

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 1951, 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.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for the year 1949. Cmd. 8155. (4s. 6d.)

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

Provisional Statement of Number of Deaths by Accidents at Mines and Quarries in Great Britain during 1950. (4d.)

See also Official Statistics (General).

ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

Assurance Companies Acts, 1909-1946. Summary of Statements of Assurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during the year ended 31 December 1950. (5s.)

The summaries cover new ordinary life assurances effected during 1949, life assurances and annuities in force at the last valuation, revenue accounts for each type of business, profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, for each company, with totals for previous years; etc. No particulars are included for industrial assurance business.

See also Official Statistics (General).

CENSUS OF POPULATION.

See Occupations.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

See Registered Provident Societies, Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

INCOME TAX, ETC.

Report of the Committee on the taxation of trading profits. Cmd. 8189. (3s. 6d.)

The Committee (under the chairmanship of Mr J. Millard Tucker, K.C.) was appointed to enquire into the methods of computing net profits for the purpose of charging them to Income Tax and Profits Tax; etc.

The Income Tax Act, 1918 and Finance Acts, etc. (so far as they relate to Income Tax) with Statutory Regulations and Orders, cross-references to former enactments, tables of rates and personal reliefs and index. (30s.)

Published in 1949 in loose leaf form. Supplements are issued annually to enable the volume to be kept up to date.

Income Tax Acts, 1949 Edition. Supplement No. 1. (2s.)

Income Tax Acts, 1949 Edition. 2nd Supplement. (3s. 6d.)

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Local Loans Fund Accounts, 1949-50. 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 1950; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 43/1950-51. (3d.)

National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, 1946 to 1950. Cmd. 8203. (1s. 9d.)

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

Public Income and Expenditure. An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31 March 1951; together with the balances in the Exchequer on 1 April 1950; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31 March 1951; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day. H.C. 164/1950-51. (4d.)

Financial Statement, 1951-52. Copy of 'Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget'. H.C. 148/1950-51. (1s. 3d.)

See also Official Statistics (General).

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

National Insurance Bill, 1951. H.C. Bill 92/1950-51. (6d.)

National Insurance Bill, 1951. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill. Cmd. 8212. (4d.)

Various amendments were made to the Bill in its passage through the House of Commons. These affect the figures in the Report, particularly those for the earlier years.

National Insurance Bill, 1951. H.L. Bill 75/1950-51. (6d.)

Includes the amendments made in the House of Commons.

See also National Finance, Official Statistics (General).

OCCUPATIONS.

Classification of Occupations, 1950. (13s. 6d.)

Produced primarily for use in the 1951 Census. A revised edition will be published in the Census series in due course.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Annual Abstract of Statistics. No. 87. 1938-1949. (17s. 6d.)

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

History of the Second World War. United Kingdom Civil Series. Statistical Digest of the War. (32s. 6d.)

Contains a wide range of statistics relating to the salient facts of the British war effort.

Report of First Conference of Colonial Government Statisticians, 1950. (9d.)

The Conference discussed problems relating to statistics in various fields.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (2s. 6d. Annual subscription 35s. including postage.)

Includes the principal vital, sickness, labour, production, and financial, etc. statistics for the United Kingdom.

POPULATION.

The Registrar General's Estimates of the population of England and Wales. Populations of each administrative area at 30 June 1950. (6d.)

Estimates of the total population including armed forces stationed in the area and of the number under age 15.

See also Official Statistics (General), Vital Statistics.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Reports of the Department of Health for Scotland and of the Scottish Health Services Council, 1950. Cmd. 8184. (3s. 6d.)

Provides a survey of the health services in Scotland; etc.

REGISTERED PROVIDENT SOCIETIES.

Registered Provident Societies. General Statistical Summary, 1939-1949. (3d.)

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

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 1950, 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 1950, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date. (2d.)

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20 November 1950. (9d.)

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

STATUTES.

Public General Acts, 14 & 15 Geo. 6: Ch. 31. National Health Service Act, 1951. (4*d.*)

Provides for the making of charges for certain dental and optical appliances; etc.

Public General Acts and Church Assembly Measure of 1950, being those which received the Royal Assent in that year, having been passed during the 1st and part of the 2nd Session of the 39th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the 14th and 15th 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. (32*s.* 6*d.*)

SUPERANNUATION.

Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918-1946. Report by the Government Actuary. H.C. 128/1950-51. (9*d.*)

Education (Scotland) Act, 1946. Report by the Government Actuary. H.C. 165/1950-51. (9*d.*)

Reports, for England and Wales and Scotland respectively, on actuarial inquiries to determine whether the contributions are sufficient. Salary scales and tables of decremental rates at specimen ages are included.

House of Commons Members' Fund. Report of the Government Actuary on the general financial position of the Fund as at 30 September 1950. H.C. 104/1950-51. (4*d.*)

Superannuation (Teaching and Local Government) (Scotland) Rules, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 292 (S. 11). (6*d.*)

The Rules preserve the superannuation rights of persons who transfer from pensionable service under local government schemes to pensionable service under the Scottish Teachers Superannuation Scheme, and *vice versa*.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Tables. Part I, Medical: for 1949. (7*s.* 6*d.*)

Text. Vol. I, Medical: for the two years 1946, 1947. (6*s.* 6*d.*)

Text. Vol. II, Civil: for the six years 1940-1945. (5*s.*)

The Medical volumes deal mainly with deaths; the Civil volume with population, births and marriages.

Ninety-Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1948. (6*s.*)

Matters of Life and Death. Revised December 1950. (9*d.*)

A brief popular survey of the vital statistics of England and Wales.

See also Official Statistics (General), Population.