GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

NOTICE TO REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES (FOURTH ISSUE) PURCHASED BETWEEN 2ND

AUGUST, 1932, AND 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1933. The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, by virtue of powers conferred by Section 3 (1) of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, hereby gives notice that arrangements have been made that Ulster Savings Certificates of the Fourth Issue may be retained by the holders for an additional period of ten years from the dates of maturity, on the following terms:

- 1. The Certificates will bear interest after the expiration of the seventh year from the date of purchase at the rate of one penny per single Certificate for each completed period of two months for the first four years, and two pence for each completed period of three months for the remaining six years.
- 2. All other conditions at present in force, e.g. those relating to repayment, exemption from Income Tax, etc., remain unchanged.

Ministry of Finance,

Stormont, Belfast.

27th July, 1939.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

26th July, 1939.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926. REFERENCE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council to require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of imported "Swords and Cutlasses and Blades thereof."

Attention is called to the fact that while, under the provisions of the above Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

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 15th day of July, 1939.

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.			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	≴ †989,458	ء 406,750	£ 604,316	£. 1,011,066	£ 30,232	£ 33,228	£ 63,460
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry }	†315,485	286,178	285,239	571,417	271,914	28,494	300,408
The Belfast Banking Company. Limited	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited	Belfast Londonderry	350,000	943,631	102,745	1,046,376	776,675	49,810	826,485
The Northern Bank. Limited	The Northern Bank, Limited	Belfast	244,000	932,282	170,977	1,103,259	782,957	197,547	980,504
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry }	290,000	1,039,818	397,185	1,437,003	1,143,277	96,690	1,239,967
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonerry }	†197,951	228,042	86,760	314,802	114,202	4,659	118,861

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 25th day of July, 1939.

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.