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

MONDAY, 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 the Institution on Monday, the first day of June next. The chair to be taken at one o'clock.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

Montreal, 14th April, 1896.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 80.

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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) D. COULSON,
General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 22nd April, 1896.

Banque Ville Marie.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. for the current half year, making a total distribution for the year of Six 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

MONDAY, 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 Head Office on Tuesday the 16th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR,
President.

Montreal, 24th April, 1896.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, - - £1,000,000 Stg.
Reserve Fund, - - - 275,000 "

London Office, 5 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

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HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, - - - - - - - $2,000,000
Rest Fund, - - - - - - - - 1,375,000

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MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

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 Bank, on MONDAY, the First day of June next.

The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS McDOUGALL,
Quebec, 21st, April, 1896. General Manager.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE,
General Manager.

Montreal, April 21st, 1896.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, ...	$200,000
Reserve, ...	25,000

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

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HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized - - - - - - - - - -	$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed - - - - - - - - - -	500,000
Capital Paid-Up - - - - - - - - - -	372,400
Reserve - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	105,000

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DIVIDEND No. 42.

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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd April, 1896.