

praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend the limits of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's existing Charter.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1865.

Pearce, Phillips, and Pearce, Solicitors to the Petitioners, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the London and Scottish Bank (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 24th day of April, 1865, presented to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, by John Anthony Woods,

William Ord, John Dryden, Thomas Miller, Christopher Dove Barker, and Joseph Mather, all of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bankers, and carrying on business there as such under the style or firm of Woods and Company, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 6th day of May, 1865; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Act, should 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.

Torr, Janeway, and Tagart, No. 38, Bedford-row, Middlesex; Agents for *Hodge and Harle*, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

A RETURN shewing the Amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks, in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending Saturday, 22nd April, 1865.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	13,739 8 5	264,572 19 10
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office } Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	92 2 10
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks } to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	9,598 0 1
Total	£13,831 11 3	£274,170 19 11
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	138,013 18 7
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks } to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	9,598 0 1
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office } Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	92 2 10
Totals	£147,611 18 8	£92 2 10

Total Amounts on the 22nd April, 1865, at the credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings	£ 38,509,335 7 10
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	5,535,691 6 1
Total	£ 44,045,026 13 11
Ditto—by last Monthly Account	£ 44,157,846 6 9

C. J. BOTT, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, 24th April, 1865.

A. Y. SPEARMAN,
Comptroller-General.