

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	9168
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	17558
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	10468
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	23594
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	34924
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	5647
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	7036
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	11460
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate ...	22633
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ...	53708
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ...	38013
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	8322
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ...	49796
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	21417
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	19986
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ...	Not received.
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	10367
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	11497
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ...	38525
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ...	105469
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ...	6502
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ...	8520
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ...	25796
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ...	64157
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ...	89579
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ...	98034
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ...	67390

ERNEST CLEAVE, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, November 3, 1900.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division
Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy.

In the Matter of the Darwin Steamship Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was on the 25th day of October, 1900, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company, to confirm Special Resolutions of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 21st day of August, 1900, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 6th day of September, 1900,—the effect of such resolutions being to extend the objects of the Company so as to include a power to own more than one steamship, to provide for an increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of 4,350 shares of £20 each, and to effect an alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company so as to remove the restriction on their borrowing powers. And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1900; and any person interested in the said Company whether as shareholder, creditor

or otherwise who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolutions, 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 undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 3rd day of November, 1900.

PRITCHARD and SONS, 9, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

West Flanders Railways.

London Agency, 10, Moorgate-Street,
November 5, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend at the rate of 5s. 3d. or 6 francs 65 centimes per share on the ordinary shares for the half-year ended 30th June, 1900 (Coupon Number 103), and on the preference shares at the rate of 5s. 6d. or 6 francs 87½ centimes per share (Coupon Number 96) will become payable on and after the 15th November instant, at the Agency of the Company in London, Messrs. Balseur and Co., Bankers, in Brussels, and at the Banque de la-Flandre Occidentale, Bruges.

By order,
C. A. VEZEY, Secretary