

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		
	30th September, 1959	31st August, 1959	30th September, 1958
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—			
(a) Ordinary Departments*	£ 836,417,000	£ 829,924,000	£ 802,100,000
Accrued Interest*	17,009,000	15,366,000	16,737,000
(b) Special Investment Departments	361,412,000	359,088,000	326,792,000
Accrued Interest	11,732,000	10,570,000	10,439,000
TOTAL*	1,226,570,000	1,214,948,000	1,156,068,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,649,887,000	1,646,328,000	1,625,419,000
Accrued Interest	30,027,000	26,699,000	30,095,000
TOTAL	1,679,914,000	1,673,027,000	1,655,514,000
GROSS TOTAL*	2,906,484,000	2,887,975,000	2,811,582,000

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	164,241,000	162,955,000	145,773,000
Held for Special Investment Departments	39,442,000	38,979,000	31,509,000
(b) Post Office Section—			
Held for the Public	900,608,000	892,550,000	783,246,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners	6,916,000	7,212,000	7,159,000
TOTAL	1,111,207,000	1,101,696,000	967,687,000

* Including one department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

National Debt Office.
14th October, 1959.

H. S. Mileman, Assistant Comptroller.

WATER ACTS

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

Water Shortage Emergency

The Sheffield Water (Drought) Order, 1959

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 1 and subsection (1) of section 2 of the Water Act, 1958 on the 7th day of October 1959, made the above-mentioned Order which came into operation on the 7th day of October 1959:

(a) enabling the Sheffield Corporation until the 31st day of March 1960:

(1) to reduce the quantity of compensation water which they are required by section 45 of the Sheffield Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1918, to discharge down the River Rivelin and the quantity of compensation water which they are required by section 46 of the said Act of 1918 to discharge from the Dam Flask Reservoir, to the following quantities, viz.:

(i) down the River Rivelin, to 1,926,203 gallons in a regular and continuous flow during every day of twenty-four hours, reckoned from midnight; and

(ii) from the Dam Flask Reservoir, to 3,509,348 gallons in a regular and continuous flow during every day of twenty-four hours, reckoned from midnight; and

(2) to reduce the quantity of compensation water which they are required by section 51 of the said Act of 1918 to discharge from the More Hall Reservoir, and the quantity of compensation water which they are required by section 53 of the said Act of 1918, as modified by the Sheffield Water (Charges, etc.) Order, 1956, to discharge from the Underbank Reservoir, to the following quantities, viz.:

(i) from the More Hall Reservoir, to one million three hundred and seventy thousand

gallons in a regular and continuous flow during every day of twenty-four hours, reckoned from midnight; and

(ii) from the Underbank Reservoir, to two million six hundred and two thousand gallons in a regular and continuous flow during every day of 24 hours, reckoned from midnight; and

(3) to supply water in any area within their limits of supply, by means of stand-pipes or water tanks; to erect and maintain stand-pipes or water tanks in any street within their said limits and to continue to raise, charge and levy the normal water rates and charges; and

(b) suspending or modifying until the 31st day of March 1960 for the purposes of the said Order, sections 52, 100 and 102 of the said Act of 1918, section 18 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1919 and substituting until the 31st day of March 1960 in section 21 of the said Act of 1919 the quantity of 426,027 gallons for the quantity of five hundred thousand gallons therein mentioned.

A copy of the Order of 1959 may be inspected during usual office hours at the office of the undersigned.

John Heys, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sheffield 1.

16th October 1959.

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NEWPORT CORPORATION

Compensation Water—Talybont Reservoir

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Newport (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), acting by the council, are about to apply to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for an Order under section 1 of the Water Act, 1958, to remain in force for a maximum period of six months.

Under section 18 of the Newport Corporation Act, 1920, as amended by section 12 of the Newport