

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 7th day of October 1916.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	396,852	613,895	1,790,665	2,404,560	2,066,629	126,890	2,193,519
Royal Bank of Scotland.....		Edinburgh	216,451	477,846	1,558,634	2,036,480	1,913,753	128,584	2,042,337
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	355,947	1,415,677	1,771,624	1,400,658	126,495	1,527,153
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	488,212	1,527,920	2,016,132	1,608,985	144,075	1,753,060
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	408,331	1,362,242	1,770,573	1,583,936	92,305	1,676,241
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	506,360	1,230,228	1,736,588	1,362,297	121,845	1,484,142
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	224,452	631,453	710,616	1,342,069	1,117,327	75,278	1,192,605
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....		Glasgow	274,321	417,261	1,189,632	1,606,893	1,461,200	167,420	1,628,620

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 19th day of October 1916.

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* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue.