

The Medical, Invalid, and General Life Assurance Society.
 The National Guardian Assurance Society.
 The Times Life Assurance and Guarantee Company.
 The Beacon Life and Fire Assurance Company.
 The Kent Mutual Assurance Society.
 The Indian Laudable Mutual Life Assurance Company.
 The Metropolitan Counties and General Life Assurance, Annuity, Loan, and Investment Society.
 The St. George Assurance Company.
 The London and Continental Assurance Company.
 The Manchester and London Life Assurance Association.
 The National Provincial Life Assurance Society.
 The Merchant's and Tradesman's Mutual Life Assurance Society.
 The Anchor Assurance Company.
 The Falcon Life Assurance Society.
 The Empire Assurance Company.
 The New Oriental Life Assurance Company.
Thomas Preston, Secretary to Arbitrator.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the West India and Pacific Steam Navigation Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on the 27th day of March, 1872, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of

the above Company from £625,000 to £435,000 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon on the 13th day of July, 1872.

Chester and Urquhart, Staple-inn; Agents for Haigh and Co., of Liverpool, Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Carribean Company 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 1st day of July, 1872, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Thomas Ford, of Pier-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Owner and Bonded Stores Keeper, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Ford and Co., a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 19th day of July, 1872; 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 Acts, 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.

Bellamy and Strong, of No. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bishopsgate-street, within the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

A RETURN showing the Amount 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 6th July, 1872.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	33,163	13	4	96,822	3	10
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	885	0	11	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			2,846	13	7
Total	£34,048	14	3	£99,668	17	5
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	64,782	2	10	27,674	5	8
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	2,846	13	7	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			885	0	11
Total	£67,628	16	5	£28,559	6	7

Total Amount on the 6th July, 1872, at the credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings	£ 38,917,392	18	1
The Post Office Savings' Bank Fund	18,518,389	11	6
Total	£ 57,435,782	9	7
Ditto—by last Monthly Account	£ 57,462,393	2	11

C. J. BOTT, Check Officer,
 National Debt Office, July 8, 1872.

A. Y. SPEARMAN,
 Comptroller-General.