

Public Finance



Banks of Issue in Scotland

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act 1845, the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928, and the Coinage Act 1971, 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 4 weeks ended Saturday, 23rd April 2005.

Name and Title as set forth on Licence	Name of Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation authorised by Certificate	Average Circulation during 4 weeks ended as above			Average amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 weeks as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold	Total
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	1,289,222	800,710,220	4,769,106	805,479,326	791,504,124	28,831,289	820,335,413
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	888,355	984,285,638	14,989,501	999,275,139	971,935,672	41,323,358	1,013,259,030
Clydesdale Bank PLC	Clydesdale Bank PLC	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	498,773	920,454,801	0	920,454,801	912,373,141	14,917,813	927,290,954

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 certificates have held an amount of Bank of England Notes and Gold and Coin other than Gold Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

M Quick, for the Registrar of Bank Returns

*This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of section 9(1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928, are to be treated as Gold Coin held by the Bank.

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An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act 1845, the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928, and the Coinage Act 1971, 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 4 weeks ended Saturday, 21st May 2005.

Name and Title as set forth on Licence	Name of Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation authorised by Certificate	Average Circulation during 4 weeks ended as above			Average amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 weeks as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold	Total
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	1,289,222	802,170,583	4,764,322	806,834,904	790,993,330	31,320,368	822,313,699
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	888,355	977,516,886	14,874,507	992,391,393	962,611,500	41,611,964	1,004,223,464
Clydesdale Bank PLC	Clydesdale Bank PLC	(Edinburgh) (Glasgow)	498,773	930,946,449	0	930,946,449	919,644,867	17,706,735	937,351,602

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