OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

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ANNOTATED LIST of recent official publications issued to the end of December 1949, 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.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for the year 1948. Cmd. 7839. (3s.)

Gives statistics of fatal and non-fatal accidents analysed by cause, industry, etc., and of industrial diseases.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Industrial Assurance. Statistical Summary 1938-48. (3d.)

Shows for industrial assurance companies and collecting societies the number of assurances effected, 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 1938–48.

MAN-POWER.

Ministry of Labour and National Service. Report for the year 1948. Cmd. 7822. (3s.)

Deals with employment, unemployment, call-up to and release from the Forces, resettlement, training, welfare, disabled persons, industrial relations, etc. Includes statistics showing the age distribution of samples of persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act in the middle of the years 1937, 1947 and 1948.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GENERAL).

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

Includes statistics of population, births, marriages and deaths and the principal labour, production and financial statistics, etc., for the United Kingdom.

STATUTES, ETC.

Statutory Instruments other than those of a local, personal or temporary character, for 1948. (£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.

SUPERANNUATION.

Superannuation (Reckoning of certain previous service) Rules, 1949. S.I. 1949, No. 1803. (2d.)

Provide that certain classes of persons who have at various times in the past been transferred with their work to the Civil Service, may count their service in the transferred employment for superannuation purposes.

National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund. Account showing the nature and amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31 March 1949, as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund transferred to the Fund under Rules 12 (1) and 13 (2) (a) of the National Insurance and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules, 1948. H.C. 251/1948-49. (2d.)

This Fund consists of assets of Approved Society and similar pension schemes transferred to the State under the Rules (S.I. 1948, No. 2434). From the Fund will be met such liabilities to existing pensioners as do not fall on the Exchequer.

Police Pensions Regulations and Firemen's Pension Scheme. Allocation of Pensions. Explanatory Memorandum. (4d.)

Includes tables showing the amount of pension payable to a beneficiary for each £1 of pension surrendered by an officer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales: Tables. Part II, Civil: for 1947. (3s.)

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).

WAR PENSIONS.

Twenty-fourth Report of the Ministry of Pensions, for the period from 1 April 1948 to 31 March 1949. H.C. 260/1948-49. (1s. 3d.)

Includes the number of pensions in payment on 31 March 1949, with an analysis by degree of disablement, the number of awards in the year, a classification of disablement pension awards in disability groups, etc.