

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

WEDNESDAY, 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 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 19th April, 1898.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

Established in 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Stg. Reserve Fund, 375,000 "

London Office, 1 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E. O. COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare.  
John James Cater, H. J. Kendall.  
Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford.  
Henry R. Farrer, Frederic Labbock.  
Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman.

Secretary, A. G. Wallis.  
Head Office in Canada, St. James St. Montreal  
H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.  
J. ELMSELY, Inspector.

Branches in Canada:  
London Quebec Rosland, B.C.  
Brantford St. John, N.B. Sandon, B.C.  
Hamilton Fredericton, N.B. Siocon City B.C.  
Toronto Halifax, N.S. Trill, B.C. (Sub. Agency,  
Kingston Winnipeg, Man. Victoria, B.C.  
Ottawa Brandon, Man. Vancouver, B.C.  
Montreal Kaslo, B.C.

Drafts on Dawson City, Klondike, can now be obtained at any of the Bank's Branches.

Agents in the United States:

New York, (52 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C. Welsh.

SAN FRANCISCO, (120 Sansome Street,) H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose.

LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand, Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

**THE MOLSONS BANK**

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL. Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000. Res. Fund, 1,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Molson Macpherson, President.  
S. H. Ewing, Vice-President.  
W. M. Ramsay, Saml Finlay.  
Henry Archibald, S. P. Cleghorn.

H. Markland Molson, Gen. Manager.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, A. D. DUFFORD, Inspector.

H. Lockwood, W. W. L. CHURMAN, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES:

Aylmer, Ont. Morrisburg, Ont. Sorel, P.Q.  
Brockville, " Norwich, " Toronto, Ont.  
Calgary, " Ottawa, " Toronto, Jc. "  
Clinton, " Owen Sound, " Trenton, "  
Exeter, " Quebec, P.Q. Vancouver, H.C.  
Hamilton, " Revelstoke, Victoria, B.C.  
London, " Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont.  
Meaford, " Ridgetown, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.  
Montreal, P.Q. Smiths Falls, " Woodstock, Ont.  
St. Thomas, "

Montreal St. Catherine St. Branch

AGENTS IN CANADA:

British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia.

Manitoba and North West—Imperial Bank of Canada.

New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.

Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.

Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company, Bank of Yarmouth.

Ontario—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada.

Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Summerside Bank.

Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank.

IN EUROPE:

London—Parr's Bank (limited); Messrs. Morton, Chaplin & Co.

Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited.

Cork—Munster and Limerick Bank, Ltd.

France, Paris—Société Générale, Credit Lyonnais

Germany, Berlin—Deutsche Bank.

Germany, Hamburg—Hesse, Newman & Co.

Belgium, Antwerp—La Banque d'Anvers

IN UNITED STATES:

New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Hanover National Bank; Messrs. Morton, Biles & Co. Boston—State National Bank; Suffolk National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank.

Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—The City Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis—First National Bank.

San Francisco—First National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. San Francisco and Pacific Coast—Bank of British Columbia.

Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange.

Commercial Letters of Credit and Traveller's Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world

**The Bank of Ottawa.**

Dividend No. 44.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four 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 the Bank and its branches, on and after

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. H. BURN, General Manager.

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1898.

The Chartered Banks.

**The 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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th 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 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE, General Manager.

Montreal, 26th April, 1898.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$300,000

Reserve, 25,000

F. H. TODD, President.

J. F. GRANT, Cashier.

AGENTS.

London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—Globe National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal.

St. John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal.

Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

**THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.**

HEAD OFFICE, OSEAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000

Capital Subscribed 500,000

Capital Paid-Up 372,400

Reserve 118,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.

REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.

W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allan, Esq.

Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.

Thomas Patterson, Esq.

T. H. McMillan, Cashier.

Branches—Whitby, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Port Perry.

Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed.

Collections solicited and promptly made.

Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada, London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland

**The Imperial Bank of Canada.**

Dividend No. 46.

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

WEDNESDAY, 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 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIN, General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1898.

**The Bank of Toronto.**

DIVIDEND No. 84.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house of the institution, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 27th April, 1898.

**HALIFAX BANKING CO.**

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000

Reserve Fund, 325,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROBIE UNIACKE, President.

C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.

F. D. CORBETT, JOHN MACNAUL, W. J. G. THOMSON

H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.

A. ALLAN, Inspector.

AGENCIES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canimog, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor.

New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.

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

Halifax, 22nd April, 1898.