NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, No. 7.

NORTH COWAL AREA.

The Electricity Commissioners have approved a Distribution Scheme prepared by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board in accordance with Section 6 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, providing for the distribudescribed in Part I. and for the acquisition of the lands and wayleaves described in Part II. of the Schedule hereto. The Scheme has been submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

Copies of the Scheme are available for inspection and sale (8d. per copy, post free) at the Offices of the Board, 16 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3, and at the Offices of the County Clerk, Lochgilphead, Argyllshire; the Offices of the Town Clerk, Duncon, Argyllshire; and at the Offices of Messrs. Sherwood & Company, St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Copies of the Scheme are also available for inspection only at the Mitchell Library. Glasgow. Objections to the Scheme may be made Library, Glasgow. Objections to the Scheme may be made to the Secretary of State by letter addressed to the Secretary, Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, within a period of forty days from Thursday, 31st January 1946.

PART I.

DISTRIBUTION AREA.

In the County of Argyll :-The Parishes of-

Lochgoilhead and Kilmorich. Strachur.

Stralachlan.

As the said Parishes are respectively constituted at the date of confirmation of the Scheme.

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LANDS AND WAYLEAVES PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED.

Lands and wayleaves situate within the limits shown on the maps a companying the Scheme. For the purpose of con-structing distributing mains and other electric lines, wayleaves only may be required.

For the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,

28th January 1946.

T. LAWRIE, Secretary.

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 December 1945.	At 30th November 1945.	At * 31st December 1944		
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :				£	£	£		
(a) Ordinary Departments	•••	•••	•••	490,177,000	490,034,000	415,590,000		
Accrued Interest	•••		••••	1,303,000	323,000	1,097,000		
(b) Special Investment Department	s.	•••		113,201,000	113,947,000	115,065,000		
Accrued Interest	•••		•••	327,000	82,000	347,000		
Total	•••	•••	£	605,008,000	604,386,000	532,099,000		
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	•••	•••		1,735,720,000	1,7 21,771,000	1,458,752,000		
Accrued Interest	•••			39,841,000	36,406,000	33,395,000		
Total	•••		£	1,775,561,000	1,758,177,000	1,492,147,000		
GROSS TOTAL	•••		£	2,380,569,000	2,362,563,000	2,024,246,000		

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 Bunk 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		£ 73,978,000	£ 72,629,000	£ 65,330,000
Held for Special Investment Departments		11,029,000	11,387,000	12,172,000
(b) Post Office Section :		1,046,698,000	1,029,432,000	896 , 95 3 ,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners		9,217,000	9,212,000	9,281,000
Total	£	1,140,922,000	1,122,660,000	983,736,000

* During the German occupation of the Channel Islands net deposits in the Islands amounted to some £740,000 in the Post Office Savings Bank and to some £2,200,000 in the Trustee Savings Banks. Amounts deposited during the occupation are not included in the figures for December 1944.

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

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