

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 1952	At 30th September 1952	At 31st October 1951
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :—	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments	809,056,000	805,168,000	792,764,000
Accrued Interest	18,202,000	16,592,000	17,709,000
(b) Special Investment Departments	118,990,000	118,724,000	112,545,000
Accrued Interest	2,861,000	2,600,000	2,545,000
TOTAL	949,109,000	943,084,000	925,563,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,799,799,000	1,807,475,000	1,847,790,000
Accrued Interest	37,497,000	33,832,000	38,470,000
TOTAL	1,837,296,000	1,841,307,000	1,886,260,000
GROSS TOTAL	2,786,405,000	2,784,391,000	2,811,823,000

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	102,898,000	101,757,000	93,959,000
Held for Special Investment Departments ...	19,542,000	16,206,000	15,054,000
(b) Post Office Section :—			
Held for the Public	929,236,000	930,803,000	1,011,022,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ...	8,487,000	8,485,000	8,656,000
TOTAL	1,060,163,000	1,057,251,000	1,128,688,000

National Debt Office,
19th November 1952.

N. E. YOUNG,
Comptroller-General.

Civil Service Commission,
21st November 1952.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS (MALE AND FEMALE) IN THE PRISON SERVICE (ENGLAND AND WALES).

1. Candidates must, on a date to be fixed for each competition, be

(a) in the case of men—at least 30 and under 50 years of age; and

(b) in the case of women—at least 25 and under 50 years of age.

2. Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who compulsorily resigned on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widowed or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions :—

(a) If natural-born British subjects they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's Dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects they must have re-

sided in Her Majesty's Dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's Dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. Candidates must be (a) competent in their particular manual craft or trade, (b) able to teach their craft or trade, and (c) able to supervise the work and maintain control of manual workers.

5. Those candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned for interview before a Selection Board which will recommend for the vacancy existing the candidate who seems to be most suitable.

6. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed in an unestablished capacity subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health, and character and to the payment of a fee of 5s.

8. After a minimum qualifying period of two years' unestablished service Civilian Instructors appointed under these Regulations may be considered for appointment to the established staff as and when vacancies occur thereon, if they are recommended by their Department as qualified in other respects. Those so considered will appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to be best qualified.

Exceptionally, appointment to the established staff may