

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 8th day of January, 1883.

Snell, Son, and Greenip, 1, George-street, Mansion House, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; and in the Matter of the Gidlow Iron and Coal Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850, and the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of February, 1883, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Charles Marshall, of No. 22, Booth-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by themselves, or their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar, Duchy-chambers, No. 2, Clarence-street, Manchester aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1883, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office of the District Registrar, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1883.

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 6th January, 1883.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	48,282	4	2	271,007	13	1
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	3,114	15	8	12,792	8	7
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks	517	7	9	4,998	6	6
Total	£51,914	7	7	£288,798	8	2
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	330,612	8	10	110,623	17	11
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	14,953	12	7	45,416	3	5
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks	4,998	6	6	517	7	9
Total	£350,564	7	11	£156,557	9	1

	At 6th January, 1883.		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	44,357,567	7 10	44,594,451	8 5	43,940,195	18 7
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	29,589,373	5 8	29,395,366	6 10	36,697,521	13 1
Total	£83,946,940	13 6	£83,989,817	15 3	£80,637,717	11 8
SAVINGS' BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of £3 per cent. Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings' Banks	259,901	5 2	250,337	17 1	147,851	9 2
Post Office Savings' Banks	1,159,819	11 11	1,129,968	18 6	758,662	14 10
Total	£1,419,720	17 1	£1,380,306	15 7	906,514	4 0

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, January 8, 1883.

H. COURT,
Assistant-Comptroller