

To authorize the Corporation to levy new or increased rates and charges, to vary existing rates and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates and charges.

To authorize the Corporation to apply any rates, rents, duties, and charges levied by them, or under their control, for any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to grant annuities and to borrow money on mortgage or other securities, and to charge as well the undertaking, rates, revenues, and property which they may acquire under the intended Act, as also the district fund and general district rate of the city, or any other rate or rates, levied within the said city, and all the estates, rates, revenues, and property of the Corporation, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, respectively, with and as security for all or any of such annuities or the unpaid purchase-money or money to be borrowed on mortgage or other security.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To repeal, alter, or amend all or some of the provisions of the Coventry Gas Act, 1856, and to incorporate, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, that is to say: the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871; the Public Health Act, 1875; and the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Printed copies of the Bill or intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons so soon as leave shall be given to deposit the same.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1884.

Thomas Browett, Town Clerk, Coventry;  
Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe,  
9, Bridge-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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, including transactions on the Savings' Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 29th March, 1884.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	73,591	7	1	114,847	18	7
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	4,257	13	0	11,584	10	3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...	1,226	15	9	1,451	13	11
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£79,075</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£127,884</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	349,786	3	1	25,029	5	0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	23,398	1	5	54,212	0	0
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...	1,451	13	11	1,226	15	9
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£374,635</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£80,468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

	At 29th March, 1884.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Total Amount at the credit of:—</b>						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	44,968,148	3 3	45,016,956	10 2	44,275,430	19 7
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	43,544,612	4 1	43,250,444	6 5	40,689,254	2 9
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£88,512,760</b>	<b>7 4</b>	<b>£88,267,400</b>	<b>16 7</b>	<b>£84,964,685</b>	<b>2 4</b>
<b>SAVINGS' BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—</b>						
<b>Total Amount of £3 per cent. Stock held for Depositors in—</b>						
Trustee Savings' Banks ... ..	406,134	1 5	398,927	17 2	278,385	16 1
Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	1,643,197	3 6	1,613,704	16 4	1,218,217	10 1
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£2,049,331</b>	<b>4 11</b>	<b>£2,012,632</b>	<b>13 6</b>	<b>1,496,603</b>	<b>6 2</b>

ALEX. I. FINLAISON, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, March 31, 1884.

H. COURT,  
Assistant-Comptroller.