

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
Capital all paid up, \$12,000,000.00
Reserved Fund, - 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits, - 886,909.98

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Rt. Hon. Lord STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, Pres.
Hon. Geo. A. DRUMMOND, Vice-President.

Branches in Canada:
MONTREAL, H. V. Meredith, Manager
West End Branch, St. Catherine St.
Selgneurs St. Branch.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND:
St. John's, Nfld., Bank of Montreal.

IN GREAT BRITAIN:
London, Bank of Montreal, 25 Abchurch Lane, E.C.

IN THE UNITED STATES:
New York—R. Y. Hedden and J. M. Greata, Agents, 59 Wall Street.

BANKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN:
London—The Bank of England.
The London and Westminster Bank.
The National Provincial Bank of England.

BANKERS IN THE UNITED STATES:
New York—The National City Bank.
The Bank of New York, N. B. A.
Boston—The Merchants' National Bank.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 83.

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

WEDNESDAY, 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, 27th Oct., 1897.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

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

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROHIE UNICKER, President.
C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.
F. D. CONNERT, JOHN MACNAB, W. J. G. THOMSON, H. N. WALLACE, A. ALLAN, Inspector.

AGENCIES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor, New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.

CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Can.—Molson Bank and Branches. New York—Fourth National Bank. Boston—Suffolk National Bank London. England—Parr's Bank, Limited.

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

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare.
John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall.
Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford.
Henry R. Farrer, Frederic Lubbock.
Richard H. Glynn, George D. Whatman.

Head Office in Canada, St. James St. Montreal
H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.
J. ELMSLY, Inspector.

Branches in Canada:
London Quebec Rossland, B.C.
Brantford St. John, N.B. Sandon, B.C.
Hamilton Fredericton, N.B. Slocan 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.

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, Krauss & 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, 1,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. MOLSON MACPHERSON, President.
S. H. EWING, Vice-President.
W. M. Ramsey, Sam'l Finlay.
Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn.

H. Markland Molson
F. WOLFFSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager.
A. D. DUMFRIES, Inspector.
H. LOCKWOOD, Assistant Inspector.

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

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

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

New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.
Newfoundland—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, Rose & Co.

Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited.
Cork—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.
France, Paris—Société Générale, Credit Lyonnais

Germany, Berlin.—Deutsche Bank.
Germany, Hamburg—Heese, Newman & Co.
Belgium, Antwerp—La Banque d'Anvers

IN UNITED STATES:
New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Hanover National Bank; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & 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.

QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three p.c. (3 v. c.) 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

WEDNESDAY, 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 of Directors.

THOMAS McDUGALL, General Manager.

Quebec, 22nd October, 1897.

The Chartered Banks.

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

WEDNESDAY, 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, October 22nd, 1897. G. HAGUE, General Manager.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$300,000
Reserve, 25,000

F. H. TODD, President.
J. F. GRANTY, 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 112,000

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. 45.

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 its branches on and after

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.
Toronto, 21st October, 1897.