

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 13th day of May, 1953.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£			£
In Circulation	1,519,722,914	Government Debt	11,015,100	
In Banking Department	30,633,909	Other Government Securities	1,535,765,998	
		Other Securities	707,786	
		Coin other than Gold Coin	2,511,116	
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,550,000,000	
		Gold Coin and Bullion	356,823	
	<u>£1,550,356,823</u>			<u>£1,550,356,823</u>

Dated the 14th day of May, 1953.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	348,214,439
Rest	3,309,166	Other Securities	28,319,629
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	60,454,046	Notes	30,633,909
Other Deposits	330,664,360	Coin	1,812,595
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	<u>£408,980,572</u>		<u>£408,980,572</u>

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED

BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD

16th to 30th APRIL, 1953

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
16th to 30th April, 1953	24	24	1	194	18	—	238	63
Corresponding period in								
1952	39	43	43	5,763	8	—	49	14
1951	26	26	—	—	6	—	32	7
1950	17	17	—	—	9	—	1	—
1st January to 30th April, 1953	350	366	25	3,157	210	—	1,018	281
Corresponding period in								
1952	174	187	115	14,610	100	1	398	114
1951	194	213	17	1,459	457	4	280	76
1950	155	165	12	1,548	69	19	2	—

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 oviunt*), 1850; rabies, 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. 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 30th April 1953, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
49,229	27,454	24,856	101,539

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

8th May, 1953.