A RETURN showing (1) the amounts due to Depositors in Trustee Savings Banks in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Post Office Savings Bank and (2) the Nominal Amount of Government Stock and Bonds held on the Post Office Register:-

					Amount due to Depositors.		
					At 28th February 1949.	At 31st January 1949.	At 29th February 1948.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :					£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments			•••		702,922,000	695,950,000	644,083,000
Accrued Interest	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,603,000	3,211,000	4,188,000
(b) Special Investment Depart	ments	•••	•••	•••	109,970,000	110,048,000	108,211,000
Accrued Interest		•••	•••		734,000	514,000	726,000
Total		•••		£	818,229,000	809,723,000	757,208,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK					1,971,833,000	1,968,362,000	1,956,962,000
Accrued Interest					8,064,000	4,019,000	7,980,000
TOTAL			•••	£	1,979,897,000	1,972,381,000	1,964,942,000
GROSS TOTAL		•••	•••	£	2,798,126,000	2,782,104,000	2,722,150,000

The Accrued Interest shown above is the estimated amount to date, not credited to depositors' accounts. In the Trustee Savings Banks Interest is generally credited yearly on the 20th November; in the Post Office Savings Bank it is credited yearly on the 31st December.

	Nominal Amount of Stock and Bonds Held.		
POST OFFICE REGISTER:—  (a) Trustee Savings Banks Section:—  Held for Depositors	£ 83,352,000	£ 83,188,000	£ *82,758,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	13,717,000	13,716,000	*13,499,000
(b) Post Office Section:—  Held for the Public  Held for the National Debt Commissioners	1,084,135,000 9,046,000	1,084,544,000 9,039,000	1,166,706,000 9,103,000
Total	1,190,250,000	1,190,487,000	1,272,066,000

\* Amended Figures

National Debt Office, 16th March 1949. G. H. S. PINSENT, Comptroller-General.

## PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that Orders restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent were made on the 15th March 1949.

No. of Patent Patentees		Subject-matter				
565,318	Malet, B. A	A device for washing and cleaning various articles primarily intended for domestic use.				
596,308	Weigle, J. E. and anr	Tool-holder Appliances for lathes.				

The Patent Office.

J. L. BLAKE, Comptroller-General.

In the Court of the Transport Tribunal. ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

## AGREED CHARGES.

OTICE is hereby given that Applications for the approval of Agreed Charges under the provisions of Section 37 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, entered into with the Traders set out in the Schedule hereto, have been lodged with the Transport Tribunal.

The procedure to be followed in regard to the inspection of the said Applications and the filing of Notices of Objections

Gazette of the 23rd January 1948.

Printed copies of the Procedure can be obtained from the Transport Tribunal, Wellington House, 125-130 Strand, Transport Tribunal, Wellington House, 125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Notice of Objection to any of the said Applications must

be filed on or before 19th April 1949.

A copy of the Agreement referred to in any Application

can be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, 203 Eversholt Street, London, N.W.1, price 1s. 0d. post free. E. F. M. MAXWELL, Registrar.

Transport Tribunal, Wellington House ellington House, 125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2. 16th March 1949.

Albrecht & Albrecht Ltd., Leeds; Allinson Ltd., 210, 212, and 214 Cambridge Heath Road, London; Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd., 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London; Astin Bros. Ltd., Hebden Bridge.

Balkwill & Blackman Ltd., 136 and 137 Upper Thames Street, London; Blackett & Spedding Ltd., Southport; Brook, Taverner & Co. Ltd., Huddersfield; John Brown & Sons (Halesowen) Ltd., Halesowen; Henry Bruce & Sons Ltd., Currie; William Buckler & Co. Ltd., Leicester; S. W.