

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.		
	31st May, 1953.	30th April, 1953.	31st May, 1952.
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—</b>	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments ... ..	816,317,000	818,214,000	818,166,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	10,371,000	8,893,000	10,103,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	125,742,000	124,630,000	117,473,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	1,740,000	1,488,000	1,561,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 954,170,000</b>	<b>953,225,000</b>	<b>947,303,000</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ...</b>	<b>1,764,283,000</b>	<b>1,780,520,000</b>	<b>1,847,373,000</b>
Accrued Interest ... ..	18,225,000	14,628,000	18,971,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 1,782,508,000</b>	<b>1,795,148,000</b>	<b>1,866,344,000</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 2,736,678,000</b>	<b>2,748,373,000</b>	<b>2,813,647,000</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 ... ..	107,845,000	107,489,000	98,268,000
Held for Special Investment Departments ... ..	20,085,000	20,014,000	16,150,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public ... ..	889,609,000	897,869,000	949,311,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ... ..	8,521,000	8,517,000	8,689,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ 1,026,060,000</b>	<b>1,033,889,000</b>	<b>1,072,418,000</b>

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