

INLAND REVENUE

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1971, 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 December, 1973.

Name and Title as set forth on 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	£ 1794,025	£ 4,008,213	£ 778,351	£ 4,786,564	£ 4,268,145	£ 148,174	£ 4,416,319
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†220,000	4,454,135	311,849	4,765,984	4,571,722	20,792	4,592,514
The Northern Bank Limited ...	The Northern Bank Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	594,000	11,411,231	361,610	11,772,841	13,102,195	711,145	13,813,340
The Ulster Bank Limited ...	The Ulster Bank Limited ...	Belfast	290,000	8,024,557	569,577	8,594,134	8,604,768	225,133	8,829,901
The National Bank Limited ...	The National Bank Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	120,000	108,900	19,779	128,679	150,000	—	150,000

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 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 2nd day of January, 1974.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958

Summary of Return of Outbreaks of Diseases which have been Confirmed by or Reported to the Department

PERIOD (inclusive)	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Sheep Scab		Newcastle Disease
	Outbreaks	Animals Affected	Outbreaks	Animals Affected	Outbreaks	Animals Affected	Outbreaks Confirmed
16th December/ 31st December, 1973	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
1st December/ 15th December, 1973	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
1st January/ 31st December, 1973	1	1	—	—	1	12	36

Note—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease: Sheep Pox (*Variola Ovis*), 1850; Rinderpest (*pestit Bovina*), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (*Peripneumonia, Contagiosa Bovum*), 1893; Glanders (including Farcy) (*Malleus*), 1913; Rabies (*rage*), 1923; Foot and Mouth Disease (*Fieve Aphteuse*), 1941; Parasitic Mange (*Sarcopites Scabei Equi*), 1946; and Swine Fever (*Peste Porcine*), 1958.

Epizootic Lymphangitis (*Lymphangitis Epizootica*), Dourine and Fowl Plague have never existed in Northern Ireland

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