

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 17th day of October, 1953.

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	£ †748,127	£ 1,452,131	£ 237,926	£ 1,690,057	£ 986,590	£ 45,844	£ 1,032,374
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†240,091	1,329,862	235,994	1,565,856	1,481,483	31,303	1,512,786
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,166,446	74,279	1,240,725	1,346,675	228,142	1,574,817
The Northern Bank Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	1,212,077	61,623	1,273,700	1,448,414	162,214	1,610,628
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	1,631,472	99,392	1,730,864	1,857,408	95,269	1,952,677
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†138,765	582,112	30,401	612,513	488,339	6,933	495,272

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 30th day of October, 1953.

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- † 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 OCTOBER, 1953, TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1953.

PERIOD	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 31st Oct., 1953	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previous Fortnight	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/53 to 31/10/53	9	9	136	136	—	—	—	10	—	—	—

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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