

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5. ch. 13 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. ch. 74, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1950.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:	£		£
In Circulation	1,288,094,014	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	12,262,809	Other Government Securities	1,288,269,509
		Other Securities	703,395
		Coin other than Gold Coin	11,996
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,300,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	356,823
	<u>£1,300,356,823</u>		<u>£1,300,356,823</u>

Dated the 13th day of April, 1950.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	519,506,441
Rest	3,193,784	Other Securities	35,471,897
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	187,074,104	Notes	12,262,809
Other Deposits	367,846,874	Coin	5,426,615
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	<u>£572,667,762</u>		<u>£572,667,762</u>

Dated the 13th day of April, 1950.

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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. 6/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period
16th to 31st MARCH, 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st March, 1950.

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Parasitic Mange*		Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
Period 16th to 31st March, 1950 ...	22	24	3	409	16	—	—	—	1	—
Corresponding { 1949	7	7	3	176	22	—	—	5	—	—
{ 1948	4	4	—	—	20	—	—	3	—	—
{ 1947	1	1	6	447	25	—	—	1	4	1
Total 1st Jan. to 31st March, 1950	126	136†	12	1,556	52	—	—	18	1	—
Corresponding { 1949	41	41	9	1,315	123	—	—	26	4	—
{ 1948	29	30	—	—	149	1	1	21	7	2
{ 1947	16	17	83	8,788	27	1	2	14	14	2

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† The death of two of these animals occurred as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January, 1950.

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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st March, 1950, was as follows :—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
20,568	14,204	12,527	47,299

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
11th April, 1950.