

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 7th day of September, 1940 :—

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	1,831,047	2,821,104	4,652,151	4,379,013	274,124	4,653,137
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	216,451	1,380,269	2,491,115	3,871,384	3,949,920	249,834	4,199,754
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	438,024	1,199,101	2,176,734	3,375,835	3,207,995	223,457	3,431,452
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	374,880	1,792,269	2,933,246	4,725,515	4,775,666	426,469	5,202,135
National Bank of Scotland, Limited	National Bank of Scotland, Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	297,024	1,533,184	2,531,063	4,064,247	4,014,986	199,633	4,214,619
Union Bank of Scotland, Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland, Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	454,346	1,393,413	1,865,243	3,258,656	3,175,229	187,253	3,362,482
North of Scotland Bank, Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank, Limited ...	{ Aberdeen Glasgow ... }	224,452	1,371,971	1,369,412	2,741,383	2,642,568	107,397	2,749,965
Clydesdale Bank, Limited	Clydesdale Bank, Limited	{ Glasgow Edinburgh }	274,321	1,519,197	2,038,818	3,558,015	3,517,610	234,976	3,752,586

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 19th day of September, 1940.

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.