JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	•••	Whitehaven	£ 11306
Bradford Banking Company Limited Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Burton Union Bank Limited	•••	Bradford Bradford Burton-upon-Trent	15098 10835 14789
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	•••	Carlisle Cheltenham Carlisle	24375 26607 32628
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	•••	Derby	5617
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company LimitedHalifax Commercial Banking Company LimitedHalifax Joint Stock Banking Company LimitedHuddersfield Banking Company Limited	•••	Halifax Halifax Halifax Huddersfield	10085 7645 14562 19880
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited		Harrogate	21041
Lancaster Banking Company Limited Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	•••	Lancaster Leicester Lincoln	50870 28843 42890
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited		Nottingham	11704
North and South Wales Bank Limited	•••	Liverpool Nottingham	43130 22014
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	• • •	Leicester	20706
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Sheffield Banking Company Limited Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited Stuckey's Banking Company Limited Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	•••	Sheffield Sheffield	6824 12121 13151 33007 108687 42311
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited West Riding Union Banking Company Limited Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	••••	Wakefield Huddersfield Whitehaven Salisbury	7898 10961 23227 49034
York City and County Banking Company Limited Yorkshire Banking Company Limited York Union Banking Company Limited	•••	York Leeds York	83293 94838 65963

Inland Revenue Office, 26th June, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams. No. 00170 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Ruffin and Co. Ltd. NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of June 1897, presented to the said Court by William Clark and Edwin White carrying on business under the style of William Clark and Co. contributories 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 the 7th day of July 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 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.

J. AMERY PARKES 92/4 Chancery-lane, London W.C. Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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 six o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th of July 1897.