

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	11665
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford	21635
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford	8882
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	22976
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax	5899
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	6075
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax	12108
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate	19642
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster	45731
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln	4035
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool	49020
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	20070
Parer's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester	16676
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield	4994
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	10088
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	9725
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford	36720
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport	104355
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield	5997
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	8249
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven	25082
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury	63187
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York	86487
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds	91914
York Union Banking Company Limited	York	65530

H. GORE, Assistant-Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, October 26, 1901.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.
1901. A. 286.

In the Matter of the Automatic Photoscope Syndicate Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster was, on the 24th day of October, 1901, presented to the said Court by Thomas William Sowerbutts, of Market Place, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court, sitting at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, in the city of Manchester, on the 11th day of November, 1901; 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.

PARKER and AYRE, 5, Norfolk-street,
Manchester, Solicitors to the Petitioner.

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 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th of November, 1901.

SALE OF SHIPS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 5th November, for the purchase of the following Ships as they lie at the Dockyards named (to which British subjects only will be admitted):—

"LAVINIA," lying at Devonport, 1,258 tonnage (B.M.)

"NETTLE," lying at Portsmouth, 2,279 tonnage (B.M.)

"PETEREL," lying at Devonport, 668 $\frac{1}{2}$ tonnage (B.M.)

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,
October 14, 1901.