

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 March, 1957

| Period | Anthrax | | Atrophic Rhinitis | Foot-and-Mouth Disease | | Fowl Pest | Swine Fever | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals attacked | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered |
| 1st to 15th March 1957 | 30 | 43 | — | 2 | 341 | 41 | 42 | 14 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 183 | 207 | 1 | 4 | 786 | 23 | 19 | 3 |
| 1955 | 41 | 42 | — | 1 | 388 | 8 | 48 | 12 |
| 1954 | 16 | 16 | — | 2 | 98 | 49 | 58 | 12 |
| 1st January, to 15th March, 1957 | 102 | 118 | 2 | 13 | 1,830 | 232 | 181 | 38 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 683 | 753 | 3 | 8 | 1,250 | 148 | 122 | 24 |
| 1955 | 225 | 237 | — | 6 | 956 | 148 | 241 | 45 |
| 1954 | 60 | 62 | — | 10 | 1,143 | 368 | 282 | 41 |

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*perlpneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovium*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

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18th March, 1957

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 March, 1957.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

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|------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Notes Issued: | £ | | | £ |
| In Circulation | | 1,902,831,367 | Government Debt | 11,015,100 |
| In Banking Department | | 22,528,813 | Other Government Securities | 1,910,255,732 |
| | | | Other Securities | 714,486 |
| | | | Coin other than Gold Coin | 3,014,682 |
| | | | Amount of Fiduciary Issue | £1,925,000,000 |
| | | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 360,180 |
| | | £1,925,360,180 | | £1,925,360,180 |

Dated the 28th day of March, 1957.

L. K. O'BRIEN, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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|--|---|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital | £ | | Government Securities | £ |
| Rest | | 14,553,000 | Other Securities | 269,496,629 |
| Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) | | 3,977,631 | Notes | 39,399,040 |
| Other Deposits | | 13,733,810 | Coin | 22,528,813 |
| Seven Day and other Bills | | 301,429,243 | | 2,269,202 |
| | | £333,693,684 | | £333,693,684 |

Dated the 28th day of March, 1957.

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