

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 March 1957.	28th February 1957.	31st March 1956.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments	801,954,000	795,591,000	795,228,000
Accrued Interest	6,999,000	5,378,000	7,056,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	294,843,000	292,807,000	249,765,000
Accrued Interest	3,752,000	2,876,000	2,638,000
TOTAL	£ 1,107,548,000	1,096,652,000	1,054,687,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ...	1,694,605,000*	1,693,560,000*	1,694,409,000
Accrued Interest	10,272,000*	6,845,000*	10,335,000
TOTAL	£ 1,704,877,000*	1,700,405,000*	1,704,744,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 2,812,425,000*	2,797,057,000*	2,759,431,000

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	136,645,000	136,426,000	130,744,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	27,272,000	26,946,000	26,031,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	795,179,000	796,318,000	835,642,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	7,572,000	7,568,000	7,933,000
TOTAL	£ 966,668,000	967,258,000	1,000,350,000

* Subject to adjustment.

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