JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited Whitehaven	£ 12077
Bradford Banking Company Limited Bradford Bradford Bradford Bradford Bradford Bradford Bradford Burton-upon-Trent	18422 12083 14703
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited Carlisle Cheltenham Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited Carlisle Carlisle	24463 28556 33645
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited Derby	5062
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited Halifax Huddersfield Banking Company Limited Huddersfield Huddersfield	10265 8610 13925 22237
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited Harrogate	18326
Lancaster Banking Company Limited Lancaster Leicester shire Banking Company Limited Leicester Leicester Lincoln Lincoln	51457 29758 40045
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited Nottingham	13538
North and South Wales Bank Limited Liverpool Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited Nottingham	32966 20191
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Leicester	21431
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	7285 12223 10883 34130 111968 34666
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited Wakefield West Riding Union Banking Company Limited Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Whitehaven Whitehaven Salisbury	7080 11881 19114 49491
York City and County Banking Company Limited York York Shire Banking Company Limited Leeds York Union Banking Company Limited York	88796 90762 70052

Inland Revenue Office, 20th February, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 0043 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Theatrical Comedy Syndicate, Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the compulsory winding up of the above.

the compulsory winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 18th day of February 1897, presented to the said Court by Francis Francis of No. 104F Mount-street Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on Wednesday the 3rd day of March 1897, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or | ruary 1897.

his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. - Dated this 18th day of February 1897.

PERCY K. LANGDALE, of 50 Holborn-viaduct in the city of London Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than two o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of Feb-