

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE 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 SATURDAY, the FIRST day of DECEMBER next.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 15th to the 10th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager,

Montreal, 16th October, 1900.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No 89.

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 Saturday, the first day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the sixteenth to the thirtieth days of November, both days included.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 24th October, 1900.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1886. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £25,000. London Office, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. H. Brodie, John James Cater, Gaspard Farrer, Henry R. Farrer, Richard H. Glyn, Ed. Arthur Hoare, H.J. B. Kendall, Frederic Lubbock, John Paton, George D. Whatman. Secretary, A. G. Wallis. Head Office in Canada, St. James street, Montreal.

H. STIKEMAN, General Manager. J. ELSMLY, Inspector.

BRANCHES IN CANADA:

London, Ont., Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Midland, Ottawa, Montreal, Que., Quebec, Halifax, N.S., Sydney, C.B., St. John, N.B., Fredericton, Yukon District, Dawson City, Winnipeg, Man., Brandon, Apscroft, B.C., Atlin, Greenwood, Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, Kslo.

DRAFTS ON SOUTH AFRICA MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE BANK'S BRANCHES. Agents in the United States.

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

San Francisco (127 Sansome Street)—H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose, Agents. London Bankers—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

Foreign Agents—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Scotland—National Bank of Scotland, Limited. and branches. Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, and branches: National Bank, Limited, and branches. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia. India, China and Japan—Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank, Paris.—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss et Cie. 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 \$2,466,040. Rest Fund, 2,050,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Molson Macpherson, President. S. H. Ewing, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsay, Samuel Finley, J. P. Cleghorn, H. Markland Molson, Lt.-Col. F. G. Henshaw. JAMES ELLIOT, General Manager. A. D. Durnford, Chief Inspector and Superintendent of Branches: W. H. Draper, Inspector. H. Lockwood, W. W. L. Chipman, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES.

Alvinston, Ont. Meaford, Ont. Sorel, P.Q. Aymer, Montreal, P.Q. St. Thomas, Ont. Montreal, St. Catherine St. Branch. Brockville, Morrisburg, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Calgary Alberta, Norwich, Toronto, Ont. Chesterville, Ont. Ottawa, Trenton. Clinton, Owen Sound, Valleyfield, Que. Exeter, Port Arthur, Vancouver, B.C. Fraserville, Que. Quebec, P.Q. Victoria, B.C. Hamilton, Ont. Revelstoke, Victoriaville, Q. Hensall, Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont. Kingsville, Ridgetown, Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Knowlton, Que. Simcoe, Woodstock, Ont. London, Ont. Smiths Falls, Ont.

AGENTS.

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. Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company, Bank of Vermont. 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. Yukon Territory, Dawson City—Bank of British North America.

IN EUROPE.

London—Parr's Bank, Ltd.; Messrs. Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co., Ltd. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited. Ireland—Munster and Limerick Bank, Ltd. France—Societe Generale, Credit Lyonnais, Germany—Deutsche Bank. Belgium, Antwerp—La Banque d'Anvers. China and Japan—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Hanover National Bank; The Morton Trust Co. Boston—State National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Philadelphia—Philadelphia National Bank; Fourth Street National Bank. Portland, Me.—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—City National Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. San Francisco—Bank of British Columbia. Portland, Oregon—Bank of British Columbia. Seattle, Wash.—Boston National Bank.

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. Also "Bank Money Orders" payable at all banking points in the Dominion.

The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-up, \$1,985,076. Reserve Fund, 1,788,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Thos. E. Keany, President. Thomas Ritchie, Vice-President. M. Dwyer, Wiley Smith, Henry G. Hault, Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.C., Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

E. L. Pease, General Manager (Office of the General Manager, Montreal); W. B. Torrance, Sec. and Supt. of Branches; W. F. Brock, D. M. Stewart, Inspectors.

Antigonish, N.S. Atlin, B.C. Bathurst, N.B. Bennett, B.C. Bridgewater, N.S. Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dorchester, N.B. Fredericton, N.B. Grand Forks, B.C. Guysboro, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Kingston, N.S. Londonderry, N.S. Lunenburg, N.S. Lunenburg, N.S. Matland, N.S. Moncton, N.B. Montreal, Que. Montreal, West End. Montreal, Westmount. Nanaimo, B.C. Nelson, B.C. Newcastle, N.B. Ottawa, Ont. Pictou, N.S. Port Hawkesbury, N.S. Rossland, B.C. Sackville, N.B. St. John, N.B. Shubenacadie, N.S. St. John's, Nfld. Summerside, P.E.I. Sydney, N.S. Truro, N.S. Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver, West End, B.C. Victoria, B.C. Woodmouth, N.B. Woodstock, N.B.

Agencies in Havana, Cuba; New York, N.Y.; and Republic, Washington.

CORRESPONDENTS:

New York, Chase National Bank. Boston, National Shawmut Bank. San Francisco, First National Bank. Chicago, America National Bank. Spokane, Exchange National Bank. Seattle, First National Bank. China and Japan, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Great Britain, Bank of Scotland. France, Credit Lyonnais, Germany, Deutsche Bank. Spain, Credit Lyonnais. Collections made at lowest rates and promptly remitted for. Telegraphic transfers and drafts issued at current rates.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1855.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000. Reserve, 45,000.

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: OSHAWA, ONT.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000. Capital Subscribed 508,800. Capital Paid up 388,239. Reserve 128,000.

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, Pickering, Port Perry, Ont., Tavistock, Ont. 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 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

Saturday, first day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd Oct., 1900.