

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 July, 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.		
				£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	4,475,850	6,595,360	11,071,210	10,973,477	277,342	11,250,819
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	216,451	4,323,474	5,264,604	9,588,078	9,770,023	249,270	10,019,293
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	438,024	3,662,401	3,705,229	7,367,630	7,310,380	206,147	7,516,527
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	374,880	5,387,786	4,601,999	9,989,785	10,125,954	375,269	10,501,223
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	297,024	5,253,393	3,926,709	9,180,102	9,245,218	254,284	9,499,502
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	454,346	3,001,700	3,118,213	6,119,913	6,035,751	194,607	6,230,358
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	{ Aberdeen Glasgow }	224,452	3,803,906	1,587,659	5,391,565	5,330,397	105,743	5,436,140
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	{ Glasgow Edinburgh }	274,321	4,101,229	3,067,368	7,168,597	7,191,368	296,056	7,487,424

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 18th day of July, 1945.

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.