. - - - - The City Bank, Limited
New York - - - - The National Bank of Commerce.
Chicago - - - - First National Bank.
Manitoba, British Columbia } Bank of British
and New Brunswick } North America.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.
Capital Paid-Up, - - - - \$500,000
Reserve Fund, - - - - 325,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

DIRECTORS:
ROSE UNICKE, President.
C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.
F. D. CONNERT, JOHN MACNAB, W. J. G. THURSON
H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.
A. ALLAN, Inspector.

AGENCIES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Annslet, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.
CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Can.—Molson's Bank and Branches, New York—Fourth National Bank. Boston—Suffolk National Bank London. England—Parr's Bank, Limited.