

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 12th day of May 1945.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Approved Offices. The Head Offices of the respective Banks as stated below and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in Scotland.	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.		
				£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	4,163,685	6,200,572	10,364,257	9,736,101	288,757	10,024,858
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh ...	216,451	4,095,676	5,221,521	9,317,197	8,906,453	247,846	9,154,299
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,531,289	3,611,478	7,142,767	6,525,896	219,267	6,745,163
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited..	Edinburgh ...	374,880	5,175,529	4,537,809	9,713,338	8,964,844	386,912	9,351,756
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,048,977	3,797,485	8,846,462	8,364,475	269,634	8,634,109
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Glasgow ...	454,346	2,903,224	3,038,461	5,941,685	5,352,183	187,683	5,539,866
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,650,060	1,539,063	5,189,123	4,912,580	108,159	5,020,739
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow ...	274,321	3,896,273	3,001,656	6,897,929	6,384,628	285,269	6,669,897

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 the 23rd day of May 1945.

* 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.

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