Full Report for Listed Buildings

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Summary Description of a Listed Buildings

Reference Number	Building Number	Grade	Status	Date of Designation	Date of Amendment
1845		II	Designated	31/01/1994	31/01/1994

Name of Property	Address
National Westminster Bank	

Location

Unitary Authority	Community	Town	Locality	Easting	Northing
Wrexham	Rhosddu			333519	350272

Street Side	Location
E	On the corner of Hope Street and Bank Street.

Description

Broad Class	Period
Commercial	

History

Bank. Built in 1876 by John Gibson, architect, for the National Provincial Bank, which had been established on this site in 1849. Rusticated ashlar faced.

Exterior

2 storeys, 3 window range, Italianate style. Central entrance in stressed architrave with coupled Tuscan engaged columns and moulded brackets carrying entablature with dentilled frieze and blocking course. Windows slightly recessed each side (and renewed in original openings). Cornice over ground floor, the upper storey articulated by pilasters, and the 4-pane sash windows set in moulded architraves with entablatures. Heavy modillion cornice, and end wall stacks.

Interior

Interior of banking chamber modified by insertion of suspended ceilings and late C20 counters etc.

Reason for designation

Listed as a good example of later C19 commercial architecture.

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