

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

CAPITAL, - - - - - \$2,000,000
 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO \$5,000,000.
 SHARES, \$100 EACH.

Head Office, - - - - - Montreal.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Senator.
 WM. ANGUS, Esq., President Canada Paper Company.
 EDWARD H. GOFF, Esq., Managing Director, Canada Agricultural Ins. Co.

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 A.W. OGILVIE, Esq., Director Exchange Bank of Canada.

Lt.-Col. A. C. d'L. HARWOOD, D.A.G., President Canada Agricultural Ins. Co.
 P. D. BROWNE, Esq., Banker.
 Lt.-Col. A. A. STEVENSON.
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BANKERS:—EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

PROSPECTUS.

THE "NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY," of Montreal, was incorporated under an Act passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Fire Insurance.

The promoters believe there is ample room for more Canadian Insurance Companies, and that their organization will not only supply a want of facilities for doing business, but will serve the patriotic purpose of building up *Home Institutions*, by keeping in the country the capital so much needed for its development.

Heretofore the greater portion of the Insurance business in Canada—in both Fire and Life—has been done by foreign Companies. There is now sufficient capital in the country, and Canadians should be actuated by a feeling of national pride and ambition in the commercial affairs of the Country, and especially in Insurance, and should give their support to Canadian Companies.

The Capital Stock of the "NATIONAL" is \$2,000,000, (with power to increase to \$5,000,000), in 20,000 Shares of \$100 each. Ten per cent is payable on subscription, which will give the Company, on the present Capital, the sum of \$200,000, which is all that is required to place the Company on a sound financial basis. The remainder of the capital is subject to the calls of the Directors, although it is not anticipated that it will be necessary to make any further calls.

The services of a gentleman having had a large experience in some of the most successful and conservative American Insurance Companies has been secured as Secretary of the Company.

Subscriptions to the Stock are now being taken throughout the Dominion, and it is the intention of the promoters to commence business at an early date.

Stock Books are open at the Office of the undersigned, 245 ST. JAMES STREET, where Subscriptions will be received and all information given.

EDWARD H. GOFF,

Manager pro tem.

Montreal, April 12, 1875.

THE RENT, GUARANTEE, LOAN, AID AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a call of ten per cent on the Capital Stock of this Company will become due and payable at the

Head Office, 50 Church St.,

On Saturday, the First day of May next.

By order of the Board.

ERNEST G. PULFORD,
 Secretary

Toronto, April 14, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Curran, an Insolvent. A first Dividend Sheet has been prepared open to objection until the Third day of May next, after which Dividend will be paid.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.

Toronto, 15th April, A. D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Liscom Rue Page, Toronto, Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Friday the Thirtieth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee,

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of April, A.D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Henry Wood Booth, Toronto, Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, James Bellingham Boustead, of the city of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD,
 Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of April, 1875.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, April 10, 1875.

Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 13 per cent.

JAMES JOHNSTON,
 Commissioner of Customs.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of E. B. Holt & Co. Insolvents. A first and final dividend sheet has been prepared open to objection until the Tenth day of May next, after which dividend will be paid.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.

Toronto, April 22, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John C. Prittie, an insolvent. A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the tenth day of May next, after which Dividend will be paid.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.

Toronto, April 22, 1875.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, by an Order in Council bearing date the 3rd instant, and under the authority vested in him by the 4th Section of the 31st Victoria, cap. 6, has been pleased to order and direct that the following article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

"Ground Gypsum for agricultural purposes."

By Command,

J. JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Customs.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Joseph Petch, Toronto, Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday the Fifth day of May next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Edward Lawson, of Toronto, Grocer, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditor are notified to meet at my office, No. 7 Toronto Exchange, Wellington Street, Toronto, on Saturday, the Eighth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

WM. F. MUNRO, Interim Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of April, 18 5.