

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 May, 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:	£			£
In Circulation	1,127,806,805		Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	22,434,913		Other Government Securities	1,138,127,094
			Other Securities	844,723
			Silver Coin	13,083
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,150,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion	241,718
		£1,150,241,718		£1,150,241,718

Dated the 25th day of May, 1944.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	221,562,151
Rest	3,204,123		Other Securities	18,406,935	
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	13,546,372		Notes	22,434,913	
Other Deposits	231,722,106		Gold and Silver Coin	621,602	
Seven Day and other Bills	—				
		£263,025,601			£263,025,601

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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. 9/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th MAY, 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th May, 1944.

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 May, 1944	8	9†	—	—	—	—	—	52	15
Corresponding period in									
1943	16	17	—	—	—	—	3	15	3
1942	12	13	1	1,235	—	—	5	23	13
1941	32	34	9	668	—	1	11	36	13
Total 1st Jan. to 15th May, 1944	94	101	19	2,339	5	14	58	266	197
Corresponding period in									
1943	134	149	10	1,956	5	8	97	203	150
1942	126	137	12	2,759	26	65	110	164	78
1941	216	233	218	21,771	7	23	125	675	326

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† One of these animals is concerned with an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st May, 1944.

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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23rd May, 1944.