The Chartered Banks.

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

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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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

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Head Office in Qanada - St. James St. Montreal.
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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.

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 Jane next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR, President.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

The Chartered Banks.

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.

THE MOLSONS BANK

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Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.

Head Office: Montreal.

Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000
Rest Fund, Board of Directors:

Join H. R. Molson, President.

S. H. Ewing, Vice-President.

W. M. Ramsay.

Henry Archbaid. Sam'l Finley.

W. M. Macpherson. J. P. Cleghorn.

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A. D. Durnfford, Inspector.

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New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.

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QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. 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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to
the 3ist 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,

By order of the Board, D. R. W. THOMAS McDOUGALL, Quebec, 21st, April, 1896. General Manager. Toronto, 23rd April, 1896.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1886.

St. Stephen, N. B.

.. President. F. H. TODD,

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OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

 Capital Authorized
 \$1,000,000

 Capital Subscribed
 500,000

 Capital Paid-Up
 372,400

 Reserve
 105,000

 Reserve - -

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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 BankingHouse of the Institution on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

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By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager