

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 10680
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 16695
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 11609
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 14820
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 22232
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... 26808
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 32879
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 5344
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 8198
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 8800
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 14474
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate, ... 18786
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 49786
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 28615
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... Not received.
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 13068
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 42021
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 22519
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 23550
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 6816
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 12906
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13599
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 33860
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 113647
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 38130
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 7889
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 12105
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 20675
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 52502
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 84903
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 91444
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 67691

Inland Revenue Office, 17th July, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of P. Phipps and Company (Northampton and Towcester Breweries) Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 7th day of July 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the said Company unaniously passed at an Extrordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 15th day of June 1897 and subsequently unaniously confirmed on the 1st day of July 1897 and which resolution runs as follows:—"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting and already approved be adopted and that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth and such Articles of Association for the Deed of Settlement dated the 25th day of July 1881 constituting the Company and for all regulations of the Company subsequently

made and now in force; and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Act." And notice is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Byrne sitting for the Honourable Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on Monday the 2nd day of August 1897 and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the proposed alteration of the Company's constitution and extension of objects under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Geo. and G. W. Rands of No. 43 Newland in the county borough of Northampton or by their agent Mr. Edward Golding Elwes of Nos. 8 and 9 Essex-street Strand in the county of London Solicitor on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 15th day of July 1897.

GEO. and G. W. RANDS Solicitors for the said Company.