1897. L. 0136.

In the Matter of Lloyds Staffordshire Proving House Co. Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £90,000 to £72,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 11th day of December 1897 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Netherton in the county of Worcester or at the offices of the undersigned Messrs. Field Roscoe and Co. or at the offices of Messrs. Watts and Jobson Solicitors Dudley at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 3rd day of January 1898 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the said Messrs. Watts and Jobson Solicitors Dudley or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 20th day of December 1897.

FIELD ROSCOE and Co. 35 Lincoln's-inn-fields W.C. Agents for
WATTS and JOBSON Dudley Solicitors for the said Company.

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 18th December, 1897.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	*874,867 0 7	219,881 3 1
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account...	11,939 5 11	12,725 10 3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,487 15 9	1,940 7 4
Total	£888,294 2 3	£234,547 0 8
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	335,635 0 0	186,830 19 10
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account...	67,768 14 10	59,630 18 7
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,940 7 4	1,487 15 9
Total	£405,344 2 2	£247,949 14 2

	At 18th December, 1897.	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	*18,548,993 0 10	47,895,245 19 3	46,747,340 18 10
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	115,730,351 12 5	115,572,957 4 5	108,109,493 2 0
Total ...	£164,279,344 13 3	£163,468,203 3 8	£154,856,834 0 10
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—			
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in,—			
Trustee Savings Banks	1,058,471 2 8	1,058,026 10 3	1,078,647 18 0
Post Office Savings Banks ...	7,027,068 4 9	7,036,736 19 6	6,884,519 5 6
Total ...	£8,085,539 7 5	8,094,763 9 9	£7,963,167 3 6

* Including £654,773 14s. 6d. interest credited to Trustees of Savings Banks on balance due to them at 20th November, 1897.

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, December 20, 1897.

G. HERVEY,
Comptroller-General.