

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 29th day of September, 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	4,643,074	6,726,546	11,369,620	11,340,812	246,973	11,587,785
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	216,451	4,406,800	5,241,661	9,648,461	9,834,404	241,849	10,076,253
British Linen Bank ... ..	British Linen Bank ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	438,024	3,670,647	3,630,774	7,301,421	7,332,140	190,455	7,522,595
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh Glasgow	374,880	5,482,461	4,641,548	10,124,009	10,426,132	351,484	10,777,616
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	297,024	5,293,086	3,885,838	9,178,924	9,317,707	205,796	9,523,503
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454,346	3,014,526	3,101,856	6,116,382	6,123,862	186,447	6,310,309
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen Glasgow	224,452	3,885,845	1,554,871	5,440,716	5,427,020	113,941	5,540,961
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow Edinburgh	274,321	4,194,666	2,965,116	7,159,782	7,225,536	290,144	7,515,680

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 13th day of October, 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.