

notice of such trust, and the Bank shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt; and the transfer of any share or the payment of any dividend or deposit shall not cause any liability on the part of the said Bank to the rightful owner or administrator of such shares, dividend or deposit, if such transfer be made by, or such payment be made to, the person in whose name such share shall stand in the books of the said Bank, or to whose credit such deposits may appear therein, whether such person be ordinarily competent to make such transfer to receive such payment or not.

Investments  
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ment secur-  
ities.

**37.** It shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Bank to keep invested at all times in the debentures of the late Province of Canada, or of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of the said late Province, or in Dominion Stock, one-tenth part of the whole paid up capital of the said Bank, and to make a return of the 15 numbers and amount of such debentures or stock as the case may be, verified by the oaths and signatures of the President and Chief Cashier or Manager of the said Bank, to the Minister of Finance, in the month of January in each year, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the Charter of the said Bank, in default of such in-20 vestment and return.

Notices.

**38.** The several public notices, by this Act required, to be given shall be so given by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Montreal, and in the *Canada Gazette*, or such other Gazette as shall be generally known and accredited 25 as the Official Gazette, for the publication of official documents and notices emanating from the Civil Government of this Province.

Continuance  
of Act.

**39.** This Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and from that time until the end of the then 30 next Session of the Parliament of this Dominion, and no longer.

Repeal.

**40.** So much of "The Commercial Bank Act, 1867," as provides for the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Canada, and as conflicts with the provisions of this Act, is hereby repealed.

Short title.

**41.** This Act may be cited, and known, as the "Merchants' 35 Bank Act, 1868."

Public Act.

**42.** This Act shall be a Public Act.

SCHEDULE A.

(Referred to in the foregoing Act.)

Return of the average amount of liabilities and assets of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, during the period from the first to one thousand eight hundred and

LIABILITIES.

Promissory Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$
Bills of Exchange in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$
Bills and Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	\$
Balances due to other Banks.....	\$
Cash deposits, not bearing interest.....	\$
Cash deposits, bearing interest.....	\$
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Total average Liabilities.....	\$