

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No. 60.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

TUESDAY, 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 of the Bank will be held at the banking-house, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock

By order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Toronto, April 27th, 1897.

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

TUESDAY, 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 Fifteenth day of June next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

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

Toronto, 23rd April, 1897.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,065,000

DIRECTORS:

CHARLES MAGEE, President.
 GEORGE HAY, Esq., Vice-President.
 Hon. Geo. Bryson, Jr., M.L.C., Alex. Fraser,
 John Mather, David McLaren, D. Murphy,
 George Hay, Charles Magee.

Branches—Aurpior, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Mattawa, Pembroke, Parry Sound, Portage la Prairie, Rideau Street, Bank Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, Ont., Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Man.

GEO. BURN, General Manager
 D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital \$1,500,000
 Capital Paid-Up 1,500,000
 Reserve Fund 750,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

R. W. HENZEK, President.
 Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President.
 Israel Wood, J. N. Galer, Thomas Hart,
 N. W. Thomas, T. J. Tuck, G. Stevens,
 John G. Foster.

HEAD OFFICE, SHERBROOKE, Que.

W. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Coaticook, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, Cowansville, Granby, Bedford, Huntington, Magog

CORRESPONDENTS:

Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
 London, England, National Bank of Scotland.
 Boston—National Exchange Bank.
 New York—National Park Bank.
 Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Bank, for the half year ending 31st May, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on

FIRST JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Monday, 21st June, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL, Cashier.

Hamilton, 20th April, 1897.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Capital, \$1,500,000 | Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Sir. FRANK SMITH, President.
 E. B. OSLER, Vice-President.
 Wm. Ince, Edward Leadlay, W. R. Brock.
 A. W. Austin, Willmot D. Matthews.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Agencies—Brampton, Belleville, Cobourg, Guelph, Lindsay, Napanee, Oshawa, Orillia, Seaforth, Uxbridge, Whitby, Toronto, Queen St. W., cor. Esther; Dundas St., cor. Queen; Spadina Ave., cor. College St.; Sherbourne St., cor. Queen; Market Branch, cor. King and Jarvis Sts.

Drafts on all parts of the United States, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe bought and sold.

Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of Europe, China, Japan and the West Indies.

R. D. GAMBLE, Gen. Manager.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
 Reserved Fund, 1,075,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

THOS. E. KENNA, President.
 THOMAS RITCHIE, Vice-President,
 M. Dwyer, Wiley Smith, Henry G. Bauld,
 Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.C. Hon. David MacKeen

HEAD OFFICE, Halifax, N.S.

D. H. Duncan, Cashier, W.B. Torrance, Asst. Cashier

Agencies in Province of Quebec:

Montreal, E. L. Pease, Manager.
 West End, Notre Dame St. West.
 Cote St. Antoine, Green Avenue.

In Maritime Provinces:

Antigonish, N. S. Moncton, N. B.
 Bathurst, N. B. Newcastle, N. B.
 Bridgewater, N. S. Pictou, N. S.
 Charlottetown, P.E.I. Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
 Dorchester, N. B. Sackville, N. B.
 Fredericton, N. B. Shubenacadie, N.S.
 Guysboro, N. S. St. John's N'fd.
 Kingston, N. B. Summerside, P.E.
 Londonderry, N. S. Sydney, N. S.
 Lunenburg, N. S. Truro, N. S.
 Matland, N. S. Weymouth, N. S.
 Woodstock, N. B.

CORRESPONDENTS:

Dominion of Canada, Merchants Bank of Canada.
 New York, Chase National Bank.
 Boston, the National Hide & Leather Bank.
 Bermuda, the Bank of Bermuda, Ltd.
 Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.
 London, English Bank of Scotland.
 Paris, France, Credit Lyonnais.
 Collections made at lowest rates and promptly remitted for.
 Telegraphic transfers and drafts issued at current rates.

Banque d'Hochelega.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half p.c. (3 1/2 p.c.) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. (7 p.c.) per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, 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 take place at the Head-Office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager,
 Montreal, April the 20th, 1897.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 61.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent., has been declared on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

TUESDAY, 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 on Monday, June 14th, at the Banking House, in this city. Chair to be taken at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board.

E. E. WEBB, General Manager.

Quebec, April 23rd, 1897.
 April 24, 1897.

The Standard Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking-house of the Institution on Wednesday, 16th June next. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. REID, General Manager

Toronto, April 20th, 1897.

Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 23.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three 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 its Banking-house in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE 1st 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 shareholders will be held in the Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, the Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY,

The Traders Bank of Canada. General Manager
 Toronto, 20th April, 1897.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

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

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROBE UNIACKE, President.
 C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.
 F.D. CORBETT, JOHN MACNAB, W. J. G. THOMSON
 H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.
 A. ALLAN, Inspector.

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

CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Can.—Moosebank and Branches, New York—Fourth National Bank, Boston—Suffolk National Bank, London, England—Parry Bank, Limited.