

## 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 April 1949, 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 His Majesty's Stationery Office.

## ACCIDENTS.

Provisional Statement of the Number of Deaths by Accidents at Mines and Quarries in Great Britain, together with the Isle of Man, during 1948. (2d.) Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1946 and 1947. Cmd. 7548. (3s.)

Includes statistics of persons killed and injured in coal mines, analysed by age, cause, etc.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for the year 1947. Cmd. 7641. (2s. 6d.)

Gives statistics of fatal and non-fatal accidents analysed by cause, industry, etc., and of industrial diseases.

## ARMED FORCES.

Statistical Report on the Health of the Army, 1943-45. (20s.)

Deals with wastage and morbidity by causes, the relation of age to wastage, surgical casualties, etc.

*See also Man-Power, War Pensions.*

## DISEASES, ETC.

Bulletin of the World Health Organization. Supplement 1. Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death. Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death. Adopted 1948. Vol. 1. Lists of Categories, etc. Vol. 2. Alphabetical Index. (30s. for the two volumes.)

*See also Armed Forces, Industrial Diseases, Infant Mortality, Public Health, Vital Statistics, War Pensions.*

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Friendly Societies. Statistical Summary, 1937-47. (3d.)

Shows membership, benefit payments and total funds, for societies without branches and for orders and branches, for each year 1937 to 1947.

*See also Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.*

# INCOME TAX.

Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Acts, 1919-41, so far as they relate to Income Tax (including Surtax); 1941 Edition.

5th Supplement. (1s.)

6th Supplement. (2s.)

*See also National Finance.*

# INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Industrial Assurance. Statistical Summary, 1937-47. (3d.)

Shows the number of assurances effected, the sums assured, the number of assurances in force and an analysis of income and expenditure in respect of industrial assurance companies and collecting societies for each year 1937-47.

*See also Accidents.*

# INDUSTRIAL DISEASES.

Report of the Departmental Committee on Industrial Diseases. Cmd. 7557. (4d.)

Examines the principles which should govern the selection of diseases for insurance under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946.

# INFANT MORTALITY.

Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects, No. 94. Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity. (1s. 6d.)

A discussion of the causes of neonatal mortality and morbidity and of preventive measures, with miscellaneous statistics.

*See also Public Health, Vital Statistics.*

# MAN-POWER.

Ministry of Labour and National Service. Report for the year 1947. Cmd. 7559. (3s.)

Deals with employment, unemployment, military recruitment and demobilization, resettlement, training, welfare, disabled persons, industrial relations, etc. Includes statistics showing the age distribution of samples of insured persons at various dates.

# NATIONAL DEBT.

Return showing, for each of the years 1938-39 to 1947-48, (1) the Aggregate Liabilities of the State, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each year, (2) Cash Issues during each year on account of Interest and Management of the Debt, and for Debt Redemption, and Cash Raised by Creation of Debt, (3) Transactions during each year connected with the Capital of the Deadweight Debt; together with relative Appendices. Cmd. 7477. (6d.)

*See also National Finance, National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance.*

## NATIONAL FINANCE.

National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, 1946 to 1948. Cmd. 7649. (1s.)

Estimates of national, private and local authorities' income and expenditure under the various heads, numbers of individuals in different ranges of income, etc.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31 March 1948. H.C. 180/1947-48. (1s. 3d.)

Local Loans Fund Accounts, 1947-48. Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31 March 1948; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon. H.C. 84/1948-49. (2d.)

Financial Statement, 1949-50. Copy of 'Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget'. H.C. 124/1948-49. (6d.)

*See also Income Tax, National Debt, Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, Statutes, etc.*

## NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

National Health Insurance Funds. Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 4 July 1948 as Investments for Moneys forming part of (a) the National Health Insurance Funds for England, Wales and Scotland respectively, (b) the 'Central Fund' and (c) the 'Unemployment Arrears Fund'. H.C. 58/1948-49. (1d.)

## OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (2s. 6d., or per annum, 32s. 6d. including postage.)

Includes statistics of population, births, deaths and marriages, the principal statistics relating to labour and production and financial statistics for the United Kingdom.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Supplement. Definitions and Explanatory Notes. Revised March, 1949. (6d.)

Annual Abstract of Statistics, No. 85. 1937-47. (10s.)

Contains a wide range of social and economic statistics relating to the United Kingdom. Current data for many of the series are contained in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

## POOR RELIEF.

Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales on the night of 1 January 1948. H.C. 8/1948. (9d.)

An analysis of the numbers of men, women and children in receipt of relief according to type of relief, physical and mental condition, domestic circumstances, etc., with local particulars for each administrative county and county borough.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Report of the Department of Health for Scotland for the year 1948. Cmd. 7659. (1s. 6d.)

A survey of public health in Scotland and an account of the work of the Department in various fields, with statistical appendices.

General Register Office. Studies on Medical and Population Subjects. No. 2. Sickness in the population of England and Wales in 1944-47. (1s.)

Examines the value and limitations as indices of morbidity, of information derived from notifications of infectious diseases, from the sample Sickness Survey carried out monthly since 1943 and from statistics of special food allowances.

*See also Armed Forces, Industrial Diseases.*

SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies. Accounts of all sums received from and paid to Trustees during the year ended 30 November 1948, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and of Friendly Societies on 20 November 1948, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date. (1d.)

*See also Friendly Societies.*

STATUTES, ETC.

Public General Acts, 12 & 13 Geo. 6:

Ch. 23. Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949. (2d.)

Gives effect to an agreement, made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland in respect of certain social and allied services.

Public General Acts and the Church Assembly Measures of 1948, being those which received the Royal Assent in that year, having been passed during the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sessions of the 38th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the 11th, 12th and 13th years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth, with Tables of the Short Titles and of the Effect of Legislation and an Index. (45s. for the two volumes; not sold separately.)

Chronological Tables and Index to Statutes covering the Legislation to 31 December 1945. 58th Edition: Vol. 1. Chronological Table of all the Statutes; Vol. 2. Index to the Statutes in force. (63s. for the two volumes; not sold separately.)

Statutory Rules and Orders other than those of a local, personal or temporary character, for 1947. (£5 for the two volumes, not sold separately):

Vol. 1 (in two Parts). Preface and all titles (except those in Vol. II) together with Appendix of Prerogative Orders, lists of General and Local Rules and Orders, tables showing effect of legislation and an index.

Vol. II. Comprising the titles of Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) and Supplies and Services and an index.

## SUPERANNUATION.

Superannuation Bill. H.C. Bill 81/1948-49. (1s.)

A Bill to authorize a contributory pension scheme for the widows and children and for certain dependent relatives of established civil servants and to provide for certain other changes in the existing law on Civil Service superannuation.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Unemployment Fund Investment Account, showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 4 July 1948 as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of National Insurance. H.C. 52/1948-49. (1d.)

*See also Man-Power, National Debt.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Tables. Part I. Medical: for 1946. (6s.)

Contains statistics of deaths and death-rates by sex, cause, age and locality. Comparative mortality indexes based on the year 1938 are given for each sex and for certain causes of death. The numbers of deaths at each age are shown by sex and marital condition.

Tables. Part II. Civil: for 1946. (2s. 6d.)

Contains statistics of population, births, deaths and marriages by administrative areas, analyses of marriages by age and civil condition, and tables relating to the fertility of women.

The Registrar-General's Estimates of the Population of England and Wales, Civilian populations of each administrative area at 30 June and 31 December 1948. (4d.)

Ninety-Second Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1946. (5s. 6d.)

Gives statistics of population, births, marriages, deaths, infant mortality, etc., with summaries for administrative areas. Deaths at each age are shown by sex and marital conditions. Tables relating to the fertility of women are also included.

*See also Diseases, etc., Infant Mortality, Official Statistics (General), Public Health.*

## WAR PENSIONS.

Twenty-third Report of the Ministry of Pensions for the period from 1 April 1939 to 31 March 1948. H.C. 10/1948. (1s.)

Includes the number of pensions in payment on 31 March 1948, with an analysis by degree of disablement, the number of awards during the period, a classification of disablement pension awards in disability groups, etc.