

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 27th day of May, 1953.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:		£			£
In Circulation ... ..	...	1,532,410,963	Government Debt ... ..	...	11,015,100
In Banking Department ... ..	...	17,945,860	Other Government Securities ... ..	...	1,535,688,132
			Other Securities ... ..	...	785,848
			Coin other than Gold Coin ... ..	...	2,510,920
			Amount of Fiduciary Issue ... ..	...	£1,550,000,000
			Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	...	356,823
		£1,550,356,823			£1,550,356,823

Dated the 28th day of May, 1953.

P. S. BEALE, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital ... ..	...	£	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	...	£	363,989,439
Rest ... ..	...	3,421,123	Other Securities ... ..	...	...	26,857,093	
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ... ..	...	61,434,503	Notes ... ..	...	...	17,945,860	
Other Deposits ... ..	...	331,275,137	Coin ... ..	...	...	1,891,371	
Seven Day and other Bills	—					
		£410,683,763				£410,683,763	

Dated the 28th day of May, 1953.

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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

1st to 15th MAY, 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
1st to 15th May, 1953	28	29	—	—	37	—	251	93
Corresponding period in	44	56	86	13,477	6	—	57	28
1952	26	26	1	26	6	—	36	10
1950	13	14	—	—	1	—	—	—
1st January to 15th May, 1953	376	395	25	3,157	247	—	1,269	374
Corresponding period in	218	243	201	28,087	106	1	455	142
1952	220	239	18	1,485	463	4	316	86
1950	168	179	12	1,548	70	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 ovium*), 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.

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

21st May, 1953.