

## 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 January 1939, 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.

## ARMED FORCES.

Report on the Health of the Navy, for 1936. (2s. 6d.)

Contains statistics of sickness, invalidings and deaths from each disease or injury at home and in the various stations abroad, with corresponding strengths and rates.

## AVIATION.

The Civil Aviation Statistical and Technical Review, 1937. (3s.)

Gives detailed statistics of aircraft, traffic, accidents and persons killed or injured in connexion with British commercial aviation, with the results of investigations into the causes of accidents.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for 1937:

Part 1. General. H.C. 150/1937-38. (9d.)

Gives general particulars relating to Workmen's Compensation schemes, railway savings banks and superannuation and other trust funds in respect of 1936, with a summary showing the number, membership and funds of each class of registered provident society for a series of years.

Part 3. Industrial and Provident Societies. (2s. 6d.)

Contains particulars relating to the operations of each type of industrial and provident society for 1936, and comparative figures for each year from 1926.

## INCOME TAX.

Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Acts. Supplement No. 7. (1s.)

Provides the necessary material for bringing up to date the compendium of Income Tax law published in 1931 (see *J.I.A.* Vol. LXIII, p. 255).

**Income Taxes in the British Dominions.** A Digest of laws imposing Income Taxes and Cognate Taxes in the British Dominions, etc. Supplement No. 4. (5s.)

Contains further amendments and additions to the information published in the second edition (see *J.I.A.* Vol. LXIII, p. 255).

#### INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

**Report of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner, for 1937.** H.C. 163/1937-38. (1s.)

An account of disputes, inspections, offences, etc., under the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923, with abstracts of the accounts of each industrial assurance company and large collecting society for 1936, comparative figures for each year from 1926 and particulars of the latest valuations.

#### INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.

**Eighteenth Annual Report of the Industrial Health Research Board, to 30 June 1938.** (1s.)

The annual report on the work of the Board is supplemented by a special survey of its activities during the past twenty years.

#### LOCAL LOANS.

**Local Loans Fund.** Accounts of receipts and payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the capital and income of the Local Loans Fund, and an account of the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of the Land Settlement Acts, together with the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 9/1938-39. (2d.)

#### OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

**Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, for each of the fifteen years 1913 and 1923 to 1936.** Eighty-second Number. Cmd. 5903. (7s.)

**Statistical Abstract for the British Empire, for each of the ten years 1928 to 1937.** Sixty-seventh Number. Cmd. 5872. (5s.)

Works of reference comprising a wide range of vital, social and economic statistics.

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

**Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31 March 1938.** Cmd. 5876. (3s. 6d.)

Shows separately for England, Wales and Scotland the number of claims made during the year for old age pensions subject to conditions

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as to means, and the number of pensions payable at the end of the year and of previous years. The number of pensions payable to persons over 70 by virtue of the Contributory Pensions Acts is also stated.

*See also Public Social Services.*

**PUBLIC HEALTH.**

On the State of the Public Health. Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, for the year 1937. (3s. 6d.)

A general survey of public health in England and Wales, with special reference to maternity and child welfare, and the mortality from cancer and tuberculosis, with statistical appendices.

The Health of the School Child. Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, for 1937. (2s. 6d.)

An annual survey of the school medical service.

Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects, No. 86. A Study of the trend of Mortality Rates in Urban Communities of England and Wales, with special reference to "Depressed Areas". (1s.)

An investigation into the effect of trade depression upon national health, based on a consideration of the mortality experienced in various urban areas over a period of twenty years.

**PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.**

Return showing, so far as particulars are available, the total expenditure in England and Wales under certain Acts of Parliament during the financial years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1936 and 1937 respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the financial year 1936, together with similar particulars for Scotland. Cmd. 5906. (4d.)

*See also Old Age Pensions, War Pensions.*

**SEAMEN.**

Return of Shipping Casualties and Deaths on vessels registered in the United Kingdom, for the year ended 31 December 1937. (6d.)

Includes statistics of deaths among crews, analysed by cause, age, rating, etc., with comparative figures for preceding years and certain particulars of deaths of passengers.

**STATUTES.**

Public General Acts, 1937-38, passed in the first and second years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth, being the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Church Assembly Measures which received the Royal Assent during that Session; with Tables of the Titles, the Effect of Legislation and an Index. (12s.)

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Tables. Part I. Medical, for 1937. (6s.)

Contains statistics of deaths and death-rates by sex, cause, age and locality in 1937, with comparative figures for earlier years. Infant mortality is dealt with in detail. The numbers of deaths of males and females during the year are shown for each age, with particulars of marital status in the case of females.

Tables. Part II. Civil, for 1937. (2s.)

Gives statistics of population, births, deaths and marriages for each administrative area in 1937, further analyses of the statistics of marriages by age and civil condition, and comparative statistics for earlier periods.

Part III. Text, for 1936. (3s.)

A study of the year's vital statistics, with special reference to the trend of mortality from the main causes.

The Registrar-General's Decennial Supplement, England and Wales, 1931. Part II A. Occupational Mortality. (17s. 6d.)

A study of mortality according to occupation and social class, based on the statistics of deaths in the period 1930-32 and the 1931 census population. The numbers of deaths of persons engaged in each occupation and in each social class are analysed by sex, age and cause, married women being identified with the occupation of the husband. The number of deaths among infants under two years of age, according to the occupation of the parent, and tables showing the incidence of social class mortality in regional aggregates are also included.

Eighty-third Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1937. (4s.)

Contains detailed statistics of births, deaths, marriages, infant mortality, etc. Deaths at each age are shown by sex and marital status.

*See also Armed Forces, Public Health, Seamen.*

WAR PENSIONS.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions, from 1 April 1937 to 31 March 1938. H.C. 151/1937-38. (4d.)

Gives the number of officers, nurses, men, widows, children and other dependants in receipt of pensions on 31 March 1938, the number of awards during the year and a classification of disability pensions according to the nature of the disability.

*See also Public Social Services.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Memorandum on the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1925-1938. (3d.)

An explanatory memorandum setting out briefly and in plain language the main provisions of the principal Act.