



Bankers (NI) Acts

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 26th day of June, 1999.

Name and Title as set forth on Licence	Name of 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 as above		
				£5 and Upwards	Under £5	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold	Total
The Bank of Ireland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	Belfast Londonderry	£ † 793,660	£ 277,817,075	£ 278,105	£ 278,095,180	£ 277,471,791	£ 3,190,841	£ 280,662,632
First Trust Bank	AIB Group (UK) PLC, trading as First Trust Bank	Belfast Londonderry	£ † 302,448	£ 195,263,000	£ —	£ 195,263,000	£ 195,518,200	£ 1,956,788	£ 197,474,988
The Northern Bank Limited	The Northern Bank Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 594,000	£ 215,911,276	£ 439,305	£ 216,350,581	£ 217,399,443	£ 2,376,829	£ 219,776,271
The Ulster Bank Limited	The Ulster Bank Limited	Belfast	£ 321,274	£ 170,526,886	£ 70,680	£ 170,597,567	£ 171,849,013	£ 4,902,962	£ 176,751,975
The National Bank Limited	The National Bank Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 120,000	£ 41,835	£ 19,672	£ 61,507	£ 65,000	£ —	£ 65,000

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 Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated: 9th day of July, 1999.

MICK QUICK,
for the 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.

Ulster Savings Certificates

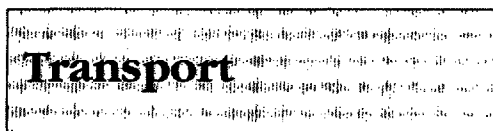
Department of Finance and Personnel

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RETIREMENT, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH ISSUES

MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment Index Linked Ulster Savings Certificates of the Retirement, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Index Linked Issues the Index figure issued by the Central Statistical Office in the month of July 1999 and applicable to the month of August 1999 is 165.6. This figure is based on the revised reference base of 100 adopted in January 1987. In accordance with the relevant Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations an Index figure of 653.3 has been calculated.



Department of the Environment

The Department of the Environment has made a Statutory Rule entitled The Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 295).

These Regulations, which come into operation on 9th August, 1999, extend existing exemptions to include vehicles used by Health and Social Services trusts and certain other Agencies.

Copies of the Statutory Rule may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 93549 1, £1.50.