

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 7th day of June, 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:					
In Circulation	£	1,135,465,063	Government Debt	£	11,015,100
In Banking Department		14,776,655	Other Government Securities		1,138,180,372
			Other Securities		793,678
			Silver Coin		10,850
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,150,000,000	
			Gold Coin and Bullion		241,718
		£1,150,241,718			£1,150,241,718

Dated the 8th day of June, 1944.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	224,492,151
Rest		3,252,307	Other Securities		17,545,048
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)		8,998,233	Notes		14,776,655
Other Deposits		230,748,643	Gold and Silver Coin		738,329
Seven Day and other Bills		—			
		£257,552,183			£257,552,183

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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. 10/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st MAY, 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st May, 1944.

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 May, 1944 ...	8	8	2	145	1	4†	1	59	50
Corresponding period in									
1943	9	9	—	—	—	—	1	11	5
1942	18	18	4	328	—	—	5	22	9
1941	28	33	35	4,425	1	2	4	49	27
Total 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1944 ...	102	109	21	2,484	6	18	59	325	247
Corresponding period in									
1943	143	158	10	1,956	5	8	98	214	155
1942	144	155	16	3,087	26	65	115	186	87
1941	244	266	253	26,196	8	25	129	724	353

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† Three of these animals are concerned with an outbreak confirmed prior to 16th May, 1944.

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 May 1944, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
4,087	8,558	3,644	16,289

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
8th June, 1944.