

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 5th day of August, 1944 :—

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.		
		The Head Offices of the respective Banks as stated below, and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in Scotland.		£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 ...	£ 396,852	3,971,389	6,190,357	10,161,746	9,517,289	305,252	9,822,541
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh ...	216,451	3,852,392	4,971,948	8,824,340	8,498,396	272,652	8,771,048
British Linen Bank ... ..	British Linen Bank ... ..	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,485,526	3,746,592	7,232,118	6,672,500	224,392	6,896,892
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh ...	374,880	4,914,081	4,515,080	9,429,161	8,712,857	419,374	9,132,231
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,057,623	4,092,422	9,150,045	8,696,279	269,741	8,966,020
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.	Glasgow ...	454,346	3,014,807	3,346,018	6,360,825	5,751,005	207,960	5,958,965
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,504,439	1,466,439	4,970,878	4,651,344	133,172	4,784,516
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow ...	274,321	3,852,290	3,088,329	6,940,619	6,506,602	250,624	6,757,226

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 15th day of August, 1944.

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.