

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 1952, 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 Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

ACCIDENTS.

Provisional Statement of number of deaths by accidents at mines and quarries in Great Britain during 1951. (4d.)

See also Seamen.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

See National Insurance.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Friendly Societies. Statistical Summary, 1940-1950. (4d.)

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

See also Registered Provident Societies.

INCOME TAX.

See Statutes, etc.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES.

See National Insurance.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1952. S.I. 1952 No. 873. (2d.)

Increase the scales allowed for requirements, other than rent, for the purpose of determining the need of applicants for assistance. Laid before Parliament as a Draft S.I. (2d.), together with an Explanatory Memorandum (Cmd. 8507, 3d.) which included an estimate of the cost of the increases for existing cases.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Local Loans Fund Accounts, 1950-51. 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 1951; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. H.C. 46/1951-52. (6d.)

NATIONAL FINANCE (*continued*)

Financial Statement, 1952-53. Copy of 'Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget'. H.C. 120/1951-52. (1s. 3d.)

An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31 March 1952; together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1 April 1951; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31 March 1952; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day. H.C. 171/1951-52. (6d.)

Preliminary National Income and Expenditure Estimates, 1948 to 1951. Cmd. 8486. (6d.)

Estimates of national, personal and local authorities' income and expenditure, etc.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, 1952. H.C. Bill 86/1951-52. (9d.)

Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, 1952. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill. Cmd. 8518. (4d.)

The Bill provides for increased Family Allowances and National Insurance and Industrial Injuries benefits and contributions.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Annual Abstract of Statistics, No. 88. 1938-1950. (21s.)

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.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (4s. Annual subscription, including postage and a copy of the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 53s. 6d.)

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Reports of the Department of Health for Scotland and the Scottish Health Services Council, 1951. Cmd. 8496. (3s. 6d.)

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

REGISTERED PROVIDENT SOCIETIES.

Registered Provident Societies. General Statistical Summary, 1940-1950. (6d.)

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

See also Friendly Societies, Statutes, etc.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Sixtieth Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20 November 1951. (9*d.*)

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

SEAMEN.

Return of Shipping Casualties and Deaths, 1950; vessels registered in the United Kingdom. (1*s.* 6*d.*)

Includes statistics of deaths among crews, analysed by cause, age, rating, etc., and certain figures of deaths of passengers.

STATUTES, ETC.

Public General Acts, 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2:

Ch. 10. Income Tax Act, 1952. (13*s.*)

Consolidates certain of the enactments relating to income tax, including certain enactments relating also to other taxes.

Ch. 17. Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1952. (3*d.*)

Raises the limit on the interest in the shares of a society registered under the 1893 Act which any member may hold from £200 to £500, etc.

Ch. 25. National Health Service Act, 1952. (4*d.*)

Makes further provision with respect to charges for services provided under the National Health Service.

Public General Acts and Church Assembly Measures of 1951, being those which received the Royal Assent in that year, with Tables of the Short Titles and of the Effect of Legislation and an Index. (37*s.* 6*d.*)

Annotations to Acts. Directions for noting the amendments made by the Acts, Statutory Instruments and Church Assembly Measures of 1951 to the Third Edition of the Statutes Revised and to the Annual Volumes of Statutes. (10*s.* 6*d.*)

Chronological Table of the Statutes, covering the legislation to 31 December 1951. (52*s.* 6*d.*)

Guide to Government Orders, indexing Statutory Rules and Orders and Statutory Instruments in force at 31 December 1951. Particulars of the Powers under which they are made and of the exercise of those powers, preceded by a table of the Statutes from which the powers are derived. (84*s.*)

SUPERANNUATION.

The Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1952, Approval Order, 1952. S.I. 1952 No. 464. (1*s.* 3*d.*)

Consolidates, with amendments, the Superannuation Schemes for Teachers (Scotland) of 1919 and 1926 and certain of the Rules relating thereto.

The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1952. S.I. 1952 No. 944. (1*s.* 3*d.*)

Consolidates, with amendments, the previous Orders.