

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 February 1950, 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.

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 1949. (4s.)

The summaries cover new ordinary life assurances effected during 1948, 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.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Report of the Medical Research Council for the years 1945-1948. Cmd. 7846. (5s.)

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

Monthly Digest of Statistics. (2s. 6d. Annual subscription £1. 12s. 6d. including postage.)

Includes the principal vital, labour, production and financial statistics for the United Kingdom. Tables have been added showing new claims to National Insurance sickness benefit in each of the regions of Great Britain, and sickness and incapacity ratio in England and Wales based on interviews by the Social Survey.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Supplement. Definitions and Explanatory Notes. Revised January 1950. (9d.)

Annual Abstract of Statistics. No. 86. 1938-1948. (12s. 6d.)

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

POPULATION.

Papers of the Royal Commission on Population, Volume I. Family Limitation and its influence on human fertility during the past fifty years. An investigation carried out by the Council of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. (4s.)

The purpose of the investigation was to determine how extensively birth control was practised, the reasons for using it, how far it was effective, the extent of involuntary infertility, the proportion of unplanned pregnancies, etc.

The Registrar-General's Estimates of the Population of England and Wales. Populations of each administrative area at 30 June 1949. (4d.)

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.

SUPERANNUATION.

Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Local Government) Rules, 1950. S.I. 1950, No. 145. (4d.)

Provides for the aggregation of service, and a single superannuation award, for persons who transfer from pensionable service under the Local Government Superannuation Acts, etc., to established posts in the Civil Service, or vice versa. Transfer values are to be paid in either direction.

Superannuation (Civil Service and Teachers) Rules, 1950. S.I. 1950, No. 216. (3d.)

The Rules preserve the superannuation rights of persons who transfer from pensionable service under the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts to pensionable service under the Superannuation Acts relating to the Civil Service, and vice versa.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales: Tables. Part II. Civil: for 1944. (2s.)

Contains statistics of population, births, deaths and marriages by administrative areas, analyses of marriages by age and civil condition, and tables relating to the fertility of women.

See also Official Statistics (General), Population.