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 10th day of January, 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt	11,015,100
In Circulation	1,231,637,822	Other Government Securities ...	1,238,197,775
In Banking Department ...	18,603,896	Other Securities	780,351
		Silver Coin	6,774
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£1,250,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	241,718
	£1,250,241,718		£1,250,241,718

Dated the 11th day of January, 1945. K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	258,987,764
Rest	3,331,034	Other Securities	25,047,145
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ...	9,448,542	Notes	18,603,896
Other Deposits	276,816,947	Gold and Silver Coin	1,510,718
Seven Day and other Bills ...	—		
	£304,149,523		£304,149,523

Dated the 11th day of January, 1945. K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

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

RETURN No. 24/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period *16th* to *31st DECEMBER* 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st December, 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 December, 1944	8	8	6	750	—	—	12	53	36
Corresponding period in 1943	8	9	9	467	—	—	33	23	19
Corresponding period in 1942	24	34	8	981	1	2	18	17	12
Corresponding period in 1941	12	12	—	—	1	2	44	24	15
Total 1st Jan. to 31st December, 1944	189	204	181	15,870	8	23	245	1,449	953
Corresponding period in 1943	283	320	27	3,925	9	14	257	547	373
Corresponding period in 1942	372	414	670	56,515	28	69	283	451	292
Corresponding period in 1941	399	470	264	27,128	21	56	255	1,088	564

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, 1944, was as follows :—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
4,397	8,441	4,138	16,976

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th January, 1945.