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 21st day of December 1946.

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.		
				£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 \ Glasgow ∫	£ 396,852	5,090,557	5,981,295	11.071,852	10,986,157	260,037	11,246,194
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{ Edinburgh } Glasgow }	216,451	4,457,316	5,366,651	9,823,967	10,029,461	269 701	10,299,162
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Edinburgh} \\ \text{Glasgow} \ \dots \end{array} \right\}$	438,024	4,127,343	3,994,373	8,121,716	8,029,344	225,543	8,254 887
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	CTR 1: 1: -1: -1: -1: -1: -1: -1:	374,880	6,076,316	5,105,382	11,181,698	11,398,276	439,316	11,837,592
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	297,024	5,210,742	3,906,409	9,117,151	9,168,861	278,027	9,446,888
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	454,346	3,209,380	3,266,136	6,475,516	6,340,341	251,402	6,591,743
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Aberdeen} \\ \text{Glasgow} \ \dots \end{array} \right\} $	224,452	4,757,537	2,055,409	6,812,946	6,805,892	131,769	6,937,661
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	{Glasgow} Edinburgh }	274,321	4,590,452	3,398,099	7,988,551	8,130,457	266,904	8,397,361

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 2nd day of January 1947.

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.