

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, 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 18th day of December, 1948.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5.	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold Coin	Total
The Bank of Ireland...	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	{ Belfast Londonderry	£ †777,741	£ 1,564,461	£ 415,469	£ 1,979,930	£ 1,250,188	£ 23,137	£ 1,273,325
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†266,100	1,388,814	407,697	1,791,511	1,605,140	43,710	1,648,850
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	2,312,751	94,505	2,407,256	2,337,698	155,091	2,492,789
The Northern Bank, Limited ...	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	2,329,005	112,791	2,441,796	2,454,609	114,384	2,568,993
The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	2,455,652	153,873	2,609,525	2,589,606	92,158	2,681,764
The National Bank, Limited ...	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†158,067	534,378	45,526	579,904	425,302	3,724	429,026

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 Coin and Coin other than Gold Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this return relates.

Dated 3rd day of January, 1949.

F. S. TREDINNICK,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

- † 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 Section 9(1) of the Currency 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 16TH DEC., 1948, TO 31ST DEC., 1948.

PERIOD	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreak.	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection
Fortnight ended 31st Dec., 1948.	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	5	—	—
Previous Fortnight	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	4	—	—
Period from 1/1/48 to 31/12/48	—	—	355	359	—	—	—	29	—	—

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) (Malleus), 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

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