C.S.S. (Estabs.) No. 3.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, and the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, of the Amount of Notes authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Northern Ireland, and the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1940.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	du	age Circul ring 4 Wer ded as abo	eks	AverageAmount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above		
		Offices .		£5 and upwards	Under £5.	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Note	Silver	Total
The Bank of Ireland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	Belfast Londonderry	£ †2,203,167	£ 822,214	£ 1,403,665	£ 2,225,879	£ 32,650	- £ 46,359	£ 79,009
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	Armagh Belfast Londonderry Omagh	†819,918	456,959	328,804	785,763	451,455	53,381	504,836
The Belfast Banking Company Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	The Head Offices	350,000	1,312.756	214,106	1,526,862	1,164,956	77,740	1,242,696
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	Banks at Belfast and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in North- ern Ireland	244,000	1,618,420	279,231	1,897,651	1,580,059	151,874	1,681.433
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited		290,000	1,740,392	544,847	2,284,739	1,931,977	98,949	2,030,926
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	(Belfast Londonderry	†182,749	222,441	78,894	301,395	114,559	5,610	120,169

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an amount of Notes beyond that authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928, have held an amount of Bank of England Notes and Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

P. MARTIN,

Registrar of Bank Returns.

Dated 10th day of January, 1941.

†These amounts are the latest amounts approved by the Treasury.

*This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Sec. 9 (1) of the Currence and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

Summary of Return of Outbreaks of Scheduled Diseases which have been Confirmed by or Notified to the Ministry during the period 1st January, 1941, to 15th January, 1941.

	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outhreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Ex- posed to Infection
Fortnight ended 15th Jan., 1941.		_	16	16		_		23	-	_
Previous Fortnight	_	'	13	13	_	_	-	18	-	_
Period from 1/1/41 to 15/1/41.		- .	16	16		! –	2	23		<u> </u>

Note.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:—Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (Variola ovium), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleaus), 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast.