

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 1st June, 1878.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	23,299	6	7	180,943	17	8
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	625	6	1	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			1,382	13	7
Total	£23,924	12	8	£182,326	11	3
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	28,575	5	0	.....	
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,382	13	7	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			625	6	1
Total	£29,957	18	7	£625	6	1

	At 1st June, 1878.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	43,542,094	9 5	43,700,496	8 0	43,158,923	3 0
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	30,253,669	4 2	30,224,336	11 8	28,676,015	17 8
Total	73,795,763	13 7	73,924,832	19 8	71,834,939	0 8

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, June 3, 1878.

C. REPINGTON,
Assistant-Comptroller.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

171. Robert Hadfield, of Sheffield, in the county of York; has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction and manufacture of armour plates."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1878.

317. And Luigi Peroni, of 45, Hatton-garden, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Glass Blower, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and formation of glass tubes employed in the manufacture of thermometers, and in the manufacture of thermometers therefrom, which said tubes are more especially applicable to the manufacture of clinical, chemical, and other like thermometers."

319. And Frederick Henry Bagge, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks or fastenings for railway carriage and other doors."—A communication to him from abroad by William Wadbrook Paterson, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer.

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323. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of combined metal and caoutchouc horseshoe."—A communication to him by Otto von Ruville, of Bruchsal, in the Grand Duchy of Baden.

327. And Charles Villin, of Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1878.

336. And William Galloway, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ovens for coking coal."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 25th day of January, 1878.

346. And Henry Jones Lanchester, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Architect and Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved facing brick or tile."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1878.