

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:
Hon. GEO. A. COX, President.
ROBERT KILGOUR, Esq., Vice-President.
Jas. Crathern, Esq., W. B. Hamilton, Esq.,
John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C. LL. D., Matthew
Leggat, Esq., J. W. Flavell, Esq.,
B. E. WALKER, General Manager.
J. H. PLUMMER, Asst General Manager.

A. H. Ireland, Inspector.
G. H. Meldrum, Asst. Insp.
New York—Alex. Laird and Wm. Gray, Agents.

BRANCHES:
Ayr, Dunville, Parkhill, Toronto
Barrie, Galt, Peterborough, Toronto Jc'n
Belleville, Goderich, St. Catharines Walkerton,
Berlin, Guelph, Sarnia, Walkerville,
Blenheim, Hamilton, St. Ste. Marie, Waterford,
Brantford, London, Seaford, Waterloo,
Cayuga, Montreal, Simcoe, Windsor,
Chatham, Orangeville, Stratford, Woodstock,
Collingwood, Ottawa, Strathroy, Winnipeg,
Dundas, Paris, Thorold.

*Head Office, 19-25 King St. W. City Branches:
712 Queen St. E.; 450 Yonge St., cor. College; 791
Yonge St.; 268 College St.; cor. Spadina; 546 Queen
St. W.; 415 Parliament St. and 163 King St. E.
+Main Office, cor. St. James and St. Peter Sts.,
City Branch: 19 Chaboulliez Square.

Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, East
and West Indies, China, Japan and South America.
Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.
Collections made on the most favorable terms.
Travellers' letters of credit issued for use in all
parts of the world.

Interest allowed on deposits.
BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.
Great Britain—The Bank of Scotland.
India, China and Japan—The Chartered Bk of
India, Australia & China; Germany, The Deutsche Bk
Australia & New Zealand—The Union Bk. of
Australia.
Paris, France—Crédit Lyonnais, Lazard Freres & Cie
Brussels, Belgium—J. Mathieu & Fils.
New York—The Am. Ex. National Bk of New York
Chicago—The Am. Ex. National Bank of Chicago.
San Francisco and British Columbia—The Bank
of British Columbia.
Hamilton, Bermuda—The Bk. of Bermuda.
Kingston Jamaica—The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Ontario Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two
and one-half per cent., for the current half year,
has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this
Institution, and that the same will be paid at the
Bank and its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th
to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders
will be held at the Banking house in this City, on
Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of June next. The Chair
to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
C. McGILL,
General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd April, 1897.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.
Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 1,065,000

DIRECTORS:
CHARLES MAGEE, President.
GEORGE HAY, Esq., Vice-President.
Hon. Geo. Bryson, Jr., M.L.C., Alex. Fraser,
John Mather, David McLaren, D. Murphy,
George Hay, Charles Magee.

Branches—Amprior, Carleton Place, Hawkes-
bury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Mattawa, Pembroke,
Parry Sound, Portage la Prairie, Rideau Street, Bank
Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, Ont., Rat Portage, Winni-
peg, Man.
GEO. BURN, General Manager
D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital \$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up 1,500,000
Reserve Fund 750,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
R. W. HENNER, President.
Hon. M. H. COCHRAN, Vice-President.
Israel Wood, J. N. Galer, Thomas Hart,
N. W. Thomas, T. J. Tuck, G. Stevens,
John G. Foster.

HEAD OFFICE, SHEERBROOKE, Que.
Wm. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Coaticook, Stan-
stead, St. Hyacinthe, Cowansville, Granby, Bedford,
Huntingdon, Magog

Correspondents:
Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
London, England, National Bank of Scotland.
Boston—National Exchange Bank.
New York—National Park Bank.
Collections made at all accessible points and
promptly remitted for.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four
Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Bank, for the
half year ending 31st May, has been declared,
and that the same will be payable at the Bank
and its branches on

FIRST JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the
17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on
Monday, 21st June, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL,
Cashier.

Hamilton, 20th April, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three
Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution
has this day been declared for the current quarter,
and that the same will be payable at the Banking
House in this city, on and after

SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY NEXT,
The transfer books will be closed from the 20th of
the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders
for the election of Directors for the ensuing year
will be held at the Banking House in this city on

WEDNESDAY, THE 26th OF MAY NEXT,
at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 1,075,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
THOS. E. KENNY, President.
THOMAS RITCHIE, Vice-President.
M. Dwyer, Wiley Smith, Henry G. Bauld,
Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.C. Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE, Halifax, N.S.
D. H. Duncan, Cashier, W.B. Torrance, Asst. Cashier
Agencies in Province of Quebec:
Montreal, E. L. Pease, Manager.

West End, Notre Dame St. West.
Cote St. Antoine, Green Avenue.

In Maritime Provinces:
Antigonish, N. S. Moncton, N. B.
Bathurst, N. B. Newcastle, N. B.
Bridgewater, N. S. Pictou, N. S.
Charlottetown, P.E.I. Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
Dorchester, N. B. Sackville, N. B.
Fredericton, N. B. Shubenacadie, N.S.
Guysboro, N. S. St. John's Nfld.
Kingston, N. B. Summerside, P.E.
Londonderry, N. S. Sydney, N. S.
Lunenburg, N. S. Truro, N. S.
Mattitand, N. S. Weymouth, N. S.
Woodstock, N. B.

Correspondents:
Dominion of Canada, Merchants Bank of Canada,
New York, Chase National Bank,
Boston, the National Hide & Leather Bank,
Bermuda, the Bank of Bermuda, Ltd.
Chicago, American Exchange National Bank,
London, England, Bank of Scotland.
Paris, France, Crédit Lyonnais.
Collections made at lowest rates and promptly re-
mitted for.
Telegraphic transfers and drafts issued at current
rates.

Banque d'Hochelega.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and
one-half p.c. (3½ p.c.) for the current half-year, equal
to seven per cent. (7 p.c.) per annum, on the paid-
up capital stock of this institution, has been de-
clared and that the same will be payable at the Head
Office or at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE
NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the
17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.
The annual general meeting of the shareholders
will take place at the Head Office, on Tuesday, the
15th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.
Montreal, April the 20th, 1897.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 61.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three
Per Cent., has been declared on the paid-up
Capital Stock of this institution for the current
half-year, and that the same will be payable
at the Bank and its branches on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th
to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders
will be held on Monday, June 14th, at the Banking
House, in this city. Chair to be taken at Twelve
o'clock.

By order of the Board.

E. E. WEBB,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 23rd, 1897.
April 24, 1897.

The Standard Bank of
Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per
cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up
Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared,
and that the same will be payable at its Banking
house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th
to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the Sharehold-
ers will be held at the Banking-house of the Insti-
tution on Wednesday, 16th June next. The chair
will be taken at twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager

Toronto, April 20th, 1897.

Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 23.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three
per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this
Bank, has been declared for the current half year,
and that the same will be payable at its Bank-
ing-house in this city, and at its branches, on and
after

TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th
to the 31st of May both days inclusive.
The annual general meeting of shareholders will
be held in the Banking House in Toronto on Tues-
day, the 15th day of June, the Chair to be taken at
twelve o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY,

The Traders Bank of Canada. General Manager
Toronto, 20th April, 1897.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

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

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROBE UMLACK, President.
C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.
F. D. CORBETT, JOHN MACNAR, W. J. G. THOMSON
H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.
A. ALLAN, Inspector.

AGENCIES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, An-
tigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lock-
port, Lunenburg, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shel-
burne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor; New Bruns-
wick: Sackville, St. John.

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