National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force Auxiliary Services) Regulations, 1939, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules, 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 :--- York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1940.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall,

London, S.W.1.

## NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by the National

Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations further amending the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1937, as amended by the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1939.

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated December 29, 1939, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regula-tions (No. 2), 1939, to come into operation 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 :-- York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Policity on through one backed Belfast, or through any bookseller.

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## 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 30th day of December, 1939.

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 Eng- land Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5.	Total	<sup>+</sup> Gold and Bank of England Notes	Silver	Total
The Bank of Ireland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	Belfast   Londonderry	≴ †1,230,223	£ 455,779	ي 812,897	£. 1,268,676	€ 43,415	£ 32,298	£ 75,708
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry }	†310,540	346,460	312,608	659,068	362,288	33,821	396,109
The Belfast Banking Company Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,093,153	124,713	1,217,866	982,690	38,180	1,020,870
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	{ Belfast { Londonderry }	244,000	1,126,726	204,903	1,331,629	1,096,089	106,746	1.202,835
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited …	Belfast Londonderry }	290,000	1,200,422	424,224	1,624,646	1,360,052	88.732	1,448,784
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	Belfast Londonerry	†183,865	217,621	86,585	304,206	118,794	3,838	122,632

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 9th day of January, 1940.

P. MARTIN, 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.