

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 24th day of March, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

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| Notes Issued: | | | | | |
| In Circulation | £ | 928,717,146 | Government Debt | £ | 11,015,100 |
| In Banking Department | | 21,524,572 | Other Government Securities | | 938,083,500 |
| | | | Other Securities | | 892,518 |
| | | | Silver Coin | | 8,882 |
| | | | Amount of Fiduciary Issue | £ | 950,000,000 |
| | | | Gold Coin and Bullion | | 241,718 |
| | | <u>£950,241,718</u> | | | <u>£950,241,718</u> |

Dated the 25th day of March, 1943.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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| Proprietors' Capital | £ | 14,553,000 | Government Securities | £ | 199,238,088 |
| Rest | | 3,511,198 | Other Securities | | 26,692,869 |
| Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) | | 5,965,929 | Notes | | 21,524,572 |
| Other Deposits | | 224,773,582 | Gold and Silver Coin | | 1,348,180 |
| Seven Day and other Bills | | — | | | |
| | | <u>£248,803,709</u> | | | <u>£248,803,709</u> |

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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. 5/1943. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th MARCH, 1943.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th March, 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 1st to 15th March, 1943 ... | 18 | 19 | 1 | 445 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 21 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 212 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| 1941 | 24 | 24 | 38 | 3,415 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 66 | 22 |
| 1940 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 61 | — | 6 | 8 | 131 | 92 |
| Total 1st Jan. to 15th March, 1943 | 76 | 82 | 10 | 1,956 | 3 | 6 | 74 | 103 | 55 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 67 | 70 | 11 | 1,524 | 13 | 25 | 87 | 87 | 42 |
| 1941 | 112 | 120 | 115 | 11,276 | 5 | 13 | 79 | 506 | 234 |
| 1940 | 129 | 141 | 14 | 2,243 | 8 | 20 | 82 | 789 | 441 |

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 coilale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis aviium*) 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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
26th March, 1943.