



# National Debt Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 71 33 and 34 Vict

## PART I

### *Preliminary*

**1 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as “The National Debt Act 1870.”

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 2, 4 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1986 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)

**3 Interpretation of terms.**

In this Act—

..... <sup>F2</sup>  
“Stock” means the several capital or joint stocks of perpetual annuities described in the first schedule to this Act, and includes any share or interest therein respectively:

“Stockholder” means a person holding stock, being entered as proprietor thereof in the books of the Bank of England or Ireland:

“Warrant” includes draft, order, cheque, or other document used as a medium for payment of dividends:

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“Accountant General” includes chief accountant:

“The Consolidated Fund” means the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

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“The Court of Chancery” means the Court of Chancery in England or the Court of Chancery in Ireland as the case requires:

“Person” includes corporation:

“Representatives” means executors, administrators, or successors and assigns.

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Definition repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Functions of (a) Court of Chancery in England now exercisable by Chancery Division of the High Court: [Supreme Court of Judicature \(Consolidation\) Act 1925 \(c. 49\)](#), **ss. 18, 56(1)(a)**; (b) Court of Chancery in Ireland now exercisable by High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland: [Supreme Court of Judicature Act \(Ireland\) 1877 \(c. 57\)](#), **s. 71** and S.R. & O. 1921/1802 (Rev. XVI, p. 954: 1921, p. 1332), art. 2

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