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 15th day of November, 1952.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			AverageAmount of Bank of Eng- land Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above			
		Offices		£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	<b>£</b> †701,439	<b>£</b> 1.292,082	£ 252,704	£ 1,544,786	£ 900,427	£ 23,578	£ 924,005	
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	Belfast   Londonderry	†229,825	1.396,075	312,195	1,708,270	1,601,528	31.944	1,633,472	
The Belfast Banking Company Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,312,790	79,063	1,391,853	1,508,883	226,255	1,735,138	
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	Belfast   Londonderry	244.000	1,325,851	65,870	1,391,721	1.489,181	160.633	1.649.814	
The Ulater Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	290,000	1,889,066	105,181	1,994,247	1,898,601	79.985	1,978.586	
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	Belfast Londonderry	†120,789	590,437	32,068	622,505	509,551	6,666	516.917	

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 26th day of November, 1952.

A. W. BUCKLEY,

Assistant 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 1948.

Summary of Return of Outbreaks of Scheduled Diseases which have been Confirmed by or Notified to the Ministry during the Period 16th November, 1952, to 30th November, 1952.

	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 30th Nov., 1952	1	1	5	j 5	_	_		4			_
Previous Fortnight Period from	-	<u>'</u> –	5	5	<u> </u>	_	_	5	-		-
1/1/52 to 30/11/52	9	9	194	200	<u> </u>	-		28	_	. –	<del> </del> -

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.

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