

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, 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 15th day of December, 1951.

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		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold Coin	Total
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	£ 396,852	6,187,167	5,028,578	11,215,745	10,917,109	565,292	11,482,401
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	216,451	4,533,304	4,894,616	9,427,920	9,678,016	325,072	10,003,088
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	438,024	4,800,874	3,951,988	8,752,862	8,738,481	320,355	9,058,836
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	374,880	7,621,752	5,952,196	13,573,948	14,022,804	609,888	14,632,692
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	297,024	5,469,312	3,952,467	9,421,779	9,578,118	323,820	9,901,938
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	{Edinburgh Glasgow}	454,346	4,019,470	3,682,461	7,701,931	7,604,003	335,986	7,939,989
Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank Limited.	Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank Limited.	{Glasgow Aberdeen}	498,773	10,796,810	5,649,333	16,446,143	16,697,826	554,376	17,252,202

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

Dated 31st day of December, 1951.

F. S. TREDINNICK, 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.