

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 20th April, 1889.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	43,855	1	2	184,308	11	1
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	10,209	8	7	19,312	7	3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	731	5	5	47,480	15	8
Total	£54,795	15	2	£251,101	14	0
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	546,520	6	10	24,000	0	0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	57,088	11	10	76,109	14	1
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	47,480	15	8	731	5	5
Total	£651,089	14	4	£100,840	19	6

	At 20th April, 1889.		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	45,399,082	3 0	45,595,388	1 10	46,953,339	0 0
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	61,364,940	12 10	60,814,691	18 0	56,538,083	18 2
Total	£106,764,022	15 10	£106,410,079	19 10	£103,491,422	18 2
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	1,110,313	19 4	1,102,051	14 4	961,604	1 9
Post Office Savings Banks	3,929,443	19 10	3,912,928	9 5	3,429,147	6 5
Total	£5,039,757	19 2	£5,014,980	3 9	£4,390,751	8 2

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, April 23, 1889.

G. HERVEY,
Assistant-Comptroller.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Edward Newton, formerly of 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 6, Bream's-buildings, Chancery-lane aforesaid, for an invention of "Improvements in Explosive Compounds," dated the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1875, No. 4179, communicated to him by Alfred Nobel, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Nobel's Explosives Company Limited, whose registered office is at No. 149, West George-street, Glasgow, and who are Assignees and Registered Owners of the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant New Letters Patent, or a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent; and also that on the 29th day of May now next, or upon such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, the petitioners will apply by Counsel to the same Committee for a time to be fixed for

hearing the matter of the said petition, and that on or before the 29th day of May now next, any person or persons intending to oppose the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office.—Dated the 10th day of April, 1889.

Upton, Atkey, and Upton, 14, Austin-friars, in the city of London; Agents for
Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson, and Co., 45, West George-street, Glasgow, in Scotland, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 25th day of April, 1889,