

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 January, 1955.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£		£
In Circulation	1,710,868,986	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department ...	64,492,752	Other Government Securities ...	1,760,167,569
		Other Securities	80,995
		Coin other than Gold Coin ...	3,011,336
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£1,775,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	361,738
	<u>£1,775,361,738</u>		<u>£1,775,361,738</u>

Dated the 13th day of January, 1955.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£	Government Securities	£
Rest	14,553,000	Other Securities	272,411,629
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ...	3,671,225	Notes	30,571,411
Other Deposits	23,730,514	Coin	64,492,752
Seven Day and other Bills ...	327,871,361		2,300,308
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	<u>£369,826,100</u>		<u>£369,826,100</u>

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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
16th to 31st DECEMBER, 1954

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
16th to 31st December, 1954	25	25	—	—	—	38	—	68	12
Corresponding period in { 1953	20	22	—	1	3,253	52	—	60	2
{ 1952	78	83	—	—	—	95	—	63	8
{ 1951	20	23	—	18	1,382	28	5	41	6
1st January to 31st December, 1954 ...	350	378	4	12	1,318	795	—	1,455	284
Corresponding period in { 1953	609	641	—	40	7,751	978	—	2,713	705
{ 1952	1,215	1,347	—	495	75,112	498	1	891	292
{ 1951	407	440	—	116	13,543	844	16	1,343	431

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 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 December 1954, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
67,007	32,018	33,208	132,233

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
4th January, 1955.