

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 19th day of May 1917.

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	754,445	1,971,312	2,725,757	2,405,906	138,902	2,544,808
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216,451	571,194	1,761,816	2,333,010	2,220,081	125,741	2,345,822
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	440,909	1,588,401	2,029,310	1,675,645	121,136	1,796,781
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	565,082	1,690,466	2,255,548	1,838,838	146,848	1,985,686
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	491,866	1,624,395	2,116,261	1,904,802	126,697	2,031,499
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	618,071	1,377,084	1,995,155	1,596,566	152,960	1,749,526
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	{ North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited..... }	Aberdeen	224,452	794,472	760,793	1,555,265	1,326,415	86,335	1,412,750
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	497,860	1,298,186	1,796,046	1,588,971	163,380	1,752,351

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 the 31st day of May 1917.

R. V. NIND HOPKINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* 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,