

ally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Aubrey Vere Symonds, Esquire, of the Local Government Board, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James' the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Copy of Return, pursuant to 8 and 9 Vic. c. 38.

Name of Firm.

CHARING CROSS BANK.

PERSONS OF WHOM THE COMPANY OR PARTNERSHIP CONSISTS.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Alfred William Carpenter ... ..	Hythe End House, 15 Egham Hythe, Staines, Middlesex.	Banker and Scrivener.

NAMES OF PLACES WHERE THE BUSINESS IS CARRIED ON.

Place.	County.
28 Bedford Street, Strand ... ..	London.
39 Bishopgate Street Within, E.C. ... ..	do.

PROVINCIAL BRANCHES OF THE CHARING CROSS BANK.

Street.	Place.	County.	Country.
220 Union Street ... ..	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	N.B.
75 Royal Avenue ... ..	Belfast	Antrim	Ireland
39 Paradise Street ... ..	Birmingham	Warwick	England.
19 Market Street ... ..	Bradford	Yorkshire	England.
54 Baldwin Street ... ..	Bristol	Gloucester	England.
73 St. Mary Street ... ..	Cardiff	Glamorgan	Wales.
48 Grafton Street ... ..	Dublin	Dublin	Ireland.
14 Reform Street ... ..	Dundee	Forfar	N.B.
8 South St. Andrew Street ... ..	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	N.B.
100 Sauchiehall Street ... ..	Glasgow	Lanark	N.B.
41 King Edward Street ... ..	Hull	Yorkshire	England.
10 East Parade ... ..	Leeds	Yorkshire	England.
23 Granby Street ... ..	Leicester	Leicester	England.
8 Dale Street ... ..	Liverpool	Lancashire	England.
30 Brown Street ... ..	Manchester	Lancashire	England.
52 Grainger Street ... ..	Newcastle	Northumberland	England.
91 High Street ... ..	Paisley	Renfrew	N.B.
78 Old Town Street ... ..	Plymouth	Devonshire	England.
84 Fargate ... ..	Sheffield	Yorkshire	England.
90 Above Bar ... ..	Southampton	Hants	England.
42 Palmerston Road ... ..	Southsea	Hants	England.

Inland Revenue Office,  
11th February 1908.

H. F. BARTLETT, Registrar of Bank Returns.