

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

[*The appearance of a publication in the following list does not imply that a formal review will not appear in the JOURNAL.*]

ANNOTATED LIST of recent official publications issued to the end of February 1953, containing statistics or other information likely to be of interest to the actuarial profession. All the volumes referred to may be obtained through any bookseller or directly from the Sale Offices of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

## ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

Assurance Companies' Returns, 1951. Statements of Life Assurance and Bond Investment Business under the Assurance Companies Acts, 1909-1946, deposited with the Board of Trade during the year ending 31 December 1951. (126s. In two volumes, not sold separately.)

## CENSUS OF POPULATION.

Census 1951. Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland:  
Volume I.—Part 3. City of Aberdeen. (8s.)  
—Part 4. City of Dundee. (9s.)

Population by sex, age, conjugal condition, usual residence, birthplace, etc.: housing and household arrangements.

## INCOME TAX.

The Income Tax Acts. First Supplement to the 1952 Edition (also including amendments to the 1949 Edition). (4s.)  
Ninety-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31 March 1952. Cmd. 8726. (7s.)

Contains statistics of incomes assessed for income tax and surtax, numbers and values of estates liable to estate duty, etc.

*See also Taxation.*

## OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Annual Abstract of Statistics, No. 89, 1952. (21s.)

Contains a wide range of statistics relating to the United Kingdom, for 1938 and each year 1942 to 1951. Current data for many of the series in the Abstract are contained in the Monthly Digest of Statistics.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (4s. 6d. Annual subscription, including postage and Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 6os.)

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Supplement. Definitions and Explanatory Notes. Revised January 1953. (2s.)

## PENSIONS.

Forces Family Pensions. Cmd. 8741. (4d.)

Describes a new and extended non-contributory scheme of pensions to widows and children of members of the forces and improvements to the existing scheme. Does not cover pensions to the dependants of those whose death is due to service.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

Trustee Savings Banks. Account of all sums received from and paid to Trustees during the year ended 20 November 1952, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks on 20 November 1952, and the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those liabilities at that date. (3d.)

## SEAMEN.

Return of shipping casualties and deaths, 1951; vessels registered in the United Kingdom. (1s.)

Includes statistics of deaths among crews, analysed by cause, age, rating, etc., and certain figures of deaths of passengers.

## TAXATION.

Royal Commission on the taxation of profits and income. First Report. Cmd. 8761. (1s.)

Deals with certain aspects of the taxation of overseas profits.

*See also Income Tax.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales:

Tables, Part I, Medical, for 1950. (12s. 6d.)

Tables, Part II, Civil, for 1951. (5s.)

The Medical volume deals mainly with deaths, the Civil volume mainly with population, births, marriages and the fertility of women.

The Registrar General's Decennial Supplement, England and Wales, 1931.

Part III. Estimates of population, statistics of marriages, births and deaths, 1921-1930. (70s.)

No commentary on the facts is included. The tables include English Life Tables Numbers 1 to 10 ( $l_x$  and  $l_{\infty}$ ), mean annual death rates by age and sex in successive decennia from 1851 to 1930, with certain causes in various decennia.

*See also Census of Population, Official Statistics (General).*

## WAR PENSIONS.

Twenty-seventh Report of the Ministry of Pensions for the period 1 April 1951 to 31 March 1952. H.C. 290/1951-52. (3s. 6d.)

Includes the numbers of pensions and supplementary allowances in payment, with an analysis of disablement pensions by degree of disablement, etc.