

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 17th day of March, 1945 :—

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	4,137,725	5,817,899	9,955,624	9,385,731	297,195	9,682,926
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	216,451	4,029,714	5,096,624	9,126,338	8,762,044	265,240	9,027,284
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,522,037	3,447,022	6,969,059	6,405,463	222,405	6,627,868
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh ...	374,880	5,086,025	4,385,263	9,471,288	8,839,591	411,577	9,251,168
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,059,239	3,750,103	8,809,342	8,371,316	258,816	8,630,132
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Glasgow ...	454,346	2,910,106	3,038,781	5,948,887	5,321,228	193,756	5,514,984
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,590,116	1,395,500	4,985,616	4,708,033	110,672	4,818,705
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274,321	3,902,430	2,929,829	6,832,259	6,387,011	282,957	6,669,968

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 28th day of March, 1945.

F. S. TREDINNICK, for 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.