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 1st day of September, 1945.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	du:	age Circul ring 4 Wed ded as abou	eks	AverageAmount of Bank of Eng- land 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	<b>&amp;</b> †843,999	£ 2,150,721	£ 768,833	£ 2,919,554	£ 2,069,207	£ 50,674	£ 2,119,881
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†269,797	1,305,632	651,579	1,957,211	1,729,462	39,509	1,768,971
The Belfast Banking Jompany Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	350,000	2,780,747	136,323	2,917,070	2,580,671	172.845	2,753,516
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	Belfast   Londonderry	244,000	2,880,944	177,335	3,058,279	2,822.409	205,753	3,028,162
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	3,784,381	271,418	4,055,799	3,873,477	81,941	3,955,418
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†146,349	409,202	58,349	462,551	-319,189	1,940	321,129

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 the 13th day of September, 1945.

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.

## GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

Summary of Return of Outbreaks of Scheduled Diseases which have been Confirmed by or Notified to the Ministry during the period 1st September, 1945, to 15th September, 1945.

	Anthress		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Gutbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Ex- posed to Infection
Fortnight ended 15th Sept., 1945.	_	_	17	18	_	_		_	_	
Previous Fortnight	l —		23	23	-	-		1	_	<b>-</b>
Period from 1/1/45 to 15/9/45.			323	329				62		2

Note.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:—Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (Variola ovium), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleaus), 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont. Relfast.