

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

THURSDAY 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, 18th April, 1899.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 86.

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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the Institution, on Wednesday, the 21st 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, 28th April, 1899.

THE 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, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after

MONDAY, the 1st 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 ensuing year will be held at the banking house, in this city, on Wednesday, the 31st of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager,

Toronto, March, 1899.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1858. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000 Stg. Reserve Fund, 300,000 " London Office, 5 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare. John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall. Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford. Henry R. Farrer, Fred. Mc Lubbok. Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman. Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada. St. James St. Montreal

H. STRIKEMAN, General Manager. J. ELMSLY, Inspector.

Branches in Canada:

London, Ont. Halifax, N.S. Ashcroft, B.C. Brantford St. John, N.B. Atlin. Hamilton Fredericton Greenwood. Toronto Yukon District Victoria. Kingston Dawson City Rossland. Midland Winnipeg, Man. Caslo. Ottawa Brandon. Montreal, Que. Montreal, Sub-Ag'cy Quebec

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, Agents. SAN FRANCISCO, (120 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. Australia—Union Bank of Australia, New Zealand and 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. Marcuse, Krause & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

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THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

WM. MOLSON MACPHERSON, President. S. H. EWING, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsay, Samuel Finley. Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn. H. Markland Molson

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager. A. D. DURNFORD, Inspector. H. LOCKWOOD, W. W. L. CHIPMAN, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES:

Alvinston, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. Smiths Falls Ont. Aymer, Morrisburg, Ont. St. Thomas, " Brockville, " Norwich, " St. Peter, P.Q. " Calgary, " Ottawa, " Toronto, Ont. Clinton, " Owen Sound " Toronto, J.C. " Exeter, " Port Arthur, " Trenton " Hamilton, " Quebec P.Q. Vancouver, B.C. Hensell " Revelstoke Victoria, B.C. Knowlton, Que. Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont. London, Ont. Ridgetown, Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Meaford, " Simcoe " Woodstock, Ont. 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—Farr's Bank Limited; Messrs. Morton, Chaplin & Co. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited. Cork—Munster and Leitster 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, Bliss & Co. Boston—State National Bank; Suffolk National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Philadelphia—Fourth Street National Bank. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—City Nat'l Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Toledo—Second 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 Chartered Banks.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven 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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JUNE next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE, Joint General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

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

F. H. TODD, President. J. F. GRANT, Cashier.

AGENTS.

London—Messrs. Glynn, 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 500,000. Capital Paid-Up 385,000. 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, 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 the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, 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 20th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL, General Manager,

Toronto, 20th April, 1899.