

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 24th day of September 1949.

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	5,088,931	5,112,501	10,201,432	10,053,706	472,113	10,525,819
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	216,451	3,863,049	4,717,768	8,580,817	8,805,488	418,206	9,223,694
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	438,024	3,958,095	3,726,075	7,684,170	7,551,826	333,607	7,885,433
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited..	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	374,880	6,254,665	5,976,414	12,231,079	12,341,715	726,774	13,068,489
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	297,024	4,647,127	3,716,313	8,363,440	8,443,325	375,021	8,818,346
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	454,346	3,475,481	3,538,981	7,014,462	6,980,114	267,153	7,247,267
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	{ Aberdeen Glasgow ... }	224,452	4,863,538	2,288,080	7,151,618	7,121,165	230,855	7,352,020
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	{ Glasgow ... Edinburgh }	274,321	4,220,135	3,226,151	7,446,286	7,407,413	481,724	7,889,137

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 the 5th day of October 1949.

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.