

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 31st January 1951	At 31st December 1950	At 31st January 1950
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :—</b>	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments ... ..	791,501,000	785,451,000	746,460,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	3,685,000	2,114,000	3,462,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ... ..	114,514,000	114,492,000	111,850,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	535,000	306,000	523,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>910,235,000</b>	<b>902,363,000</b>	<b>862,295,000</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK</b> ... ..	<b>1,938,926,000</b>	<b>1,888,259,000</b>	<b>1,952,100,000*</b>
Accrued Interest ... ..	3,972,000	47,470,000	3,997,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,942,898,000</b>	<b>1,935,729,000</b>	<b>1,956,097,000</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>2,853,133,000</b>	<b>2,838,092,000</b>	<b>2,818,392,000</b>

\* Adjusted figures.

The Accrued Interest shown above is the estimated amount to date, not credited to depositors' accounts. In the Trustee Saving 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.		
	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE REGISTER :—</b>			
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section :—			
Held for Depositors ... ..	88,428,000	88,172,000	86,128,000
Held for Special Investment Departments ... ..	14,240,000	14,291,000	13,756,000
(b) Post Office Section :—			
Held for the Public ... ..	1,026,638,000	1,029,159,000	1,064,356,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ... ..	8,793,000	8,787,000	8,924,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,138,099,000</b>	<b>1,140,409,000</b>	<b>1,173,164,000</b>

National Debt Office,  
14th February 1951.

N. E. YOUNG,  
Comptroller General.

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Mining Qualifications Board hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Minister of Fuel and Power, they have made the Mining Examinations (Certificates of Competency) Rules, 1951. Copies may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Mining Qualifications Board,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
20th February 1951.

#### Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 85 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following order :—

Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 233.

*The Live Poultry (Scotland) (Restrictions) Order, 1951.*  
(Made 7th February 1951.)

This Order, which came into operation on 10th February 1951, prohibits the holding of shows and of markets and

sales of store poultry and day-old chicks of poultry in Scotland. It also restricts the movement of live poultry and the operations of poultry dealers in Scotland and regulates the holding of markets of poultry for immediate slaughter.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, or from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

#### BURGH OF HUNTLY.

#### BYE-LAWS FOR PREVENTING WASTE CONTAMINATION, ETC., OF WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part 4 of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, that on or after the 2nd day of April 1951, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Huntly intend to apply to The Secretary of State for Scotland for confirmation of Bye-laws made and enacted by them on Monday the 12th day of February 1951, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, and the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947.

A copy of the said Bye-laws has been deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, 27 Duke Street, Huntly, and may be inspected there, without payment, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays during the period of one month after the date of publication of this Notice. Upon application to the Town Clerk