

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 June 1942, 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 1941. (1d.)

Gives the number of persons killed, according to the cause or place of the accident, in each geographical region.

A Return relating to Road Accidents and steps being taken to reduce their number. H.C. 44/1941-42. (2d.)

A report on road accident statistics for the two years ended September 1941 with tables showing the number of casualties in each month and a classification of persons killed.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, the Pensions Account and the Pensions (Scotland) Account, and of the Treasury Special Pensions Account, the Special Pensions Account and the Special Pensions (Scotland) Account, showing the Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31 March 1941; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 63/1941-42. (2d.)

See also Public Health.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

Family Allowances. Memorandum by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Cmd. 6354. (2d.)

Reviews the practical considerations involved in a scheme of cash allowances and gives estimates of cost on various bases.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. *See Savings Banks.*

INCOME TAX.

The Income Tax Act 1918, and Finance Acts 1919-1941 inclusive, so far as they relate to Income Tax (including Surtax), with Statutory Regulations and Orders, Cross-references to Former Enactments, Tables of Rates and Index. (21s.)

A compendium of the law relating to income tax, arranged to facilitate reference. Supplements will be issued annually.

See also National Finance.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.

Industrial Health Research Board. Emergency Report. No. 2. Hours of Work, Lost Time and Labour Wastage. (6d.)

Gives the results of investigations made in a number of munition factories, with particular reference to the effects of abnormal hours of work and war-time conditions of employment.

LOCAL LOANS.

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 1941; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 34/1941-42. (1d.)

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Financial Statement (1942-43). Copy of 'Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget'. H.C. 78/1941-42. (4d.)

Public Income and Expenditure. An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31 March 1942; together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1 April 1941; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31 March 1942; and the Balances in the Exchequer on 1 April 1941.

An Analysis of the Sources of War Finance and an Estimate of the National Income and Expenditure in 1938, 1940 and 1941. Cmd. 6347. (4d.)

Gives statistics of national, local, personal and central government income and expenditure in the three years under review and examines the sources from which government expenditure was financed.

See also Income Tax, Savings Banks.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

National Health Insurance Funds. Account showing the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31 December 1941 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. 31/1941-42. (1d.)

National Health Insurance Fund Accounts. Accounts of the National Health Insurance Fund (England), the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund and the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund and of the Funds under the control of the Joint Committee for the year ended 31 December 1940; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 23/1941-42. (6d.)

National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations, 3 April 1942. S.R. & O. 690 of 1942. (3d.)

Shows the changes in reserve and transfer values consequent on the reduction of the pension age from 65 to 60 under the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act of 1940.

See also Public Health.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Statistical Abstract for British India, with statistics where available relating to certain Indian States, from 1929-30 to 1938-39. Seventy-first Number. Cmd. 6333. (12s.)

A comprehensive volume of vital, social and economic statistics.

PENSIONS.

Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill. (2d.)

A Bill to amend the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, to provide for the compensation of seamen for injuries not defined as war injuries in the principal Act and to modify its provisions in respect of detention allowances.

See also Contributory Pensions.

POPULATION.

Current Trend of the Population in Great Britain. Cmd. 6358. (2d.)

This memorandum was prepared in 1939 by the Registrars-General of England and Wales and of Scotland, but has not hitherto been published. It illustrates the unbalanced age distribution of the existing population by a comparison with a population which would be reached if the annual number of births remained at the present level. From a review of recent trends in fertility and mortality the authors deduce rates appropriate to population forecasts over a limited period and give estimates of the population at decennial intervals to 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Summary Report by the Ministry of Health for the period from 1 April 1939 to 31 March 1941. Cmd. 6340. (9d.)

Contains a commentary on the incidence of disease in England and Wales, and a brief account of the operation of the Ministry's normal and special war-time services. Appendices to the Report include the principal vital statistics and summary statistics relating to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Schemes.

See also Industrial Health.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Accounts of all Sums Received from and Paid to Trustees during the year ended 20 November 1941, 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 1941, and the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date. (1d.)

STATUTES.

Public General Acts and the Church Assembly Measures, 1941, being those which received the Royal Assent in the 4th, 5th and 6th years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth in the 6th and part of the 7th Session of the 37th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with Tables of the Short Titles and of the Effect of Legislation and an Index. (8s. 6d.)

See also Income Tax.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Accounts of the Unemployment Fund, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 March 1941; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 35/1941-42. (2d.)

Unemployment Fund Investment Account, showing the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31 March 1942, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour and National Service. H.C. 96/1941-42. (2d.)

Reports of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee on the Financial Condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31 December 1941. H.C. 73/1941-42. (2d.)