

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 32 and 18 & 19 Geo. V. cap. 13, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:				
In Circulation	£	926,350,080	Government Debt	£ 11,015,100
In Banking Department ...		23,891,638	Other Government Securities ...	938,275,812
			Other Securities	700,219
			Silver Coin	8,869
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£950,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion	241,718
		£950,241,718		£950,241,718

Dated the 11th day of March, 1943.

H. B. C. YEOMANS, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£ 188,588,088
Rest		3,484,007	Other Securities	23,900,778
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ...		4,742,941	Notes	23,891,638
Other Deposits		214,681,327	Gold and Silver Coin	1,080,771
Seven Day and other Bills ...		—		
		£237,461,275		£237,461,275

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV), GREAT BRITAIN.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

RETURN No. 4/1943. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 28th FEBRUARY, 1943.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 28th February, 1943.

Period:	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 16th to 28th February, 1943...	12	16	1	23	—	—	13	23	8
Corresponding period in									
1942	10	11	7	818	1	3	18	12	11
1941	14	16	6	490	—	3	11	63	35
1940	23	25	5	1,180	1	1	25	131	61
Total 1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1943 ...	58	63	9	1,511	2	4	64	86	34
Corresponding period in									
1942	56	59	10	1,312	9	18	80	73	40
1941	88	96	77	7,861	4	12	74	440	212
1940	104	116	12	2,182	8	14	74	658	349

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*), 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; rabies, 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January, 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 28th February, 1943, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
3,899	8,802	3,402	16,103

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
12th March, 1943.