

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 to 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 1,005,000

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—Amprior, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Keawatin, 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.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 1st May, 1897.

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.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after

SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY NEXT,

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th of 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 26th OF MAY NEXT,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

TORONTO, March 23rd, 1897. J. GAMBLE, General Manager.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

MRS. J. KENNEDY, President.  
WILLIAM RITCHIE, Vice-President.  
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. Pense, 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 Nfld.  
Kingston, N.B. Summerside, P.E.  
Londonberry, N. S. Sydney, N. S.  
Lunenburg, N. S. Truro, N. S.  
Mattitand, 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, England, Bank of Scotland.  
Paris, France, Credit Lyonnais.

Collections made at lowest rates and promptly re-  
mitted 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.

I. 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, 225,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROBIE UNLACKE, President.  
C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.  
F. D. CORBETT, JOHN MACNAB, W. J. G. THOMPSON  
H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.  
A. ALLAN, Inspector.

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

CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Can.—Molson's Bank and Branches. New York—Fourth National Bank. Boston—Suffolk National Bank. London, England—Parr's Bank, Limited.