

## The Chartered Banks.

## La Banque Jacques Cartier.

## DIVIDEND No. 63.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three (3) per cent. for the current half-year, equal to six 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

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF  
JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of this Institution in Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,  
General Manager.

## La Banque Nationale.

On and after SATURDAY, the FIRST of MAY next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of Two and One-half per cent. upon its Capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to the 29th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 19th May next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e. before 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 13th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE,  
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13 " .. . . . \*State of California, 29 " .. . . . 30 " .. . . . 9 a.m.

20 " .. . . . Laurentian, .. . . . 5 June, 5 June, 2 p.m.

27 " .. . . . \*Numidian, .. . . . 12 " .. . . . 13 " .. . . . 9 a.m.

4 June, .. . . . \*Parisian, .. . . . 19 " .. . . . 20 " .. . . . 9 a.m.

10 " .. . . . \*Carthaginian, .. . . . 26 " .. . . . 28 " .. . . . 2 p.m.

17 " .. . . . \*State of California, 3 July 4 July 9 a.m.

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