

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 November 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 Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

CENSUS OF POPULATION.

Census 1951, England and Wales. Preliminary Report. (5s.)

Census of Scotland, 1951. Preliminary Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland. (3s.)

These two publications include provisional populations in 1951 for males and females separately for administrative areas, with comparisons with 1931, etc.

Guides to Official Sources, No. 2. Census Reports of Great Britain, 1801-1931. (3s. 6d.)

Issued by the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research. Gives an account of the development of the Census and of the wide range of information and analyses published in the Census Reports. A list of the Reports is included.

See also Population.

EMPLOYMENT.

Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and National Service for 1950. Cmd. 8338. (6s.)

Deals with employment, unemployment, operation of the National Service Acts, resettlement, training, welfare, disabled persons, industrial relations, etc.

Tables relating to Employment and Unemployment in Great Britain, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Regional and industrial analysis of employees and unemployed persons. (3s. 6d.)

See also Official Statistics (General).

HOSPITAL MORBIDITY STATISTICS.

Studies on Medical and Population Subjects, No. 4. Hospital Morbidity Statistics. A preliminary study of in-patient discharges. (3s. 6d.)

Includes trial tabulations of the discharges in the first half of 1949 which were notified to the General Register Office by 1 April 1950. The tables show the kind of information which the systematic recording of in-patient discharges can provide and afford an opportunity for constructive criticism.

INCOME TAX.

Income Taxes in the Commonwealth. A Digest, in two volumes, of the laws imposing taxes on income in the Commonwealth. Volume I. Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, and the Union of South Africa. (18s.)

To be kept up to date by annual supplements.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Industrial Assurance. Statistical Summary, 1940-1950. (6d.)

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

See also Statutes, etc.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES.

See National Insurance, Statutes, etc., Workmen's Compensation.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan concerning Pre-War Guarantee Deposits of British Insurance Companies in Japan. Cmd. 8395. (2d.)

See also Industrial Assurance.

INTESTACY.

Report of the Committee on the Law of Intestate Succession. Cmd. 8310. (9d.)

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Report of the Medical Research Council for the years 1948-1950. Cmd. 8387. (6s. 6d.)

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Report of the National Assistance Board for the year ended 31 December 1950. Cmd. 8276. (1s. 9d.)

Includes statistics of National Assistance and Non-contributory Old Age Pensions.

National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 1305. (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. 8280, 3d.), which included an estimate of the cost of the increases for existing cases.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Sinking Funds, 1950-51. Account of the National Debt Commissioners, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31 March 1951, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928). H.C. 192/1950-51. (3d.)

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31 March 1951. H.C. 201/1950-51. (2s. 6d.)

Return showing, for each of the years 1938-39 to 1950-51, (1) the capital liabilities of the State, the estimated assets, and the Exchequer balances at the close of each year, (2) cash issues during each year on account of interest and management of the Debt, and for Debt redemption, and cash raised by creation of Debt, (3) transactions during each year connected with the capital of the Deadweight Debt; together with relative appendices. Cmd. 8384. (9d.)

See also Statutes, etc.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

See Public Health.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Second Report of the Ministry of National Insurance for the period 5 July 1949 to 31 December 1950. Cmd. 8412. (2s. 6d.)

Includes statistics relating to Family Allowances and the various benefits under the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries schemes, etc.

National Insurance Funds. Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31 March 1951, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of (a) the National Insurance Fund and (b) the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund. H.C. 205/1950-51. (3d.)

Industrial Injuries Fund. Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31 March 1951, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund. H.C. 204/1950-51. (1d.)

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946. First Interim Report by the Government Actuary for the period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1950. H.C. 284/1950-51. (4d.)

Discusses the progress of the Fund. Includes the numbers of injury benefit awards per 1000 insured persons, the average durations of spells and the average numbers of days of injury benefit per insured person in 1949, for men and women separately, in age-groups, etc.

See also Official Statistics (General), Statutes, etc.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (2s. 6d. From January 1952, 4s. per copy and annual subscription, including postage and a copy of the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 53s. 6d.)

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

POPULATION.

Studies on Medical and Population Subjects, No. 5. Internal Migration. Some aspects of population movements within England and Wales. (1s. 6d.)

Describes the main changes in the distribution of the population since the industrial revolution as indicated by census results and records of births and deaths, and the characteristics of internal movements since 1947 as reflected by National Registration statistics.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended 31 March 1950:

Part I. The National Health Service, Housing, Local Government, Civil Defence, Welfare, Water. Cmd. 8342. (6s. 6d.)

Part II. On the State of the Public Health, being the Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer for the year 1949. Cmd. 8343. (6s.)

SAVINGS BANKS.

Post Office Savings Banks. Accounts of all deposits received and paid during the year ended 31 December 1950, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors on 31 December 1950, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those liabilities at that date. (4d.)

SEAMEN.

Return of Shipping Casualties and Deaths, 1949; vessels registered in the United Kingdom. (1s. 6d.)

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

STATUTES, ETC.

Public General Acts, 14 & 15 Geo. 6:

Ch. 34. National Insurance Act, 1951. (6d.)

For the Bill and the Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill, see *J.I.A.* LXXVII, 476.

Ch. 43. Finance Act, 1951. (2s.)

Ch. 65. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951. (2s. 6d.)

Provides for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain services, including the protection of superannuation rights, protection against loss of benefits under contracts with Industrial Assurance Companies and Friendly Societies, etc. Regulations under the Act dealing with procedure include the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Industrial Assurance &c. Policies) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1407—4d.) and the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Friendly Society Life Policies) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1408—3d.).

STATUTES, ETC. (*continued*)

Public General Acts, 15 Geo. 6, Ch. 4. Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act, 1951. (4*d.*)

Enables the Minister of National Insurance to make a scheme providing for the payment of benefit out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to or in respect of certain persons who are totally disabled or die from the above diseases and who are not entitled to Industrial Injuries benefits or Workmen's Compensation.

Annotations to Acts, Directions for noting the amendments made by the Acts, Statutory Instruments and Church Assembly Measures of 1949 and 1950 to the Statutes Revised to 1948 and the Annual Volumes since that date. (15*s.*)

Normally an annual publication. It summarizes the effect of the legislation and sets it out in a form which will enable the volumes to be noted.

Statutory Instruments other than those of a local, personal or temporary character, for 1950. (£6. 6*s.* for the three volumes, not sold separately):

Vol. I. Comprising Preface and the titles Administration of Estates to National Health Service, Scotland (except Instruments in Vol. III), together with a numerical list of all general and of local printed instruments, and index to Vols. I and II.

Vol. II. Comprising the titles National Insurance to Workmen's Compensation (except Instruments in Vol. III), together with an Appendix of Prerogative Orders, etc., a classified list of all local instruments, tables showing the effect of legislation, and index to Vols. I and II.

Vol. III. Comprising the titles Emergency Laws and Supplies and Services, together with an index thereto.

SUPERANNUATION.

Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925. Report by the Government Actuary relating to teachers in contributory service in schools which are not grant-aided. H.C. 285/1950-51. (4*d.*)

Results of actuarial inquiry to determine whether the contributions are sufficient.

National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 1161. (2*d.*)

National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 1147 (S. 61). (2*d.*)

These two regulations, which apply to England and Wales and Scotland respectively, provide that the part of the remuneration of dental practitioners received from patients shall be reckonable for pensions purposes.

The Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Rules, 1951. S.I. 1951 No. 1852. (6*d.*)

The Rules preserve superannuation rights on transfer between pensionable service under the Teachers Superannuation Acts and pensionable service under certain Public Boards, by appropriate transfer value payments.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales:
Tables. Part II. Civil: for 1949. (4s.)

Deals mainly with population, births, marriages and the fertility of women.
There are some statistics of deaths.

*See also Census of Population, Official Statistics (General), Population, Public
Health, Seamen.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme, 1951. S.I. 1951
No. 1150. (6d.)

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951, and the
Explanatory Memorandum on the Bill were referred to in *J.I.A.* LXXVII, 307-8.