

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 27th day of January, 1954.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£			£
In Circulation	1,535,185,598	Government Debt	11,015,100	
In Banking Department	40,171,225	Other Government Securities	1,560,723,576	
		Other Securities	746,681	
		Coin other than Gold Coin	2,514,643	
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,575,000,000	
		Gold Coin and Bullion	356,823	
	£1,575,356,823			£1,575,356,823

Dated the 28th day of January, 1954.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	303,686,514
Rest	3,735,562	Other Securities	41,945,045		
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	23,211,055	Notes	40,171,225		
Other Deposits	346,700,897	Coin	2,397,730		
Seven Day and other Bills	—				
	£388,200,514				£388,200,514

Dated the 28th day of January, 1954.

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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 JANUARY, 1954

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 January, 1954	13	14	—	25†	108	—	61	7
Corresponding period in								
1953	68	69	2	265	86	—	41	13
1952	25	27	11	872	21	—	42	12
1951	17	18	—	—	131	2	35	6

† These animals were slaughtered as a result of an outbreak which occurred before 1st January, 1954.

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 and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema colitae paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st October to 31st December, 1953, was 521.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
20th January, 1954.