

Subscription and transfer of shares and payment of dividends in United Kingdom.

**32.** Books of subscription may be opened, and shares of the capital stock of the Bank may be made transferable, and the dividends accruing thereon may be made payable in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in like manner as such shares and dividends are respectively made transferable and payable at the Bank in the City of Quebec; and to that end the directors may from time to time make such rules and regulations, and prescribe such forms, and appoint such agent or agents, as they may deem necessary.

Authentication of transmission of shares in certain cases.

**33.** If the interest in any share or shares in the said Bank become transmitted in consequence of the death, or bankruptcy or insolvency of any shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of a female shareholder, or by any other lawful means than by a transfer according to the provisions of this Act, such transmission shall be authenticated by a declaration in writing as hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner as the directors of the Bank shall require; and every such declaration shall distinctly state the manner in which, and the party to whom, such share shall have been transmitted, and shall be by such party made and signed; and every such declaration shall be by the party making and signing the same acknowledged before a Judge of a Court of Record, or before the mayor, provost or chief magistrate of a city, town, borough or other place, or before a public notary where the same shall be made, and signed; and every declaration so signed and acknowledged shall be left with the cashier or other officer or agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party entitled under such transmission, in the register of shareholders; and until such transmission shall have been so authenticated, no party or person claiming by virtue of any such transmission shall be entitled to receive any share of the profits of the Bank, or to vote in respect of any such share or shares; provided always, that every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following section of this Act is required, to perfect the transmission of a share or shares in the Bank, which shall be made in any other country than this or some other of the British Colonies in North America, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be further authenticated by the British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other the accredited representative of the British Government in the country where the declaration shall be made, or shall be made directly before such British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other accredited representative; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to debar the directors, cashier or other officer or agent of the Bank from requiring corroborative evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

Proviso, before whom declaration may be made.

Proviso, as to further proof.

Transmission of shares by marriage of female shareholder or by testamentary instrument or by intestacy.

**34.** If the transmission of any share of the said Bank be by virtue of the marriage of a female shareholder, the declaration shall contain a copy of the register of such marriage, or other particulars of the celebration thereof, and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of such share; and if the transmission have taken place by virtue of any testamentary instrument, or by intestacy, the probate of the will, or any letters of administration, or act of curatorship, or an official extract therefrom, shall together with such declaration, be produced and left with the cashier or other officer or agent of the Bank, who shall thereupon enter the name of the party entitled under such transmission in the register of shareholders.

Transmission of shares by death of shareholder.

**35.** If the transmission of any share or shares of the capital stock of the said Bank be by decease of any shareholder, the production to the directors and the deposit with them of any probate of the will of the deceased shareholder, or of letters of administration of his estate granted by any Court in this Province having power to grant such