

to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 22nd June 1948. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. CLARO, Secretary.

21st June 1948.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.  
TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport, on the 15th June 1948, made The Road Haulage Undertakings (Payment of Compensation) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1286), under Sections 61 and 119 of the Transport Act, 1947.

The Regulations come into force on 1st July 1948, and copies (priced 1d. each) are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Offices at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.  
TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport, on the 15th June 1948, made The Road Haulage Undertakings (Notices of Acquisition, etc.) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1285), under Sections 61 and 119 of the Transport Act, 1947.

The Regulations come into force on 1st July 1948, and copies (priced 4d. each) are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Offices at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.  
TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport, on the 15th June 1948, made The Goods Vehicles (Operating Centre) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1284), under Sections 61 and 119 of the Transport Act, 1947.

The Regulations come into force on 1st July 1948, and copies (priced 2d. each) are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Offices at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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 May 1948.	At 30th April 1948.	At 31st May 1947.
	£	£	£
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—			
(a) Ordinary Departments ... ..	658,354,000	654,933,000	586,624,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	7,959,000	6,775,000	7,120,000
(b) Special Investment Departments .. ..	107,877,000	107,946,000	109,135,000
Accrued Interest .. ..	1,353,000	1,158,000	1,387,000
TOTAL ... .. £	775,543,000	770,812,000	704,266,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ... ..	1,945,867,000	1,950,841,000	1,943,293,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	20,023,000	15,977,000	20,126,000
TOTAL ... .. £	1,965,890,000	1,966,818,000	1,963,419,000
GROSS TOTAL ... .. £	2,741,433,000	2,737,630,000	2,667,685,000

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 ... ..	81,154,000	81,330,000	82,587,000
Held for Special Investment Departments .. ..	14,456,000	14,400,000	13,399,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public ... ..	1,130,972,000	1,144,802,000	1,235,952,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ... ..	9,126,000	9,120,000	9,202,000
TOTAL ... .. £	1,235,708,000	1,249,652,000	1,341,140,000

National Debt Office,  
16th June 1948.

O. J. PHILLIPS,  
Assistant Comptroller.