

## 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 27th day of November, 1943.

| 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  | †2,324,760   | 2,203,672  | 925,782   | 3,129,454 | 802,857   | 40,896  | 843,693   |
| The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited... | The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...          | { Armagh Belfast Londonderry Omagh   | †365,236   | 1,049,214  | 632,356   | 1,681,570 | 1,310,389   | 50,518  | 1,360,907 |
| The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...    | The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...            | { The Head Offices of the respective Banks at Belfast and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in Northern Ireland | 350,000  | 2,804,352  | 187,563   | 2,991,915 | 2,573,831   | 110,088 | 2,683,914 |
| The Northern Bank, Limited ...             | The Northern Bank, Limited ...                      |  | 244,000  | 3,608,860  | 163,411   | 3,772,271 | 3,315,618   | 235,310 | 3,550,928 |
| The Ulster Bank, Limited ...               | The Ulster Bank, Limited ...                        |  | 290,000  | 3,908,101  | 367,455   | 4,275,556 | 3,924,916   | 80,657  | 4,005,573 |
| The National Bank, Limited ...             | The National Bank Limited                           | { Belfast Londonderry  | †177,621   | 372,126  | 56,670    | 428,796   | 251,354   | 2,546   | 253,900   |

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.

P. MARTIN,

Registrar of Bank Returns.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1943.

†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.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

#### KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY

In the Matter of DAVID KENNEDY, 42 Hillview Avenue, in the City of Belfast, and Henry Atkinson, of 50 Woodcot Avenue, Bloomfield, in the City of Belfast—Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court, at the Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1944, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the Proof of Debts, and for the purpose of considering the offer of Composition which will then be made by the Bankrupts or their friends, pursuant to the Statute.

At which Meeting, if three-fifths in number and value of the Creditors then assembled, or represented by an Agent authorised in writing, computed according to the Statute, shall agree to accept such offer of Composition, or any Modification thereof. The Court, unless it shall be shown that the offer of composition is not reasonable and proper to be executed under the control of the Court, may thereafter annul the adjudication of Bankruptcy, and every Creditor of the said Bankrupts will be bound by such composition.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1943.

R. N. McNEILL, Registrar

The offer of Composition to be made at the said Meeting is 1/- in the £, payable in cash, on all their unsecured debts and engagements and on the secured debts that may not be fully secured in their joint and separate Estates payable three months from the date of the confirmation of this offer by the Court or such further time as the Court may allow.

WHITE, McMILLAN & WHEELER, Solicitors for the said Bankrupts, 30 Chichester Street, Belfast.

#### STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of HENRY TAYLOR, late of "Halkett," Sandown Road, Belfast, Manufacturer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any Claim or Demand upon the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 25th day of October, 1943, are hereby required on or before the 25th day of January, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 1st day of December, 1943.

And take notice that after the said 25th day of January, 1944, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1943.

J. C. TAYLOR & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 7 Donegall Square West, Belfast.

#### STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of WILLIAM JAMES STIRLING, late of Killyless, Cullybackey, in the County of Antrim. Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 8th day of October, 1943, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 2nd day of December, 1943, forth of the Principal Registry,