

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 14th April, 1917.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	274,291	14	5	44,290	13	5
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	4,174	16	10	5,143,833	4	9
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ... }	3,373	5	1	580	6	4
Total	£281,839	16	4	£5,188,704	4	6
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	885,147	19	11	715,000	0	0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	88,209	0	9	52,443	10	4
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ... }	580	6	4	3,373	5	1
Total	£973,937	7	0	£770,816	15	5

	At 14th April, 1917.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	46,603,897	18 1	51,510,762	6 3	51,202,116	10 6
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	†194,212,126	15 10	†194,009,006	4 3	190,177,877	4 4
Total	£240,816,024	13 11	£245,519,768	10 6	£241,379,993	14 10
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	13,862,588	18 6	8,455,131	15 11	6,434,118	12 2
Post Office Savings Banks	22,897,266	5 4	22,945,829	18 5	23,774,078	18 5
Total	£36,759,855	3 10	£31,400,961	14 4	£30,208,197	10 7

† Subject to adjustment for War Loan applications.

H. WEATHERILL, Check Officer.
National Debt Office, 16th April, 1917.

GEO. F. ANSELL,
Assistant Comptroller.

ACCUMULATION OF DIVIDENDS ON CONSOLS, £2 10s. % ANNUITIES, AND LOCAL LOANS (3 %) STOCK.

A RETURN showing the Amount of STOCK, the DIVIDENDS on which, at the Request of the Proprietors, are received each Quarter by the BANK OF ENGLAND, invested and added to the CAPITAL.

[The receipt and investment by the Bank of England does not take place until the first day of the month after that in which the Dividends are due. A Proprietor will thus have the opportunity of aking any particular Dividend, without thereby revoking his request as regards future Dividends.]

Name of Stock	On 5th April, 1917.		At corresponding period last Quarter.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Consols	4,603	888,434 7 1	4,649	893,967 6 4	4,792	923,484 5 9
£2 10s. % Annuities	160	34,312 14 0	160	33,732 2 0	178	38,327 12 8
Local Loans Stock (£3 %)	401	92,686 13 10	406	95,292 17 0	424	99,177 7 6

W. W. WISE, Principal.
Bank of England, 5th April, 1917.

A. M. WALKER,
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