



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F1 Ss. 2, 4 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt.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—

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“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:

[^{F3}“Stockholder” means a person holding stock, being entered as such in—

- (a) a register kept by the Bank of England ^{F4} . . . under regulation 1 of the Government Stock Regulations 1965; or
- (b) a register kept by the Operator of a relevant system under the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (and “Operator” and “relevant system” shall have the same meanings as they have in those Regulations):]

“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:

“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- F2 Definition repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#)
- F3 S. 3: definition of “Stockholder” substituted (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3755, reg. 51, **Sch. 7 Pt. I para. 1** (with regs. 39, 45)
- F4 Words in s. 3 repealed (28.10.2002) by [The Irish Registers of Government Stock \(Closure and Transfer\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2521\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1** (with art. 9)

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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Textual Amendments

- F5 Ss. 2, 4 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1986 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. III**

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