

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

THURSDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th October, 1898.

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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, 285,000 " London Office, 3 O'Connell'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, Frederic Lubbock, Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman, Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

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

Branches in Canada: London, Ont., Halifax, N.S., Victoria, B.C., Brantford, St. John, N.B., Vancouver, Hamilton, Fredericton, Roseland, Toronto, Kaelo, Kingston, Yukon District, Skeena City, Ottawa, Dawson City, Trail, Sub-Ag'y, Montreal, Que., Winnipeg, Man., Quebec, Brandon.

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.

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LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia, New Zealand—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. Marcuard, Krauss & 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. Res. Fund, 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Molson Macpherson, President. S. H. Ewing, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsay, Sam'l Finlay. Henry Archbald, J. P. Cleghorn. H. Markland Molson.

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H. LOCKWOOD, W. W. L. CHIPMAN, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES: Aylmer, Ont. Morrisburg, Ont. St. Thomas, Ont. Brockville, " Norwich, " Sorel, P.Q. Calgary, " Ottawa, " Toronto, Ont. Clinton, " Owen Sound " Toronto, Jc. " Exeter, " Quebec P.Q. Trenton " Hamilton, " Revelstoke Vancouver, B.C. London, " Station, B.C. Victoria, B.C. Meaford, " Ridgetown, Ont. Waterloo, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. Simcoe, " Winnipeg, Man. Smiths Falls " Woodstock, Ont.

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—Parr's Bank (limited); Messrs. Morton, Chaplin & Co. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited. Cork—Munster and Lelster 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. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—The City 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.

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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. 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 Bank of Ottawa.

DIVIDEND No. 45. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent and a bonus of One per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the first day of December next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in this city, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next. The chair to be taken at three o'clock p.m. By order of the Board, GEO. BURN, General Manager.

Ottawa, 25th October, 1898.

The Chartered Banks.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Eight 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 DECEMBER NEXT.

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

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE, General Manager.

Montreal, 25th October, 1898.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000. Reserve, 25,000.

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.

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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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 20th October, 1898.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 85.

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 DECEMBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th days of November, both days included.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, Oct. 26th, 1898.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000. Reserve Fund, 325,000.

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROMIE UNIACKE, President. C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President. F. D. CORBETT, JOHN MAGNAN, W. J. G. THOMSON, H. N. WALLACH, Cashier. A. ALLAN, Inspector.

AGENTS—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.

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