

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 32 and 18 & 19 Geo. V. cap. 13, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:					
In Circulation	£	914,098,451	Government Debt	£	11,015,100
In Banking Department		36,143,267	Other Government Securities		937,375,094
			Other Securities		849,028
			Silver Coin		760,778
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£	950,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion		241,718
		£950,241,718			£950,241,718

Dated the 14th day of January, 1943.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	171,078,088
Rest		3,349,060	Other Securities		32,764,430
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)		9,738,936	Notes		36,143,267
Other Deposits		212,856,062	Gold and Silver Coin		511,273
Seven Day and other Bills		—			
		£240,497,058			£240,497,058

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV), GREAT BRITAIN. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

RETURN No. 24/1942. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st December, 1942.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 16th to 31st-Dec., 1942 ...	24	34	8	981	1	2	18	17	12
Corresponding period in									
1941	12	12	—	—	1	2	44	24	15
1940	20	24	42	3,303	—	7	31	170	115
1939	17	18	12	1,105	3	6	14	159	107
Total 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1942 ...	362	414	670	56,515	28	69	283	451	292
Corresponding period in									
1941	399	470	264	27,128	21	56	255	1,088	564
1940	564	677	160	19,058	19	47	228	5,019	3,561
1939	699	792	99	12,079	36	79	276	3,286	2,467

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

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. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January, 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st December, 1942, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,911	8,844	3,390	16,145

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
15th January, 1943.