

WEST MIDLANDS GAS BOARD.

DECLARATION OF CALORIFIC VALUE.

Upton-on-Severn District.

IN pursuance of the Gas Act, 1948, the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations, 1949, and the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) (Amend-

ment) Regulations, 1951; notice is hereby given that on and after 1st January, 1956, the Upton-on-Severn District will be supplied from the Worcester or Malvern Gas Works with gas of a calorific value of 450 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.—Dated this 23rd day of September, 1955.

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J. C. INGRAM, Secretary.

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 21st day of September, 1955.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£		£
In Circulation	1,767,358,283	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	33,002,736	Other Government Securities	1,785,268,601
		Other Securities	702,149
		Coin other than Gold Coin	3,014,150
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,800,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	361,019
	<u>£1,800,361,019</u>		<u>£1,800,361,019</u>

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1955.

V. C. TONG, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£	Government Securities	£
Rest	14,553,000	Other Securities	278,404,954
Public Deposits (including Ex-	3,970,448	Notes	33,002,736
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Coin	2,421,455
missioners of National Debt			
and Dividend Accounts)	15,904,086		
Other Deposits	329,021,959		
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	<u>£363,449,493</u>		<u>£363,449,493</u>

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1955.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD 1st to 15th SEPTEMBER, 1955

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
1st to 15th September, 1955	21	21	1	—	—	2	—	49	9
Corresponding period in									
1954	12	13	1	—	—	3	—	42	6
1953	13	13	—	—	—	14	—	99	19
1952	73	85	—	8	1,280	6	—	28	26
1st January to 15th September 1955	523	549	4	6	956	383	—	1,107	260
Corresponding period in									
1954	205	226	4	12	1,318	594	—	1,136	231
1953	490	518	—	28	3,610	722	—	2,220	633
1952	560	625	—	486	74,504	157	1	672	230

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.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
16th September, 1955.