

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 26th day of October, 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	4,981,000	6,044,247	11,025,247	10,951,580	262,286	11,213,866
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh Glasgow	216,451	4,404,478	5,346,481	9,750,959	9,974,914	291,870	10,266,784
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh Glasgow	438,024	4,062,667	3,966,672	8,029,339	7,917,951	242,691	8,160,642
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh Glasgow	374,880	5,910,090	5,048,839	10,958,929	11,130,431	429,984	11,560,415
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	297,024	5,140,546	3,911,901	9,052,447	9,076,196	284,822	9,361,018
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	454,346	3,163,169	3,229,187	6,392,356	6,266,032	238,427	6,504,459
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen Glasgow	224,452	4,542,953	1,970,555	6,513,508	6,512,719	131,389	6,644,108
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow Edinburgh	274,321	4,488,658	3,371,270	7,859,928	7,909,291	276,958	8,186,249

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 7th day of November, 1946.

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.