

# Notes to tables

The format of a number of tables in the statistical section of this **Bulletin** was changed in order to provide additional information and to delete and/or regroup less significant statistical series. Because of duplication, one table was omitted, but a number of new tables were added and some existing tables expanded to broaden the statistical coverage of the **Bulletin**. In the statistical tables on government finance, for example, major revisions were made to the table on the Exchequer Account, particularly to incorporate changes in the Account's composition in recent years and to present comparable data.

In addition, the base year of index and constant-price series was changed from 1970 to 1975 in line with the international change-over to the new 1975 base year. Three tables still present index series with 1970 as the base year because the weights required for the recalculation of the indices on the new base could not be obtained in time. The conversion of these indices to the new base year will, however, be completed in due course and published in a forthcoming issue of the **Bulletin**. As a result of structural changes in the economy between 1970 and 1975, the use of new weights in the recalculation of composite index and constant-price figures resulted in changes in some series, in particular national accounts series. Formerly observed rates of change in these series may, therefore, not correspond entirely with those in the newly calculated series.

The new tables appearing in this **Bulletin** are:

- Selected money market indicators (S-34);
- Permanent building societies: Net mortgage loans granted (S-41);
- Deposit-receiving and other savings institutions:
  - Increase in investors' holdings of longer-term funds (S-43);
- Finance companies: Liabilities and assets (S-49);
- Ownership distribution of domestic marketable stock debt of local authorities and public corporations (S-50);
- State Revenue Fund: Revenue collected (S-54/55);
- Foreign trade: Indices of volume and prices (S-70);
- Financial rand, gold price and trade financing rates (S-80);
- Gross domestic fixed investment at constant 1975 prices by kind of economic activity: Quarterly figures (S-92);
- Gross domestic fixed investment by type of asset at current and constant 1975 prices: Annual figures (S-93/94) and Quarterly figures (S-95);
- Change in inventories by kind of economic activity at constant 1975 prices (S-98);
- Current income and expenditure of incorporated business enterprises (S-100) and
- Labour: Hours worked, unemployment and remuneration per worker in the non-agricultural sectors (S-109).

In addition, the following tables were changed substantially:

- Long-term insurers: Liabilities and assets (S-45);
- Short-term insurers: Liabilities and assets (S-46);
- Pension and provident funds (S-47);
- Exchequer Account (S-56/57);
- Gross domestic and national product (S-81);
- Private consumption expenditure at current and constant 1975 prices (S-86/87);
- Mining: Physical volume of production (S-103) and Trade (S-107).