

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 20th day of January, 1945 :—

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	4,339,840	5,895,617	10,235,457	9,638,260	291,625	9,929,885
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	216,451	4,165,437	4,997,864	9,163,301	8,780,869	253,172	9,034,041
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,690,911	3,516,108	7,207,019	6,788,528	215,634	7,004,162
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh ...	374,880	5,279,954	4,343,952	9,623,906	9,066,168	388,756	9,454,924
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,341,322	3,819,718	9,161,040	8,761,620	224,865	8,986,485
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Glasgow ...	454,346	3,089,086	3,150,200	6,239,286	5,665,732	184,581	5,850,313
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,873,211	1,367,678	5,240,889	4,962,378	105,353	5,067,731
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274,321	4,099,307	2,931,865	7,031,172	6,616,184	238,989	6,855,173

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 30th day of January, 1945.

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.