

## 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 up to the end of February 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.

Report of H.M. Chief Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, for 1949. (1s. 6d.)

Includes statistics of fatal and non-fatal accidents.

## CENSUS OF POPULATION.

The Census Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 2028. (1s. 6d.)

The Census (Scotland) Regulations, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 2034 (S. 134). (1s. 3d.)

These two Regulations, for England and Wales and Scotland respectively, deal with provisions for taking a Census and prescribe the forms to be used.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Friendly Societies. Statistical Summary, 1939-1949. (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.

## INCOME TAX.

Ninety-third Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31 March 1950. Cmd. 8103. (3s.)

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

## INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Industrial Assurance. Statistical Summary, 1939-1949. (4d.)

Shows for industrial assurance companies and collecting societies the number of assurances effected and the sums assured, the number of assurances in force, an analysis of income and expenditure and the funds at the end of the year, for each year.

## INDUSTRIAL INJURIES.

*See National Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.*

## MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Medical Research Council. Special Report Series, No. 276. Occupational factors in the aetiology of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, with an estimate of their incidence in the general population. (2s. 6d.)

Based on interviews with about 6000 persons.

## 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 year ended 31 March 1950; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 28/1950-51. (9d.)

National Insurance Act, 1946. First Interim Report by the Government Actuary for the period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1950. H.C. 103/1950-51. (1s.)

Discusses the progress of the Fund. Includes classification of the population of insurable age at 31 December 1949 by sex and insurance class, comparison of expected and actual income and outgo in 1949-50, numbers of pensions of different types in payment. Examines the working of the retirement condition and reductions of pensions on account of earnings; etc.

## OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

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

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

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Supplement. Definitions and Explanatory Notes. Revised January 1951. (1s.)

*See also Research.*

## RESEARCH.

Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research. Cmd. 8091. (6d.)

Continues the account of the work of the Committee up to July 1950.

*See also Medical Research.*

## STATUTES.

Public General Acts, 14 & 15 Geo. 6:

Ch. 2. Superannuation Act, 1950. (2d.)

Ch. 22. Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951. (6d.)

For Explanatory Memorandum see *Workmen's Compensation*.

The Statutes. Third Revised Edition covering the period to 31 December 1948. In thirty-two volumes (not sold separately), together with two volumes of the Index to the Statutes in force at 31 December 1948 (63s. for

the two volumes), one volume of the Chronological Table of the Statutes to 31 December 1950 (31s. 6d.) and one volume of the Church Assembly Measures Revised. (25s.) (65 guineas for the 36 volumes.)

Statutory Instruments other than those of a local, personal or temporary character, for 1949. (£6. 6s. for the two volumes, not sold separately.)

Vol. I (in three Parts). Preface and all titles (except those in Vol. II) together with a numerical list of all general and of local printed instruments, an Appendix of Prerogative Orders, etc., a classified list of local instruments, tables showing the effect of legislation, and an index.

Vol. II. Comprising the titles Emergency Laws and Supplies and Services, and an index.

Statutory Rules and Orders and Statutory Instruments in force on 31 December 1949 showing the powers under which they are made, Index to. 17th Edition. (55s.)

#### SUPERANNUATION.

Legal Aid and Advice, England. The Legal Aid and Advice (Staff Pensions) Regulations, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 251. (2d.)

Provides for the establishment by the Law Society of a contributory pensions scheme for persons employed by them in the administration of the Legal Aid Scheme. Includes a Schedule giving an outline of the scheme.

*See also Statutes.*

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

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

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill. Explanatory Memorandum by the Minister of National Insurance. Cmd. 8150. (2d.)

The Bill—H.C. Bill 61/1950-51 (6d.)—takes the form of enabling the Minister to make a scheme for the payment of certain allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to persons entitled to Workmen's Compensation in respect of accidents suffered or diseases contracted before 1924.

*See also Statutes.*