



# National Debt Act 1870

## 1870 CHAPTER 71

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

**1 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as The National Debt Act, 1870

**2 Division of Act into parts.**

This Act is divided into parts as follows :—

- Part I—Preliminary.
- Part II—Denominations and Incidents of Stock.
- Part III—Payment of Dividends.
- Part IV—Transfer.
- Part V—Stock Certificates.
- Part VI—Transfer between England and Ireland.
- Part VII—Unclaimed Dividends.
- Part VIII—Miscellaneous.

**3 Interpretation of terms.**

In this Act—

" The Bank of England " means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and includes their successors:

" The Bank of Ireland " means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, and includes their successors :

" 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:

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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

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

" Accountant General " includes chief accountant:

" The Treasury " means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or two of them :

" The National Debt Commissioners " means the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

" 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.

#### **4 Effect of schedules.**

The schedules to this Act shall be deemed part of this Act.