

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 December 1955.	30th November, 1955.	31st December, 1954.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments	796,804,000	820,439,000	803,817,000
Accrued Interest	2,202,000	560,000	2,209,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	233,604,000	*228,656,000	196,461,000
Accrued Interest	779,000	*192,000	622,000
TOTAL	£ 1,033,389,000	*1,049,847,000	1,003,109,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ...	1,657,105,000	1,677,876,000	1,685,230,000
Accrued Interest	41,547,000	38,179,000	42,048,000
TOTAL	£ 1,698,652,000	1,716,055,000	1,727,278,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 2,732,041,000	*2,765,902,000	2,730,387,000

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	127,203,000	125,540,000	115,967,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	25,431,000	24,855,000	22,072,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	843,935,000	847,903,000	863,925,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	7,935,000	7,930,000	8,181,000
TOTAL	£ 1,004,504,000	1,006,228,000	1,010,145,000

*Adjusted Figure

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