

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 10th day of November, 1897, suspended for three months the Registry of the Parr Friendly Society (Register No. 3355), held at the Princess Royal Inn, Parr, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

*E. W. Brabrook*, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Gospel Hall situated at Station-road in the civil parish of Southwold in the county of Suffolk in the registration district

of Blything being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 16th day of November 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 16th day of November 1897.

HAROLD A. MULLENS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Mount Zion Primitive Methodist Church situated at High-street, Chester-road, Brownhills in the civil parish of Walsall Wood in the county of Stafford in the registration district of Walsall being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 16th day of November 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 16th day of November 1897.

A. H. LEWIS Superintendent Registrar.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee 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 November, 1897.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	151,158	6	0	55,612	3	3
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	8,915	7	4	6,356	17	8
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,531	2	1	1,499	18	10
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£161,604</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£63,468</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	547,873	3	0	33,000	0	0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	62,184	13	11	88,408	0	10
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,499	18	10	1,531	2	1
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£611,557</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>£122,939</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT AT THE CREDIT OF:—</b>						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	47,895,245	19	3	47,797,110	3	7
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	115,572,957	4	5	115,084,338	11	7
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£163,468,203</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£162,881,448</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—</b>						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks ... ..	1,058,026	10	3	1,060,240	16	7
Post Office Savings Banks ... ..	7,036,736	19	6	7,015,034	4	6
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>8,094,763</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>£8,075,275</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

J. BLAKKEY, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, November 22, 1897.

G. HERVEY,  
Comptroller-General.