

Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7NF  
March 1978

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD  
16th—28th February 1978

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
16th—28th February ... .. 1978	26	30	—	—	—	—	3
Corresponding period in ... ..	1977	2	—	—	—	—	3
	1976	5	1	1	—	—	7
	1975	4	4	—	1	6	1,770†
1st January—28th February ... .. 1978	109	117	—	—	—	—	26
Corresponding period in ... ..	1977	3	—	—	14	4,057†	19
	1976	14	15	1	3	—	47
	1975	8	8	—	1	16	4,944†

\* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Final figures.

NOTES:

1. The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (pestis bovina), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (lymphangitis epizootica), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (aphtae epizooticae), 1968; fowl plague (pestis avium), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (malleus), 1928; pleuropneumonia (pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866 and swine fever (pestis suum), 1971.

2. The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (pestis equorum), African swine fever (pestis suum africana), blue tongue (febris catarrhalis ovium), dourine (exanthema coitale paralyticum), enzootic bovine leukosis (leukosis enzootica bovis), equine encephalomyelitis (meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.), lumpy skin disease (dermatosis nodularis) and Teschen disease (encephalomyelitis enzootica suum).

## Public Notices

### BANK OF ENGLAND

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5, ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24,  
for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March 1978

#### ISSUE DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
In Circulation ... ..	7,981,687,554	Other Government Securities ... ..	6,873,655,757
In Banking Department ... ..	18,312,446	Other Securities ... ..	1,115,329,143
		Coin other than Gold Coin ... ..	—
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ... ..	£8,000,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	—
	<u>£8,000,000,000</u>		<u>£8,000,000,000</u>

Dated the 23rd day of March 1978.

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.

#### BANKING DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	1,867,111,088
Rest ... ..	—	Other Securities ... ..	545,646,349
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)	25,797,800	Notes ... ..	18,312,446
Other Deposits ... ..	2,390,883,807	Coin ... ..	164,724
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	—		
	<u>£2,431,234,607</u>		<u>£2,431,234,607</u>

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