

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 December, 1947.	At 30th November, 1947.	At 31st December, 1946.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—			
(a) Ordinary Departments	£ 625,972,000	£ 625,787,000	£ 561,110,000
Accrued Interest	1,662,000	410,000	1,489,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	108,685,000	109,276,000	111,698,000
Accrued Interest	292,000	73,000	300,000
TOTAL	£ 736,611,000	735,546,000	674,597,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,889,417,000	1,898,420,000	1,935,707,000
Accrued Interest	47,422,000	43,557,000	45,137,000
TOTAL	£ 1,936,839,000	1,941,977,000	1,980,844,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 2,673,450,000	2,677,523,000	2,655,441,000

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	82,023,000	82,310,000	82,745,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	13,689,000	13,348,000	12,954,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	1,184,977,000	1,195,566,000	1,222,227,000
Held for the National Debt Com- missioners	9,087,000	9,081,000	9,151,000
TOTAL	£ 1,289,776,000	1,300,305,000	1,327,077,000

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National Debt Office.

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