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NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., being at the rate of eight per cent., per annum, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the BANK and its Branches, on and after

Monday, the 3rd Day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th of June next (both days inclusive.)

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Chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,

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Toronto, May 20th, 1876.

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