

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 15th day of April, 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	3,539,930	5,789,729	9,329,659	8,732,931	311,911	9,044,842
Royal Bank of Scotland ... *	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh ...	216,451	3,628,020	4,721,761	8,349,781	7,985,356	256,742	8,242,098
British Linen Bank ... ..	British Linen Bank ... ..	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,240,841	3,486,749	6,727,590	6,154,498	211,376	6,365,874
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh ...	374,880	4,598,391	4,623,995	9,222,386	8,495,364	428,601	8,923,965
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297,024	4,627,897	4,058,447	8,686,344	8,257,048	205,667	8,462,715
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Glasgow ...	454,346	2,857,814	3,233,646	6,091,460	5,431,672	233,127	5,664,799
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,285,879	1,445,762	4,731,641	4,427,341	137,344	4,564,685
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow ...	274,321	3,543,017	2,986,278	6,529,295	6,076,297	256,855	6,333,152

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 24th day of April, 1944.

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.