### BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

ESTABLISHED IN 1836. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER IN 1840.

LONDON OFFICE-3 Clements Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

J. H. Brodie. John James Cater. H. J. J. Gaspard Farrer. J. J. K. Henry R. Farrer. Frede Richard H. Giyn. Geo. Secretary-A. G. WALLIS. James S E. A. Hoare. H. J. B. Kendall. J. J. Kingsford. Frederic Lubbock. Geo. D. Whatman.

HEAD OFFIC	E IN CANADA-St. Ja	mes St., Montreal.
H. STIKEN		eneral Manager
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Hamilton. Fredericton, N.B. Sandon, B.C. Hamilton. Fredericton, N.B. Victoria, B.C. Toronto. Halifar, N.S. Vancouver, B.C. Kingston. Kalso, B.C. Winnipeg, Man. Ottawa. Rossland, B.C. Brandon, Mn. AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, ETC.

New York-52 Wall street-W. Lawson & J.C Welsh San Francisco-124 Sansom St.-H. M. I. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose.

London Bankers-The Bank of England, Messrs. Glyn & Co.

Glyn & Co. Foreign Agents-Liverpool-Bank of Liverpool. Scot-land-National Bank of Scotland, Limited, and branches. Ireland-Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., and branches. National Bank Ltd. and branches. Australia-Union Bank of Australia, Ltd. New Zealand-Union Bank of Australia, Ltd. India, China and Japan-Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. Aga Bank, Ltd. West Indies-Colonial Bank. Paris-Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss et Cie. Lyons-Credit Lyonnais.

### THE QUEBEC BANK

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D. 1818.

Authorized Capital	83.000.00
Rest	500.00

· · · · HEAD OFFICE. QUEBEC.

BOARD OF DIRECTION R. H. Smith, Esq., Wice-President. Wm. Withall, Esq., Vice-President. Sam' J. Shaw, Esq. Geo. R. Renfrew, Esq. G. LeMoine, Esq. W. A. Marsh, Esq. Gen'l Manager

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Pembroke, Ont. Montreal, Que. Thorold, Ont. Three Rivers. Agents in New York-Bank of British North America. Agents in London-The Bank of Scotland.

### 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 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 19 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. C. McGILL

Toronto, 23rd April, 1897.

### Imperial Bank of Canada.

### **DIVIDEND No. 44.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of four per cent, and a bonus of one per cent, upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared 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 May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the 16th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1897.

D. R. WILKIR General Manager.

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### **Merchants Bank**

OF CANADA.

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

### Tuesday, the First Day of June Next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

G. HAGUE, Montreal, 23rd April, 1897. General Manager.

## The Bank of Toronto

### **DIVIDEND No. 82.**

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

### Tuesday, the First Day of June Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first days of May, both days included.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the institution, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

GENERAL MANAGER. The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 28th April, 1897.

### THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA.

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HEAD OFFIC	DIRECTORS	TORONTO.
W. F. COWAN,	President.	• •
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BANKRES, Montreal—Canadian Bank of Commerce. London, England—National Bank of Scotland: All banking business promptly attended to. Corre pondence solicited.

GEO. P. REID General Manager.

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

### Tuesday, 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 Banking House of the institution on Monday, the 7th day of June next. The chair to

General Manager.

be taken at 1 o'clock.

By order of the Board. E. S. CLOUSTON.

Montreal, 15th April, 1897.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

### **DIVIDEND** No. 60.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three and one-half per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current halfyear, 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 of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House,

Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th day of june next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock. by order of the Board.

Toronto, April 27th, 1897.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE** 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 lat **Day of May next**. The **Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to** the **30th of April next**, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders for the election of directors for the ensu-ing year will be held at the banking house in this city on Wednewlay, the 36th Day of May next, at the hour of 12 oclock noon. By order of the Board. R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd March, 1897.