

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, 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 14th day of November, 1953.

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	Coin other than Gold Coin	Total
The Bank of Ireland...	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	£ †670,710	£ 1,455,657	£ 237,354	£ 1,692,911	£ 1,075,289	£ 98,198	£ 1,113,487
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†227,612	1,313,785	232,514	1,546,299	1,467,068	30,256	1,497,324
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,157,400	73,995	1,231,395	1,504,102	215,093	1,719,195
The Northern Bank Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	1,210,500	61,308	1,271,808	1,500,605	166,310	1,666,915
The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	1,620,648	98,996	1,719,644	1,814,541	104,080	1,918,621
The National Bank, Limited ...	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†132,621	580,953	30,373	611,326	457,569	9,018	496,587

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 and Coin other than Gold Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this return relates.

Dated 26th day of November, 1953.

D. NEISH,

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.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1948

SUMMARY OF RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 16TH NOVEMBER, 1953, TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

PERIOD	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 30th Nov., 1953	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Previous Fortnight	1	1	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/53 to 30/11/53	11	11	143	144	—	—	—	18	—	—	—

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) (Malleus), 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

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