

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, 28th May, 1955.

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	£ †770,025	£ 1,724,835	£ 282,144	£ 2,006,979	£ 1,289,533	£ 41,792	£ 1,331,325
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†288,871	1,206,686	270,527	1,477,213	1,319,761	37,211	1,356,972
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,005,784	69,355	1,075,139	1,720,264	116,669	1,836,963
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	1,553,904	68,974	1,622,878	1,684,577	241,363	1,926,440
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	1,408,199	91,181	1,499,380	1,584,581	96,615	1,681,196
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	120,000	565,263	27,865	593,128	483,309	4,925	488,334

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 8th day of June, 1955.

W. J. TAYLOR,

Assistant 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.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland has made an Order entitled the National Insurance (Commencement) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1955.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Labour and National Insurance  
for Northern Ireland,  
Stormont, Belfast.  
14th June, 1955.

#### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1955, No. 99

##### INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Compensation: Charges in respect of Licences

Order, dated 15th June, 1955, made by the Ministry of Finance under Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

- In pursuance of sub-Sections (3)(b) and (4) of section three of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes that the rates at which charges are to be levied in respect of all licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail granted or renewed during the year ending the 30th day

of September, 1956, shall be fourteen shillings and tenpence for each pound sterling of the maximum rates of charge authorised by subsection (1) of section one of the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

- This Order may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor (Compensation Charges) Order (Northern Ireland), 1955.

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SEALED with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 15th day of June, 1955, in the presence of:

G. N. Cox, Assistant Secretary.

##### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Order prescribes the rates at which charges are to be imposed in respect of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail to be granted or renewed during the year ending 30th September, 1956.

Treasury Chambers,  
S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1955, regarding printed trade advertising material, which is already exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if imported by post either in single copies or in a packet not exceeding 8 ozs. in gross weight.