

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 16th day of August, 1950.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:	£			£
In Circulation	1,319,569,090		Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department ...	30,787,733		Other Government Securities ...	1,337,677,159
			Other Securities	797,292
			Coin other than Gold Coin ...	510,449
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue ...	£1,350,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion	356,823
	£1,350,356,823			£1,350,356,823

Dated the 17th day of August, 1950.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	591,486,441
Rest	3,851,929		Other Securities	39,673,383	
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ...	259,540,405		Notes	30,787,733	
Other Deposits	390,328,870		Coin	6,326,647	
Seven Day and other Bills ...	—				
	£668,274,204			£668,274,204	

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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. 14/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE
BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 31st JULY, 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st July, 1950.

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Parasitic Mange*		Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
Period 16th to 31st July, 1950 ...	13	612†	2	202	4	—	—	—	8	3
Corresponding period in { 1949	8	8	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
{ 1948	5	6	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
{ 1947	7	7	2	219	65	—	—	1	1	—
Total 1st Jan. to 31st July, 1950 ...	233	846†	16	1,885	100	—	—	19	43	20
Corresponding period in { 1949	114	122	11	1,346	337	—	—	28	5	—
{ 1948	55	57	—	—	215	1	1	29	22	5
{ 1947	55	66	103	10,890	654	1	2	35	17	4

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

† Includes 598 mink which died in one outbreak and one animal which died as a result of an outbreak confirmed prior to 16th July, 1950.

‡ Includes two animals which died as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January, 1950, and 598 mink which died in one outbreak.

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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st July, 1950, was as follows :—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
22,856	14,841	12,976	50,673

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th August, 1950.