

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 24th day of March 1917.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	396,852	678,761	1,830,285	2,509,046	2,232,275	143,941	2,376,216
Royal Bank of Scotland.....									
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	391,262	1,459,608	1,850,870	1,494,135	132,245	1,626,380
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	510,390	1,544,760	2,055,150	1,694,690	149,663	1,844,353
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	440,087	1,471,825	1,911,912	1,712,338	136,149	1,848,487
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	542,867	1,226,783	1,769,650	1,420,921	153,264	1,574,185
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	224,452	714,155	704,828	1,418,983	1,174,390	90,295	1,264,685
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	445,205	1,204,489	1,649,694	1,437,970	177,817	1,615,787

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 Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated the 5th day of April 1917.

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* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue,