

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, 1954.	30th November, 1954.	31st December, 1953.
	£	£	£
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—			
(a) Ordinary Departments	803,817,000	822,971,000	800,300,000
Accrued Interest	2,209,000	558,000	2,198,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ...	196,461,000	193,592,000	152,154,000
Accrued Interest	622,000	153,000	466,000
TOTAL	£ 1,003,109,000	1,017,274,000	955,118,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ...	1,685,230,000	1,701,479,000	1,704,612,000
Accrued Interest	42,048,000	38,615,000	42,902,000
TOTAL	£ 1,727,278,000	1,740,094,000	1,747,514,000
GROSS TOTAL	£ 2,730,387,000	2,757,368,000	2,702,632,000

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	115,967,000	114,933,000	110,489,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	22,072,000	22,364,000	20,724,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public	863,925,000	857,557,000	868,483,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	8,181,000	8,170,000	8,336,000
TOTAL	£ 1,010,145,000	1,003,024,000	1,008,032,000

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