

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 8th day of January, 1955.

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	8,639,317	5,038,307	13,677,624	13,674,549	406,534	14,081,083
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{ Edinburgh Glasgow	216,451	7,200,352	6,046,123	13,246,475	13,577,788	344,221	13,922,009
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow	438,024	6,898,367	4,285,543	11,183,910	11,276,328	328,757	11,605,085
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	{ Edinburgh Glasgow	374,880	11,249,309	6,180,989	17,430,298	18,076,736	576,317	18,653,053
National Bank of Scotland, Limited	National Bank of Scotland, Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow	297,024	7,115,494	4,221,426	11,336,920	11,786,688	414,573	12,201,261
Union Bank of Scotland, Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland, Limited ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow	454,346	5,646,589	3,948,585	9,595,174	9,697,100	285,500	9,982,600
Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank, Limited.	Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank, Limited.	{ Glasgow Aberdeen	498,773	15,745,537	5,769,962	21,515,499	22,088,757	555,753	22,644,510

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 19th day of January, 1955.

D. NEISH, 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.