

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 October, 1943.	At 30th September, 1943.	At 31st October, 1942.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :—			
(a) Ordinary Departments	£ 321,423,000	£ 315,542,000	£ 255,733,000
Accrued Interest	6,527,000	5,896,000	5,188,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	112,142,000	112,371,000	110,796,000
Accrued Interest	2,871,000	2,618,000	2,758,000
TOTAL	£ 442,963,000	436,427,000	374,475,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,184,046,000	1,164,856,000	959,827,000
Accrued Interest	22,315,000	19,934,000	18,130,000
TOTAL	£ 1,206,361,000	1,184,790,000	977,957,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 1,649,324,000	1,621,217,000	1,352,432,000

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	60,015,000	59,707,000	55,409,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	11,466,000	11,366,000	7,754,000
(b) Post Office Section :—			
Held for the Public	770,219,000	763,843,000	641,796,000
Held for the National Debt Com- missioners	9,329,000	9,322,000	9,384,000
TOTAL	£ 851,029,000	844,238,000	714,343,000

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