

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of A. M. Wood's Ships' "Woodite" Protection 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 11th day of August, 1887, presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in England, by Annie Matilda Wood, of No. 13, Delahay-street, in the city of Westminster, wife of Walter Wood, of the same place, Gentleman, a creditor and contributory of the said Company, William Brown, of No. 19, Camden Hill-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Emily West, of No. 18, Fort-crescent, in the county of Kent, Gentlewoman, Harry Skelton, of No. 40, Lower Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, E. D. Thornburgh Cropper, of No. 126, Elgin-crescent, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, late of the Royal Navy, contributories

of the said Company, and W. H. and L. Collingridge, of Nos. 148 and 149, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Printers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vacation Judge, Mr Justice Kekewich, on the 24th day of August, 1887; 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.

Anthony Pulbrook, No. 20, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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 13th August, 1887.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	46,721	16	0	90,396	16	11
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	7,043	4	10	15,283	18	5
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...	1,380	16	6	1,309	17	4
Total	£55,145	17	4	£106,990	12	8
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	85,381	6	10	87,001	13	3
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	31,954	4	5	68,130	19	11
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...	1,309	17	4	1,380	16	6
Total	£118,645	8	7	£156,513	9	8
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	46,707,378	4	4	46,759,222	19	8
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	53,166,681	7	10	53,204,549	8	11
Total	£99,874,059	12	2	£99,963,772	8	7
SAVINGS' BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings' Banks	909,151	11	7	901,108	1	7
Post Office Savings' Banks	3,173,819	5	6	3,138,594	8	6
Total	£4,082,970	17	1	£4,039,702	10	1
				£3,511,305	15	2

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, August 15, 1887.

C. RIVERS-WILSON,
Comptroller-General