

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 authorized 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	565,202	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 authorized 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 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.