

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 31st day of August, 1946 :—

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	4,951,587	6,286,499	11,238,086	11,180,751	260,436	11,441,187
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	216,451	4,455,603	5,392,461	9,848,064	10,040,040	268,924	10,308,964
British Linen Bank ... ..	British Linen Bank ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	438,024	4,017,821	3,995,924	8,013,745	8,064,679	218,118	8,282,797
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh Glasgow	374,880	5,772,589	5,065,341	10,837,930	11,130,354	413,389	11,543,743
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	297,024	5,137,925	3,873,300	9,011,225	9,073,946	255,595	9,329,541
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	454,346	3,185,317	3,225,945	6,411,262	6,339,423	210,605	6,550,028
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen Glasgow	224,452	4,333,471	1,913,822	6,247,293	6,248,057	119,917	6,367,974
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow Edinburgh	274,321	4,449,153	3,316,284	7,765,437	7,857,490	283,215	8,140,705

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 10th day of September, 1946.

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.