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 12th day of May 1923.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.		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.
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Bank of Scotlaud	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland}	Edinb <b>ur</b> gh	3 <b>96</b> ,852	1,413,666	2,060,260	3,473,926	3,172,879	340,935	3,513,814
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216,451	1,257,506	1,798,133	3,055,639	3,034,693	114,823	3,149,516
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh	438,024	1,205,069	1,759,5 <b>45</b>	2,964,614	2,686,254	109,95 <b>3</b>	2,796,207
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374,880	1,468,336	1,946,009	3,414,345	2,982,143	192,505	3,174,648
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	297,024	1,091,678	1,541,893	2,633,571	2,458,253	127,237	2,585,490
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454,346	1,285,812	1,435,097	2,720,909	2,367,213	135,267	2,502,480
North of Scotland and Town and County { Bank Limited	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen	224,452	1,261,965	1,017,993	2,279,958	2,079,418	79,051	2,158,469
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow	274,321	1,160,685	1,717,581	2,878,266	2,801,397	149,944	2,951,341
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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 24th day of May, 1923.

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.

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