

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	11830
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford	17556
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford	12332
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Treat	15275
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	24320
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham	28025
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	34615
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby	5285
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax	9805
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	7258
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax	13980
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	20878
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... ..	18720
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster	50494
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester	30530
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln	39418
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	12273
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool	33227
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	20116
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester	21375
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield	7102
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	12065
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	10785
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford	33935
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport	110415
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks)	33657
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield	6854
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	12290
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven	19205
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury	48948
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York	88178
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds	90952
York Union Banking Company Limited	York	69660

Inland Revenue Office, 27th February, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice North.

1897. V. 023.

In the Matter of Vickers Sons and Co. Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 6th day of February 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 7th day of January 1897 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 26th day of January 1897 and which resolution runs as follows:—"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects be altered by adding next after Sub-section 3 of Clause 3 of such Memorandum of Association the following Clauses: (3a) To carry on the businesses of Shipbuilders and Shipwrights in all their branches. (3b) To purchase or other-

wise acquire, build construct, manufacture, fit out, equip, repair sell, and deal in ships and vessels of all kinds, including ships of war, torpedo boats submarine boats and vessels of every description whether intended for the purpose of war commerce or any other purpose, and all kinds of machinery, tackle, ships' furniture, stores and other articles of every description required or used for the construction, equipment furniture or fitting out of ships or vessels of any description. (3c) To purchase or otherwise acquire, construct manufacture, repair, sell, and deal in guns gun carriages, machine guns torpedoes and all descriptions of ordnance, armament, arms weapons and ammunition of every kind. (3d) To carry on the business of electricians electrical engineers, and suppliers of electricity for the purposes of light, heat motive power or otherwise and manufacturers of, and dealers in all apparatus and things required for use in connection with the generation, distribution, supply accumulation or employment of electricity. (3e) To acquire or to erect, construct, equip maintain and improve any warehouses, workshops, factories graving or other