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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 stg. Reserve Fund, 350,000 stg. London Office, 5 Gracechurch St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: J. H. Brodie, John James Cater, Gaspard Farrer, Richard H. Glyn, Henry R. Farrer, Ed. Hur Hoare, H. B. Kendall, Frederic Lubbock, George D. Whatman, Secret. A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada, St. James street, Montreal. H. STIKEMAN, General Manager. J. ELSMSLY, Inspector.

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

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.

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 SATURDAY, 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 Third 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, 1901.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855. HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL. Paid-up Capital, \$2,500,000 Reserve 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. C. 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. Aylmer, " 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. Smith's Falls, Ont.

AGENTS: British Columbia—Canadian Bank of Commerce. 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 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. Yukon Territory, Dawson City—Canadian Bank of Commerce

IN EUROPE: London—Parr's Bank, Ltd.; Messrs. Chaplin; Milne, Grenfell & Co., Ltd. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited. Ireland—Munster and Leinster 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.

IN UNITED STATES: 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—Canadian Bank of Commerce. Portland, Oregon—Canadian Bank of Commerce. Seattle, Wash.—Boston National Bank.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid-up, \$2,000,000 Reserve Fund, 1,700,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Thos. E. Kenny, Esq., President. Thomas Ritchie, Esq., Vice-President. Wiley Smith, Esq., H. G. Bauld, Esq., Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S. E. L. Pease, General Manager (Office of the General Manager, Montreal); W. B. Torrance, Supt. of Branches; W. F. Brock, D. M. Stewart.

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

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

CORRESPONDENTS: Great Britain, Bank of Scotland, Franco, Credit Lyonnais, Germany, Deutsche Bank, Credit Lyonnais, China and Japan, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, New York, National Bank, Boston, National Bank, Chicago, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Francisco, First National Bank, Seattle, First National Bank, Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Exchange National Bank. Collections made at lowest rates and promptly remitted for. Telegraphic transfer made on drafts issued at current rates.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836. St. Stephen, N.B. Capital, Reserve, F. H. TODD, J. F. GRANT, President, Cashier.

AGENTS: London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—National Bank, Montreal—Bank of Montreal, 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, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid-up, Reserve.

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, Midland, Tilsonburg, Ontario. BRANCHES—Whitby, Midland, Penetanguishene, Hamburg, Paisley, Exchange, Port Perry, Ont., Tavistock, Ont. Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange made and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made in Canada, Correspondents at New York and in Merchants Bank of Canada, London, England, Royal Bank of Scotland.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 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 payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after Saturday, 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 Banking House in this City on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board, C. MCGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 27th April, 1901.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No 90.

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 June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first day of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, the Nineteenth 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, 24th April, 1901.