North, on the 25th day of October, 1890; 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.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1890.

MORSE, HEWITT, and FARMAN, 39, Kingstreet, Cheapside, E.C., 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 4th October, 1890.

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|--|--|------------------------|---|----------------------|------------|
| | Total Amount received by the Commissioners. | | Total Amount paid by the Commissioners. | | |
| Samue Barre | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| Savings Banks— | FO. | 836 .0 5 | } ··· | 62 15 10 | |
| In Money and Interest credited For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account | 1 ' | 273 0 9 | 1 | 85 13 8 | |
| Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks | | 839 6 11 | 28,4 | 68 17 9 | |
| Total | £ 60, | 948 8 1 | £157,4 | 17 7 3 | |
| Post Office Savings Banks- | • •• | | | | , |
| In Money and Interest credited | 148,432 0 10 | | 25,000 0 0 | | |
| For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings) | 38,613 3 7 | | 89,637 14 9 | | |
| Bank Investment Account | 1 | • | | | |
| Banks and Post Office Savings Banks | 28, | 468 17 9 | 8 | 39 6 11 | |
| Total | £215, | 514 2 2 | £115,4 | 77 1 8 | |
| | th October, At corresponding period last Mor | | | | |
| Total Amount at the credit of :- | s. d. | £ s. | d. | £ s. | d |
| | 695 18 3 | 43,445,164 13 | | 603,999 ¹ | |
| | 699 6 7 | 66,878,662 | | 152,231 1 | |
| Total £110,327 | ,395 410 | £110,323,827 | 3 6 £106, | 756,231 | 3 1 |
| SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT— | ····· | | | | |
| Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in— | | | | , | |
| Trustee Savings Banks 1,267,0 | | 1,259,362 14 | 11 1,1 | 60,185 16 | 6 5 |
| Post Office Savings Banks 4,513,5 | 50 3 10 | 4,462,452 19 | 8 4,0 | 91,526 17 | 7 1 |
| Total £5,780,5 | 76 12 2 | £5,721,815 14 | 7 £5,2 | 51,712 18 | 3 6 |
| ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer, | · · | | ERVEY, | | |
| National Debt Office, October 6, 1890. | • | Assistant-Comptroller. | | | |

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Michaelmas, 1890, conformably to the Act of 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

| WHEAT. | BARLEY. | OATS. |
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| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 34 4 | 26 9 | 19 4 |

Commercial Department, Board of Trade, October 2, 1890. R. GIFFEN.

No. 26095.