

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 25th day of May, 1955.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued:	£			£
In Circulation	1,752,216,427	Government Debt	11,015,100	
In Banking Department	23,144,592	Other Government Securities	1,760,268,255	
		Other Securities	704,815	
		Coin other than Gold Coin	3,011,830	
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,775,000,000	
		Gold Coin and Bullion	361,019	
	<u>£1,775,361,019</u>			<u>£1,775,361,019</u>

Dated the 26th day of May, 1955.

V. C. TONG, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£ 14,553,000	Government Securities	£ 293,216,629
Rest	3,408,027	Other Securities	25,789,327
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	20,522,270	Notes	23,144,592
Other Deposits	306,090,694	Coin	2,423,443
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	<u>£344,573,991</u>		<u>£344,573,991</u>

Dated the 26th day of May, 1955.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD 1st to 15th MAY, 1955

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
1st to 15th May, 1955	27	30	—	—	—	16	—	86	20
Corresponding period in { 1954	20	22	—	—	—	30	—	68	25
{ 1953	28	29	—	—	—	37	—	251	93
{ 1952	44	56	—	86	13,477	6	—	57	28
1st January to 15th May, 1955	376	393	—	6	956	225	—	570	119
Corresponding period in { 1954	126	132	—	12	1,318	499	—	552	112
{ 1953	378	395	—	25	3,157	247	—	1,269	374
{ 1952	218	243	—	201	28,087	106	1	455	142

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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th April, 1955, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
72,120	32,930	33,996	139,046

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
16th May, 1955.