

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 May 1950, 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.

Report of H.M. Chief Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, for 1948. (1s.)

Includes statistics of fatal and non-fatal accidents.

Provisional Statement of the Number of Deaths by Accidents at Mines and Quarries in Great Britain during 1949. (3d.)

ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Assurance Companies Rules, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 533. (6d.)

Supersede S.R. & O. 1910 No. 566, which made Rules and Regulations and prescribed Forms under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, a number of subsequent Orders amending that Order, and certain Regulations made under the Assurance Companies Act, 1946. A slight correction has been made by the Assurance Companies (Amendment) Rules, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 643 (*id.*)

(The Rules as amended appear on p. 263 of this *Journal*).

CENSUS OF POPULATION.

Census of England and Wales, 1931. General Report. (10s.)

A commentary on the previously published tables of the results of the Census. The main headings are Preparation and Procedure; Population; Sexes, Ages and Marital Conditions; Occupation and Industry; Birthplace and Nationality; Welsh Language; Usual Residence. There are many tables. This is the concluding volume of the series for the 1931 Census of England and Wales.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Friendly Societies. Statistical Summary, 1938-1948. (4d.)

Shows membership, benefit payments, and total funds for friendly societies without branches and for orders and branches, and membership and total funds for other societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts, for each year.

See also Registered Provident Societies, Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 718. (*id.*)

Increase the scales for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants for assistance. Laid before Parliament as a Draft S.I. (*id.*), together with an Explanatory Memorandum, Cmd. 7936 (2d.) which included an estimate of the cost of the increases.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, 1946 to 1949. Cmd. 7933. (1s. 6d.)

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

Financial Statement, 1950-51. Copy of 'Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget'. H.C. 47/1950. (9d.)

Public Income and Expenditure. An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31 March 1950; together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1 April 1949; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31 March 1950; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day. H.C. 54/1950. (3d.)

See also Official Statistics (General), Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund, the Industrial Injuries Fund and the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund, for the period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 61/1950. (9d.)

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (2s. 6d. Annual subscription 32s. 6d. including postage.)

Includes the principal vital, labour, production and financial statistics for the United Kingdom. New claims to National Insurance sickness benefit are given and also sickness, etc., rates based on interviews by the Social Survey.

POPULATION.

Papers of the Royal Commission on Population:

Vol. II. Reports and Selected Papers of the Statistics Committee. (8s.)

The subjects covered include the organization of official work on population statistics; the statistics required for the analysis of fertility; standardized reproduction rates, 1938-42; a hypothetical life table for 1942-44; the course of mortality in Great Britain; preliminary report on the family census; the analysis of birth statistics, 1939-43; births, marriages and reproductivity, 1938-47; etc. Includes summaries of demographic data for Great Britain, notes on computation, and population projections on a number of bases.

Vol. III. Report of the Economics Committee. (1s. 6d.)

A report on the economic consequences of the present trend of population.

Vol. IV. Reports of the Biological and Medical Committee. (1s. 6d.)

Consists of reports on the loss of population due to abortion, stillbirth and infant mortality; reproductive capacity and the birth rate; and involuntary childlessness.

Vol. V. Memoranda presented to the Royal Commission. (3s.)

Includes some of the memoranda presented. The subjects covered are the economic position of the family, the relations between intelligence and fertility, and a proposal for family endowments varying with income supported by compulsory contributions similarly varied.

See also Census of Population, Vital Statistics.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended 31 March 1949, including the Report of the Chief Medical Officer on the State of the Public Health for the year ended 31 December 1948. Cmd. 7910. (7s. 6d.)

Report of the Department of Health for Scotland and of the Scottish Health Services Council for 1949. Cmd. 7921. (3s.)

These two Reports provide surveys of public health and of the health services in England and Wales and Scotland respectively and accounts of the work of the Departments in various fields. The Report for England and Wales includes a short account of the Survey of Sickness based on interviews by the Social Survey.

REGISTERED PROVIDENT SOCIETIES.

Registered Provident Societies. General Statistical Summary, 1938-1948. (3d.)

Gives the number of societies, membership and total funds for each type of society, etc., including industrial assurance companies, for each year.

See also Friendly Societies.

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 20 November 1949, 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 1949, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date. (2d.)

Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20 November 1949. (6d.)

Includes the number of accounts and the amounts of deposits, etc., for each Trustee Savings Bank; etc.

STATUTES, ETC.

Statutory Rules and Orders and Statutory Instruments revised to December 31, 1948. (In about 28 Volumes; 6s guineas for the complete edition; volumes are not sold separately, but each of the subjects contained therein will be on sale separately, in paper covers.)

Will contain all S.R. & O.'s and S.I.'s in force revised to the end of 1948, classified alphabetically under subject. Vol. I has been published. It is not proposed to record the issue of subsequent volumes in this list.

SUPERANNUATION.

National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 497. (2s. 6d.)

National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 498 (S. 37). (2s. 6d.)

These two Regulations revoke, with a few exceptions, the existing Regulations and reproduce their provisions with drafting and minor alterations, mainly of an administrative character.

Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 376. (4d.)

Consolidate with amendments the 1946 Regulations, as amended.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Ninety-Third Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1947. (5s. 6d.)

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

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