The World of Private Banking

Edited by
YOUSSEF CASSIS and PHILIP COTTRELL

Co-Edited by
MONIKA POHLE FRASER and IAIN L. FRASER

ASHGATE
# Contents

List of Figures vii  
List of Tables ix  
Notes on Contributors xi  

Introduction xv  
Youssef Cassis and Monika Pohle Fraser

1 The Rise of the Rothschilds: the Family Firm as Multinational  
   *Niall Ferguson*  
   1

2 The Rothschild Archive  
   *Victor Gray with Melanie Aspey*  
   31

3 Private Banks and the Onset of the Corporate Economy  
   *Youssef Cassis*  
   43

4 London's First ‘Big Bang'? Institutional Change in the City, 1855–83  
   *Philip L. Cottrell*  
   61

5 Banking and Family Archives  
   *Fiona Maccoll*  
   99

6 The Anglo-American Houses in the Nineteenth Century  
   *Edwin J. Perkins*  
   111

7 The Parisian ‘Haute Banque’ and the International Economy in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries  
   *Alain Plessis*  
   127

8 Private Banks and International Finance in the Light of the Archives of Baring Brothers  
   *John Orbell*  
   141

9 German Private Banks and German Industry, 1830–1938  
   *Dieter Ziegler*  
   159
vi THE WORLD OF PRIVATE BANKING

10 Private Bankers and Italian Industrialisation
Luciano Segreto 177

11 Private Banks and Industry in the Light of the Archives of Bank Sal.
Oppenheim jr. & Cie., Cologne 205
Gabriele Teichmann

12 Jewish Private Banks
Ginette Kurgan-van Hentenryk 213

13 Protestant Banking
Martin Körner "

14 Private Bankers and Philanthropy: the City of London, 1880s–1920s
Pat Thane 247

15 Hereditary Calling, Inherited Refinement: the Private Bankers
of the City of London, 1914–86
David Kynaston 263

Bibliography 273
Index 295