

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ... 10443
Bradford Banking Company Limited ... ..	Bradford ... 12600
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... ..	Bradford ... 8398
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited ... ..	Carlisle ... 24084
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... 5341
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... 6194
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... 11207
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited ... ..	Harrogate ... 16810
Lancaster Banking Company Limited ... ..	Lancaster ... 40337
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited ... ..	Lincoln ... 34301
North and South Wales Bank Limited ... ..	Liverpool ... 43338
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Nottingham ... 17175
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Leicester ... 16110
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited ... ..	Sheffield ... 4435
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... ..	Sheffield ... 9687
Sheffield Banking Company Limited ... ..	Sheffield ... 8660
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited ... ..	Stamford ... 30722
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited ... ..	Langport ... 97345
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited ... ..	Wakefield... 5500
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited ... ..	Huddersfield ... 8081
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ... 26091
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited ... ..	Salisbury ... 56836
York City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..	York ... 76565
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Leeds ... 79306
York Union Banking Company Limited ... ..	York ... 70039

ERNEST CLEAVE, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, September 28, 1901.

In the Matter of Austral Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 81, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of August, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 24th day of September, 1901, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company with the same name as this Company with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in such form as he may approve.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and Austral Limited (the new Company) of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such modifications if any as he may consider expedient.

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Goronwy Thomas, of 81, Cannon-street, in the city of London, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 25th day of September, 1901.

WALTER S. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Brooke, Simpson, and Spiller, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of August, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 24th day of September, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting Walter Eldridge Johnson and Frederick Samuel Lucey (of the firm of Messrs. Curtis, Thomson, Lucey, Hicks, and Co.) were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, their remuneration to be fixed by resolution to be passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be convened by the Liquidators for that purpose on the conclusion of the liquidation.—Dated the 27th day of September, 1901.

WALTER E. JOHNSON, Chairman.

G. T. MAUDLING, 53, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor.