

and of George Alexander, John Cook Wilson, and John McLeownan McMurtrie, all of No. 99, Portugal-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Scotland, Copartners, trading there as Brass-founders, under the name or style of John C. Wilson and Co., who are assignees of and interested in the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 17th day of April, 1885, or on such subsequent date as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 17th day of April, 1885.—Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

Linklater and Co., 7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Australian Wine Company Limited.

BY an Order made in the above matters by Mr. Justice Kay, dated the 20th day of February, 1885, on the petition of Henry Durlacher, of 134, Harley-street, in the county of Middlesex, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above-named Company be continued, subject to the supervision of the said Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested, were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion.—Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

Cobbold and Woolley, 33, Chancery-lane Middlesex, 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, including transactions on the Savings' Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 28th February, 1885.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	119,948	12	9	65,038	7	1
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	3,540	9	10	20,680	19	8
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...}	1,277	19	9	2,761	10	7
Total	£124,767	2	4	£88,480	17	4
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	510,657	1	11	27,000	0	0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	23,205	18	0	75,132	12	11
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...}	2,761	10	7	1,277	19	9
Total	£536,624	10	6	£108,410	12	8

	At 28th February, 1885.			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	45,799,433	9	1	45,763,147	4	1	45,016,956	10	2
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	46,084,697	2	8	45,651,483	4	10	43,250,444	6	5
Total	£91,884,130	11	9	£91,414,630	8	11	£88,267,400	16	7
SAVINGS' BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—									
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—									
Trustee Savings' Banks	544,658	6	9	527,553	0	1	398,927	17	2
Post Office Savings' Banks	2,048,284	16	11	1,996,391	7	0	1,613,704	16	4
Total	£2,592,943	3	8	£2,523,944	7	1	2,012,632	13	6

ALEX. I. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, March 2, 1885.

H. COURT,
Assistant-Comptroller.