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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.		
	At 31st October 1944.	At 30th September 1944.	At 31st October 1943.
	£	£	£
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :—			
(a) Ordinary Departments	397,866,000	391,297,000	321,423,000
Accrued Interest	8,168,000	7,385,000	6,527,000
(b) Special Investment Departments	112,768,000	112,896,000	112,142,000
Accrued Interest	2,882,000	2,628,000	2,871,000
TOTAL	521,684,000	514,206,000	442,963,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,432,57,000	1,415,890,000	1,184,046,000
Accrued Interest	27,477,000	24,566,000	22,315,000
TOTAL	1,460,134,000	1,440,456,000	1,206,361,000
GROSS TOTAL	1,981,818,000	1,954,662,000	1,649,324,000

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	64,659,000	64,253,000	60,015,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	11,960,000	11,658,000	11,466,000
(b) Post Office Section :—			
Held for the Public	883,885,000	878,563,000	770,219,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	9,271,000	9,250,000	9,329,000
TOTAL	969,775,000	963,724,000	851,029,000

H. W. S. FRANCIS,
Comptroller-General.