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THE MINES & QUARRIES ACT, 1954  
THE COAL MINES (COMPRESSED AIR BLASTING  
SHELLS) REGULATIONS, 1960

THE Minister of Power in accordance with the provisions of Section 142 of, and Part I. of the Second Schedule to, the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, hereby gives notice that he proposes to make General Regulations under Sections 69 and 141 of the Act, entitled the Coal Mines (Compressed Air Blasting Shells) Regulations, 1960.

The Regulations, which will apply to mines of coal and will come into force on 1st August 1960, govern the use of blasting devices which depend for their action on the discharge of high pressure compressed air. They are similar in content to the Coal Mines (Cardox and Hydrox) Regulations, 1956.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be purchased (price 3d. net) from Her Majesty's 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; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Any objection with respect to the draft Regulations must be made in writing to the Minister of Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1, before the 15th June 1960 and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and  
(b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

ALFRED M. RAKE,  
An Under Secretary to the Ministry of Power.  
Ministry of Power, Thames House South,  
Millbank, London S.W.1.  
24th May 1960.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954

THE Minister of Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Mines (Training) (Variation) Regulations, 1960—S.I. 1960 No. 857—copies of which may be purchased (price 3d. net) 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; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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Millbank, London S.W.1.  
24th May 1960.

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		
	30th April 1960	31st March 1960	30th April 1959
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—</b>			
(a) Ordinary Departments ... .. *	£ 876,518,000	£ 871,709,000	£ 837,502,000
Accrued Interest ... .. *	9,105,000	7,357,000	8,840,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ... ..	398,329,000	394,918,000	351,643,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	6,808,000	5,503,000	6,076,000
<b>TOTAL ... .. *</b>	<b>1,290,760,000</b>	<b>1,279,487,000</b>	<b>1,204,061,000</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ... ..</b>	<b>1,699,429,000</b>	<b>1,698,895,000‡</b>	<b>1,659,201,000</b>
Accrued Interest ... ..	13,680,000	10,244,000‡	13,383,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1,713,109,000</b>	<b>1,709,139,000‡</b>	<b>1,672,584,000</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL ... .. *</b>	<b>3,003,869,000</b>	<b>2,988,626,000‡</b>	<b>2,876,645,000</b>

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		
	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE REGISTER:—</b>			
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section:—			
Held for Depositors ... ..	174,787,000	173,688,000	156,767,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	48,619,000	47,048,000	37,157,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public ... ..	968,801,000	963,320,000	851,055,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	6,945,000	6,939,000	7,192,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1,199,152,000</b>	<b>1,190,995,000</b>	<b>1,052,171,000</b>

\* Including one department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

‡ Adjusted Figure.

National Debt Office.  
18th May 1960.

G. D. KIRWAN,  
Comptroller General.