owned by the Atlas Steam Ship Company Limited, of Liverpool.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Liverpool, this 20th day of September, 1873.

LEECH, HARRISON, and FORWOOD.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

WE, Leech, Harrison, and Forwood, Managers of the Atlas Steam Ship Company Limited, of Liverpool, hereby give notice, that in consequence of our desire to have a uniform type of name for all the vessels of the Company, for its trade between New York, the West Indies, Venezuela, and Spanish Main, it is our intention on behalf of the said Company to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of its steam ship "African," of Bristol, official number 60,443, of gross tonnage 234·62, of register tonnage 138·88, heretofore owned by Samuel Thomas White, Esq., of Bristol, Edmund Gardiner, Esq., of Bristol, Clement Gardiner, Esq., of Bristol, Charles Gardiner, Esq., of Brislington, Somersetshire, and Charles Wathen, Esq., of Ashly Down, city of Bristol, for permission to change her name to the "Pico," to be registered under the said new name at the port of Liverpool, as owned by the Atlas Steam Ship Company Limited, of Liverpool.

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Dated at Liverpool, this 20th day of September, 1873.

LEECH, HARRISON, and FORWOOD.

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, during the Four Weeks ending 27th September, 1873.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	66,162 5 2	65,709 10 1
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ...	730 10 8	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	.....	3,716 5 6
Total	£66,892 15 10	£69,425 15 7
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	100,000 0 0	19,480 5 4
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	3,716 5 6	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ...	.....	730 10 8
Total	£103,716 5 6	£20,210 16 0

Total Amount on the 27th September, 1873, at the credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings	£ 39,786,214 17 9
The Post Office Savings' Bank Fund	20,919,762 3 1
Total	£ 60,705,977 0 10
Ditto—by last Monthly Account	£ 60,625,004 11 1

C. J. BOTT, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, September 29, 1873.

C. RIVERS WILSON,
Comptroller-General.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Michaelmas, 1873.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
61 4	39 2	28 4

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
September 29, 1873.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.