

notice is hereby also given, that after the expiration of the said twenty-one days no objection will be received or entertained, and the Solicitor-General will proceed to a hearing.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1883.

W. F. Thompson and Boulton, 323, High Holborn, London, W.C., Agents for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Amand Constant Fontaine, born in France, à Vouxe, July 16, 1828, living at No. 3, Bennett-st., Fitzroy-square, in the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, for "improvements in castors for furniture," bearing date the 27th day of May, 1881. No. 2330.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Amand Constant Fontaine has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, accord-

ing to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the said specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must leave particulars in writing of their objection to such proposed Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration with the Solicitor-General's Clerk of the Patents, at Room No. 549, in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, within twenty-one days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice is published. And notice is hereby also given, that after the expiration of the said twenty-one days no objection will be received or entertained, and the Solicitor-General will proceed to a hearing.—Dated this 21st day of July, 1883.

Elt and Co., 33, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., Agents 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 21st July, 1883.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	30,557	16	5	120,091	12	6
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	3,550	5	1	16,744	8	9
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...}	426	14	1	2,395	14	5
Total	£34,534	15	7	£139,231	15	8
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	348,521	1	1	198,139	0	1
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings' Bank Investment Account... ..	15,587	6	4	59,339	7	8
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks ...}	2,395	14	5	426	14	1
Total	£366,504	1	10	£257,905	1	10

	At 21st July, 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	44,378,141	11 2	44,482,838	11 3	44,039,209	0 4
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	41,095,638	9 6	40,987,039	9 6	38,369,096	15 2
Total	£85,473,780	0 8	£85,469,878	0 9	£82,408,305	15 6
SAVINGS' BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of £3 per cent. Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings' Banks	313,658	18 1	300,538	9 2	210,260	7 9
Post Office Savings' Banks	1,334,547	0 4	1,291,135	4 10	990,124	16 11
Total	£1,648,205	18 5	£1,591,673	14 0	1,200,385	4 8

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, July 23, 1883.

C. RIVERS-WILSON,
Comptroller-General.