

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 25th day of November, 1953.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:		£			£
In Circulation	...	1,549,908,508	Government Debt	...	11,015,100
In Banking Department	...	25,448,315	Other Government Securities	...	1,560,713,354
			Other Securities	...	760,452
			Coin other than Gold Coin	...	2,511,094
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue	...	£1,575,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion	...	356,823
		£1,575,356,823			£1,575,356,823

Dated the 26th day of November, 1953.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

		£			£
Capital	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	347,916,514
Rest	...	3,393,348	Other Securities	...	22,647,861
Public Deposits (including Ex-			Notes	...	25,448,315
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-			Coin	...	2,439,271
missioners of National Debt					
and Dividend Accounts)	...	21,847,819			
Other Deposits	...	358,657,794			
Seven Day and other Bills	...	—			
		£398,451,961			£398,451,961

Dated the 26th day of November, 1953.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD
1st to 15th NOVEMBER, 1953

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
1st to 15th November, 1953	17	17	5	118	35	—	73	16
Corresponding period in { 1952	119	130	1	21	7	—	21	14
{ 1951	15	16	5	1,150	62	1	74	12
{ 1950	9	9	—	—	4	—	35	11
1st January to 15th November, 1953...	545	573	34	3,828	825	—	2,509	688
Corresponding period in { 1952	961	1,071	495	75,512	206	1	764	267
{ 1951	354	379	33	4,780	715	6	1,196	392
{ 1950	306	921	20	2,130	111	23	277	114

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 ; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928 and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema colitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

19th November, 1953.