

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
ACTS, 1924 to 1932.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE
CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS, 1925 TO 1932.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, to make Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1932, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 to 1932, amending the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1932;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations entitled the National

Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1934, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act;

Copies of the provisional regulations so made which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses.—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester 1; 120 George Street, Edinburgh 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1934.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

C.S.S. (Estabs.) No. 3.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, and the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, 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 8th day of December, 1934.

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	Silver	Total
The Bank of Ireland...	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland ...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	£ †341,853	£ 403,308	£ 455,005	£ 858,313	£ 24,283	£ 40,589	£ 64,872
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited ...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	†363,189	222,269	244,183	466,452	103,011	56,427	159,438
The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	350,000	689,333	119,533	808,866	500,499	48,714	549,213
The Northern Bank, Limited ...	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	244,000	865,189	222,257	1,087,446	849,776	100,767	950,543
The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	290,000	833,255	388,765	1,222,020	942,852	86,741	1,029,593
The National Bank, Limited ...	The National Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry }	†213,802	232,589	89,616	322,205	108,072	2,542	110,614

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

Dated 18th day of December, 1934.

F. GREENWOOD,
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 Sec. 9 (1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.