

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

CAPITAL, — — — — — \$2,000,000
 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO \$5,000,000.
 SHARES, \$100 EACH.

Head Office, — — — — — Montreal.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Senator.
 WM. ANGUS, Esq., President Canada Paper Company.
 EDWARD H. GOFF, Esq., Managing Director, Canada Agricultural Ins. Co.

ALPH. DESJARDINS, M.P.
 THOS. E. FOSTER, Esq., Manager Travelers Ins. Co.
 A.W. OGILVIE, Esq., Director Exchange Bank of Canada.

Lt.-Col. A. C. d'L. HARWOOD, D.A.G., President Canada Agricultural Ins. Co.
 P. D. BROWNE, Esq., Banker.
 Lt.-Col. A. A. STEVENSON.
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BANKERS:—EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

PROSPECTUS.

THE "NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY," of Montreal, was incorporated under an Act passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Fire Insurance.

The promoters believe there is ample room for more Canadian Insurance Companies, and that their organization will not only supply a want of facilities for doing business, but will serve the patriotic purpose of building up *Home Institutions*, by keeping in the country the capital so much needed for its development.

Heretofore the greater portion of the Insurance business in Canada—in both Fire and Life—has been done by foreign Companies. There is now sufficient capital in the country, and Canadians should be actuated by a feeling of national pride and ambition in the commercial affairs of the Country, and especially in Insurance, and should give their support to Canadian Companies.

The Capital Stock of the "NATIONAL" is \$2,000,000, (with power to increase to \$5,000,000), in 20,000 Shares of \$100 each. Ten per cent is payable on subscription, which will give the Company, on the present Capital, the sum of \$200,000, which is all that is required to place the Company on a sound financial basis. The remainder of the capital is subject to the calls of the Directors, although it is not anticipated that it will be necessary to make any further calls.

The services of a gentleman having had a large experience in some of the most successful and conservative American Insurance Companies has been secured as Secretary of the Company.

Subscriptions to the Stock are now being taken throughout the Dominion, and it is the intention of the promoters to commence business at an early date.

Stock Books are open at the Office of the undersigned, 245 ST. JAMES STREET, where Subscriptions will be received and all information given.

EDWARD H. GOFF,
Manager pro tem.

Montreal, April 12, 1875.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the name of "The Imperial Building, Savings, and Investment Company" will, on and after the first day of June next, be changed to that of "The Imperial Loan and Investment Company."

Dated April, 2, 1875.

E. H. KERTLAND,
 Secretary

CARD.

H. W. EDDIS, Esq.,
 Toronto.

HAMBURG, April 1, 1875.

In accordance with your wish, we have much pleasure in stating that you represented us in Liverpool during a period of about twelve years in connection with our general and particular average of adjustments.

(Signed)

ASS'N OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.
 M. MENZEL,
 First President.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Cook & Lovey, Insolvents.
 I, the undersigned William Thomas Mason, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.
 Creditors who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims before me, within one month.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.
 Dated at Toronto this 24th day of April, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus," will be received at this office until Monday the 17th day of May instant, at noon, for Heating Apparatus, required for the Custom House, Toronto, now being erected at Toronto.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at the Office of the Department of Public Work, Ottawa, and at the Office of R. C. Windeyer, Esq., Architect, Toronto, on and after Thursday the 6th instant, where Forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

No Tender will be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature, occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

Satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the Contract.

The Tenders to have the actual signatures of two solvent persons, residents in the Dominion, and willing to become sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, May 3, 1875.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, by an Order in Council bearing date the 3rd instant, and under the authority vested in him by the 4th Section of the 31st Victoria, cap. 6, has been pleased to order and direct that the following article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

"Ground Gypsum for agricultural purposes."

By Command,

J. JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Customs.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Douglas C. Richardson, Insolvent.
 The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee,
 Dated at Toronto, this 28th day of April, A.D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Joseph Petch, Toronto, an insolvent.
 I, the undersigned James Bellingham Boustead, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Monday, the 7th day of June next, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.
 Toronto, May 5, 1875.