

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized 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 23rd day of March, 1918.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation Authorized 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	912,725	2,300,555	3,213,280	2,876,561	131,960	3,008,521
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216,451	680,674	2,123,541	2,804,215	2,695,868	118,627	2,814,495
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh	438,024	546,547	1,924,469	2,471,016	2,086,310	118,622	2,204,932
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374,880	740,709	2,089,943	2,830,652	2,394,176	160,133	2,554,309
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	297,024	715,258	2,022,474	2,737,730	2,527,105	110,418	2,637,523
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454,346	714,320	1,651,555	2,365,875	2,028,742	124,251	2,152,993
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited	{ North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited }	Aberdeen	224,452	965,957	860,747	1,826,704	1,584,055	75,735	1,659,790
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow	274,321	643,106	1,526,202	2,169,308	2,030,773	176,880	2,207,653

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized 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 4th day of April, 1918.

H. BIRTLES, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* 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.