

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 3rd day of November 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	792,773	2,112,942	2,905,715	2,583,228	138,912	2,722,140
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216,451	615,429	1,994,924	2,610,353	2,512,866	99,142	2,612,008
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	464,091	1,710,952	2,175,043	1,800,316	141,807	1,942,123
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	619,466	1,838,362	2,457,828	2,018,727	162,311	2,181,038
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	554,931	1,757,747	2,312,678	2,087,409	133,723	2,221,132
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	628,422	1,479,671	2,108,093	1,780,056	146,327	1,926,383
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	{ North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited..... }	Aberdeen	224,452	797,278	807,888	1,605,166	1,368,410	87,591	1,456,001
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	549,073	1,380,727	1,929,800	1,743,428	185,107	1,928,535

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 15th day of November 1917.

H. BIRTLES, 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.