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 7th day of November, 1956.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt	11,015,100
In Circulation	1,886,893,858	Other Government Securities ...	1,910,204,600
In Banking Department ...	38,468,121	Other Securities	768,455
		Coin other than Gold Coin ...	3,011,845
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£1,925,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	361,979
	£1,925,361,979		£1,925,361,979

Dated the 8th day of November, 1956. L. K. O'BRIEN, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	254,351,629
Rest	3,303,527	Other Securities	44,145,581
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) ...	11,244,417	Notes	38,468,121
		Coin	1,976,713
Other Deposits	309,841,100		
Seven Day and other Bills ...	—		
	£338,942,044		£338,942,044

Dated the 8th day of November, 1956. L. K. O'BRIEN, Chief Cashier.

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

16th to 31st October, 1956

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
16th to 31st October, 1956	22	23	1	1	63	46	20	2
Corresponding period in 1955	50	50	1	—	—	40	42	6
Corresponding period in 1954	20	21	—	—	—	15	43	7
Corresponding period in 1953	9	9	—	1	100	37	84	16
1st January to 31st October, 1956 ...	1,183	1,267	11	128	23,986*	603	650	110
Corresponding period in 1955	630	686	6	6	956	465	1,224	285
Corresponding period in 1954	257	284	4	12	1,318	630	1,245	250
Corresponding period in 1953	528	556	—	29	3,710	790	2,436	672

* Adjusted figure

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated :—Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovium*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

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

2nd November, 1956.