

## TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK—RETURNS

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 December 1961	30th November 1961	31st December 1960
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—</b>	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments ... .. *	894,483,000	913,917,000	873,521,000
Accrued Interest ... .. *	2,648,000	837,000	2,557,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ... ..	503,044,000	499,510,000	437,099,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	2,389,000	611,000	1,993,000
<b>TOTAL ... .. *</b>	<b>1,402,564,000</b>	<b>1,414,875,000</b>	<b>1,315,170,000</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ... ..</b>	<b>1,495,155,000</b>	<b>1,709,492,000</b>	<b>1,668,672,000</b>
Accrued Interest ... ..	41,603,000	38,166,000	40,857,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1,736,758,000</b>	<b>1,747,658,000</b>	<b>1,709,529,000</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL ... .. *</b>	<b>3,139,322,000</b>	<b>3,162,533,000</b>	<b>3,024,699,000</b>

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		
	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE REGISTER:—</b>			
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section:—			
Held for Depositors ... ..	197,576,000	196,771,000	185,866,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	73,316,000	73,438,000	61,487,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public ... ..	1,065,072,000	1,065,503,000 †	1,028,725,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	6,355,000	6,349,000 †	6,650,000
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1,342,319,000</b>	<b>1,342,061,000</b>	<b>1,282,528,000</b>

\* Including one department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

† Figures as at 2nd December 1961.

National Debt Office.  
17th January 1962.

A. H. W. HILLIS,  
Comptroller General.

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Great Westminster House,  
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 20th January 1962 pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.	
		cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	303,578	24	4
BARLEY	924,397	22	11
OATS	56,500	21	7

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales at 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include

transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants during the week ended 13th January 1962.

(Miss) W. SCHOCK.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947

## NOTICE OF LOCAL INQUIRY

THE Secretary of State has appointed Mr A. I. Millar, O.B.E., to hold a local inquiry into an objection which has been received by the Secretary of State in connection with the County of Ayr Part Development Plan, Town Map No. 2—Beith, Dalry and Kilbirnie, submitted to the Secretary of State for approval in terms of section 3 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, on 4th August 1960.

The inquiry, which will be held in public, and at which interested parties may claim to be heard, will commence at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st February 1962, in the District Council Sub-Office, Beith, Ayrshire.

J. M. ROSS, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Health for Scotland,  
York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh 2.  
12th January 1962.