

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 October, 1957

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Out-breaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Out-breaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Out-breaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Out-breaks confirmed	Out-breaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes
1st to 15th October, 1957	13	14	1	200*	30	5,222	48	37	10
Corresponding period in	1956 15	15	2	316	11	2,035	41	38	6
	1955 31	31	—	—	—	—	24	44	13
	1954 16	21	—	—	—	—	13	40	3
1st January to 15th October, 1957	270	297	7	2,300*	94	16,366	668	764	151
Corresponding period in	1956 1,161	1,244	10	2,219	127	23,923	557	630	108
	1955 580	636	5	701	6	956	425	1,182	279
	1954 237	263	4	956	12	1,318	615	1,202	243

*Approximate 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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th September, 1957, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
102,969	36,213	41,689	180,871

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st July to 30th September, 1957, was 172.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
18th October, 1957.

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 23rd day of October, 1957.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£		£
In Circulation	1,966,080,858	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	34,278,243	Other Government Securities	1,985,269,778
		Other Securities	704,752
		Coin other than Gold Coin	3,010,370
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£2,000,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	359,101
	£2,000,359,101		£2,000,359,101

Dated the 24th day of October, 1957.

L. K. O'BRIEN, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	255,249,841
Rest	3,267,142	Other Securities	39,216,931
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	10,698,078	Notes	34,278,243
Other Deposits	302,696,455	Coin	2,469,660
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	£331,214,675		£331,214,675

Dated the 24th day of October, 1957.

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