

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 April, 1946.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£			£
In Circulation ... ..	1,338,753,944	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100	
In Banking Department ...	61,493,889	Other Government Securities ...	1,388,108,281	
		Other Securities ... ..	869,317	
		Silver Coin ... ..	7,302	
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£1,400,000,000	
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	247,833	
	£1,400,247,833			£1,400,247,833

Dated the 11th day of April, 1946.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital ... ..	£			£
Rest ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	183,510,211	
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ...	3,153,735	Other Securities ... ..	54,633,592	
Other Deposits ... ..	14,547,680	Notes ... ..	61,493,889	
Seven Day and other Bills ...	268,108,927	Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	725,650	
	£300,363,342			£300,363,342

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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. 6/1946. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period  
16th to 31st MARCH, 1946

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st March, 1946.

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 March, 1946 ...	3	3	2	549	—	—	1	38	31
Corresponding period in									
{ 1945 ... ..	7	7	8	996	—	—	4	48	41
{ 1944 ... ..	9	9	2	221	1	2	6	30	32
{ 1943 ... ..	15	17	—	—	1	1	11	36	40
Total 1st Jan. to 31st March, 1946	29	29	20	1,926	4	4	34	171	119
Corresponding period in									
{ 1945 ... ..	34	40	59	4,353	3	3	33	277	206
{ 1944 ... ..	63	67	15	1,905	5	8	56	152	125
{ 1943 ... ..	91	100	10	1,956	4	7	85	139	95

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 March, 1946, was as follows :—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
5,645	9,531	6,215	21,391

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
11th April, 1946.