



# National Debt Act 1870

## 1870 CHAPTER 71

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

#### **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:

" 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.