

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 22nd day of August, 1931.

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	£ 1,154,630	£ 628,901	£ 544,181	£ 1,173,082	£ 24,229	£ 46,793	£ 71,022
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 448,287	£ 253,162	£ 236,404	£ 489,566	£ 65,733	£ 47,285	£ 113,018
The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 350,000	£ 602,150	£ 149,225	£ 751,375	£ 389,568	£ 138,883	£ 528,451
The Northern Bank, Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 244,000	£ 806,841	£ 271,957	£ 1,078,798	£ 815,020	£ 141,115	£ 956,135
The Ulster Bank, Limited ..	The Ulster Bank, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 290,000	£ 779,443	£ 364,445	£ 1,143,888	£ 842,528	£ 125,193	£ 967,721
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	£ 342,914	£ 321,620	£ 132,014	£ 453,634	£ 111,368	£ 1,996	£ 113,364

† 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.

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 to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 1st day of September, 1931.

F. GREENWOOD,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER FRANCEY, of 250 Crumlin Road, in the County of the City of Belfast, Fish and Chip Merchant, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court, at the Law Courts, Belfast, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1931, 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 Bankrupt or his 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 Bankrupt will be bound by such Composition.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1931.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL, Deputy Registrar.

The offer of Composition to be made at the said Meeting is a Composition of 7/6 in the £ on all his unsecured debts and engagements and on so much of his partly secured debts and engagements as may not be fully secured, payable as follows:—First instalment of 1/6 in £ in one month from date of confirmation of this offer by the Court, and three further instalments of 2/- in the £, payable in 4, 8 and 12 months from the date of the confirmation of said offer by the Court, all said instalments to be secured by Promissory Notes of the Bankrupt.

SAMUEL E. RUSSELL, Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, 82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

ALEXANDER FRANCEY, of 250 Crumlin Road, in the County of the City of Belfast, Fish and Chip Merchant, was on the 18th day of August, 1931, adjudged Bankrupt.

PUBLIC SITTINGS will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Belfast, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1931, and on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1931, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Major Frederick G. Hill, Official Assignee, 86 Donegall Street, Belfast, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL, Deputy Registrar.

SAMUEL E. RUSSELL, Solicitor, 82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

COLBURN & BELL, LTD.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 195 of the Company's (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the office of James Malcolm & Co., 44 Royal Avenue, in the City of Belfast, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 3rd September, 1931.

JAMES MALCOLM, Liquidator.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of MARGARET JANE JOHNSTON, late of Lowry, Kesh, County Fermanagh, Spinster.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 & 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all Persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any Claim or Demand against the Estate of the said deceased,