

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 June, 1953.	31st May, 1953.	30th June, 1952.
	£	£	£
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—			
(a) Ordinary Departments	811,776,000	816,317,000	815,714,000
Accrued Interest	12,036,000	10,371,000	11,740,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	126,943,000	125,742,000	117,905,000
Accrued Interest	2,036,000	1,740,000	1,820,000
TOTAL	£ 952,791,000	954,170,000	947,179,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ...	1,755,908,000	1,764,283,000	1,839,523,000
Accrued Interest	21,806,000	18,225,000	22,725,000
TOTAL	£ 1,777,714,000	1,782,508,000	1,862,248,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 2,730,505,000	2,736,678,000	2,809,427,000

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	108,243,000	107,845,000	98,771,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	19,649,000	20,085,000	16,133,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	885,070,000	889,609,000	942,273,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	8,526,000	8,521,000	8,690,000
TOTAL	£ 1,021,488,000	1,026,060,000	1,065,867,000

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