

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 10660
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 18208
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 9332
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 16628
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 23242
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 33955
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 4028
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 6225
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 7450
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 13001
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 20483
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 49151
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 30290
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 43440
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 10473
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 39402
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 22533
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 20459
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 6735
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11134
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13165
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 36288
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 113977
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 40569
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 5485
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 10578
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 19810
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 64360
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 92998
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 95483
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 68000

Inland Revenue Office, January 22, 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

In the Matter of the House to House Electric Light Supply Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 13th day of January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above-mentioned Company, that is to say:—"That the agreement dated the 29th day of November 1897 and made between the Company of the one part and the several persons corporations and firms executing the same in the Schedule thereunder written (hereinafter called 'the holders of the founders' shares') of the other part be approved and confirmed and that having regard to the terms thereof the capital of the Company be reduced from £200,000 divided into 40,000 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 are ordinary shares 12,000 are preference shares and

100 are founders' shares to £199,500 divided into 39,900 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 are ordinary shares and 12,000 are preference shares; and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the whole of the said founders' shares that is to say, the shares in the Company numbered 1 to 100, both inclusive," is directed to be heard before his Lordship on the 5th day of February 1898. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should 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 shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 19th day of January 1898.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS Master.
NEVE and BECK 21 Lime-street E.C.
Solicitors for the Company.