

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act, 1845, 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 Scotland, and the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 23rd day of December 1944.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Approved Offices.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
		The Head Offices of the respective Banks as stated below and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in Scotland.		£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	* Gold and Bank of England Notes.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	Edinburgh ...	£ 396,852	4,333,556	5,971,829	10,305,385	9,658,504	300,039	9,958,543
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh ...	216,451	4,189,820	5,097,881	9,287,701	8,895,992	257,604	9,153,596
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,702,020	3,583,854	7,285,874	6,672,546	235,022	6,907,568
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited..	Edinburgh ...	374,880	5,284,728	4,389,616	9,674,344	9,078,624	399,007	9,477,631
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,341,460	3,893,802	9,235,262	8,841,087	230,494	9,071,581
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Glasgow ...	454,346	3,134,834	3,221,253	6,356,087	5,736,631	193,452	5,930,083
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,910,701	1,421,025	5,331,726	5,044,066	112,207	5,156,273
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow ...	274,321	4,090,916	2,973,229	7,064,145	6,609,522	248,322	6,857,844

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 Bank of England Notes and Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 3rd day of January 1945.

P. MARTIN, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* 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.