DIVIDENDS AND NOTICES

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS

DIVIDEND No. 22.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 134 per cent., for the three months ending June 30th, 1915, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up Preference Stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be paid on the 16th day of August next to Preference Shareholders of record, 1st day of August, 1915.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from

August 1st to 10th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. L. DOBLE. Secretary.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading are accepted at the following rates:
"Positions Wanted" advts. one cent per word each insertion; "Positions Vacant," "Agents or Agencies Wanted" advts. two cents per word each insertion; all other condensed advertisements, three cents per word each insertion. A minimum charge of 50 cents per insertion will be made in each case. All condensed advts. are payable in advance; 50% extra if charged.

FOR SALE .- Dismantled zinc smelter plant which was erected 1906 near Frank, Alta., by French capitalists, at a cost of \$400,000, in the Crow's Nest Pass bituminous coal fields, and near the large British Columbia zinc producing mines. For particulars apply to J. H. Farmer, Blairmore, Alberta

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

For June Canadian exports amounted to \$16,000,000 more than imports, exclusive of bullion exports, which were \$44,-259,738. For three months of the current fiscal year there was a balance of trade in Canada's favor of \$35,000,000, exclusive of imports and export of bullion.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE NICKEL PRODUCTION

A commission consisting of the following gentlemen, Messrs. George T. Holloway, London, Eng., chairman, Willet G. Miller, provincial geologist, Toronto, McGregor Young, K.C., Toronto, and Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, Toronto, secretary, has been appointed by the Ontario, government to investigate the picket industry. The tario government to investigate the nickel industry. The commission is empowered to inquire into the whole nickel situation in Ontario with a view to establishing in the province an industry that will be under observation from the time it leaves the mines to the time it is marketed. While assurances have been given to the imperial authorities and the Dominion and provincial governments that not an ounce of Ontario's nickel is finding its way into the enemy's hands, Hon. Mr. Ferguson states that the provincial government views the situation from a larger standpoint and has instructed the new commission to ascertain whether it is not possible to complete the refining of nickel ore from the mines of Ontario entirely within the province without having to ship it to United States refineries. The question of the pro-vince receiving an adequate return from its nickel deposits is regarded as of much importance, and on this point the commission will also advise the government.

Mr. George Thomas Holloway, the chairman of the commission, is an associate of the Royal College of Science, London; metallurgist and chemist; examiner in metallurgy in the Institute of Chemistry and University of Birmingham; vicepresident of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London. In addition to holding several fellowships he is also a member of the Chemical, Metallurgical and Mining So-

ciety of South Africa.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

CRAVENHURST, ONT.

Tenders invited for \$15,000 6 per cent. Debentures, dated September 1st, 1915, repayable in 15 annual instalments of principal and interest. Issued under authority of Gravenhurst Debenture Act, 1915. Tenders received till July 31st.

W. H. BUTTERWORTH,

Treasurer, Gravenhurst.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR SALE

\$16,000, Town of Oxbow 6% Electric Light Debentures. Principal consists of sixteen bonds of \$1,000 each. Principal and interest payable in sixteen equal annual payments. 1st November, with coupons for interest, payable at Union Bank of Canada, Oxbow.

Offers for the purchase of the above bonds will be received up to the 5th August, 1915, addressed to the under-

signed.

S. R. WALLACE.

Secretary-Treasurer, Oxbow, Sask.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The Rural Municipality of Swan River offer for sale Debentures to the amount of \$22,000.00 bearing interest at six per cent, per annum, repayable in twenty equal annual instalments of Principal and interest, of \$1,018.07 each, payable in the Bank of Toronto in the Town of Swan River, in the Province of Manitoba, for the purpose of erecting certain Bridges within the said Municipality.

Tenders will be received up to August 7th, 1915, by the Undersigned, and information given on request.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG,

Treasurer.

Box 153. Swan River, Manitoba.

TENDERS WANTED.

Municipality of Town of Cobourg, Cobourg, Ontario.

Tenders are asked for \$11,000 5½% Debentures, repayable in 15 annual instalments of principal and interest. Debentures are issued under By-law Number 1100 of the By-laws of the "Town of Cobourg," and have been approved by the "Ontario Railway and Municipal Board." Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, August 2nd.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEXANDER POE, Town Treasurer.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the railroad earnings for the first two weeks of July :-

Canadian Pacific Railway.

July 7 July 14	1915. \$1,666,000 1,635,000	\$2,343,000 2,285,000	- \$677,000 - 650,000
	Grand Trunk	Railway.	
July 7 July 14	989,629	\$1,048,006 1,072,872	- \$ 57.728 - 83,243
	Canadian Norther	n Railway.	
July 7 July 14	\$ 258,800 	\$ 362,000	- \$103,200