

Surrey, and of 27, Tedworth-square, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, numbered and dated as follows:—

Date of Letters Patent.	Number.
6th March, 1878	908
9th October, 1878	3975
14th October, 1878	4063
11th January, 1879	131
22nd January, 1879	257
2nd April, 1879	1313
3rd September, 1879	3531

and in the Matter of Letters Patent granted to the said Sidney Gilchrist Thomas and Percy Carlyle Gilchrist, of 6, the Esplanade, Redcar, Yorkshire, and bearing date the 21st October, 1880, and numbered 4285.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Dephosphorising and Basic Patents Company Limited, of 101, Palace-chambers, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster, the assignees and registered proprietors of the above-

named Letters Patent, and of Lilian Eliza Thompson, of Dunraven House, Albert Bridge-road, Battersea, Surrey, the executrix and sole legatee of the abovenamed Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the terms of each of the said several Letters Patent may be extended; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 30th day of January next, or on such subsequent day 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 day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said Petition; and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said Petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 30th day of January next.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1891.

FREDERICK and ALFRED HAINES, 21, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., Solicitors 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 26th December, 1891.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	50,546	3	9	246,184	3	8
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	12,074	16	1	15,991	7	3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	588	13	1	59,012	17	9
Total	£63,209	12	11	£321,188	8	8
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	141,268	0	0	177,399	15	6
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	36,591	13	9	58,077	15	3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	59,012	17	9	588	13	1
Total	£236,875	11	6	£236,066	3	10

	At 26th December, 1891.		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	42,672,537	15 1	42,930,516	10 10	43,336,097	15 5
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	71,660,244	18 3	71,659,435	10 7	67,760,621	0 7
Total	£114,332,782	13 4	£114,589,952	1 5	£111,096,718	16 0
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	1,284,552	10 6	1,283,110	12 6	1,296,791	2 3
Post Office Savings Banks	5,075,700	19 10	5,055,605	15 11	4,674,401	14 3
Total	£6,360,253	10 4	£6,338,716	8 5	£5,971,192	16 6

J. F. C. BURGESS, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, December 28, 1891.

C. RIVERS-WILSON,
Comptroller-General.