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 10th November, 2001.

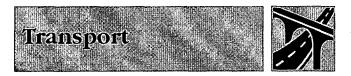
Name and Title as set forth on Licence	Name of Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	Average Circulation during 4 weeks ended as above			Average Arnount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 weeks as above		
				£5 and Upwards	Under £5	Total	*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	432,724,303	278,105	433,002,408	428,984,784	7,488,869	436,473,653
First Trust Bank	A1B Group (UK) PLC, trading as First Trust Bank	Belfast Londonderry	† 302,448	231,742,750	_	231,742,750	232,085,200	1,739,763	233,824,963
The Northern Bank Limited	The Northern Bank Limited	Belfast Londonderry	. 594,000	243,038,824	439,105	243,477,929	246,799,055	1,819,998	248,619,052
The Ulster Bank Limited	The Ulster Bank Limited	Belfast	321,274	232,771,237	70,671	232,841,908	237,313,306	4,930,587	242,243,893
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.

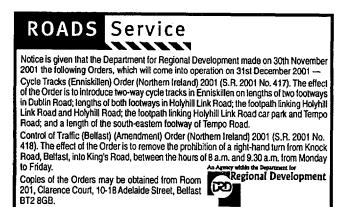
Dated: 10th day of December, 2001.

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.



Roads (NI) Order



Department of the Environment

The Department of the Environment has made a Statutory Rule entitled The Community Drivers' Hours (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Temporary Exception)(No. 2) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (S.R. 2001 No. 398).

These Regulations, which came into operation on 4th November, 2001 and extend to 29th December, 2001 (inclusive) extend the relaxation of the EU drivers' hours rules with the removal of the temporary exception of the weekly rest requirement, except for vehicles being driven for the purpose of the movement of livestock, in order to meet the exceptional circumstances occasioned by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Northern Ireland.

Copies of the Statutory Rule may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BTI 4GD. ISBN 0 337 940967, \pounds 1.75.