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, 1953.	31st March, 1953.	30th April, 1952.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments	818,214,000	817,184,000	818,734,000
Accrued Interest	8,893,000	7,226,000	8,656,000
(b) Special Investment Departments	124,630,000	124,301,000	116,946,000
Accrued Interest	1,488,000	1,207,000	1,328,000
TOTAL £	953,225,000	949,918,000	945,664,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,780,520,000	1,791,279,000†	1,858,365,000
Accrued Interest	14,628,000	10,999,000†	15,205,000
TOTAL £	1,795,148,000	1,802,278,000†	1,873,570,000
GROSS TOTAL £	2,748,373,000	2,752,196,000†	2,819,234,000

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.

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Nominal Amor		INT OF STOCK AND BONDS HELD.	
POST OFFICE REGISTER:—	£	£	£
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section:—			
Held for Depositors	107,489,000	106,830,000	97,776,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	20,014,000	19,847,000	16,121,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	897,869,000	905,697,000	959,827,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	8,517,000	8,505,000	8,693,000
TOTAL £	1,033,889,000	1,040,879,000	1,082,417,000

† Adjusted figures.

N. E. YOUNG, Comptroller General.

National Debt Office. 13th May, 1953.