

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 9th day of April, 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	4,724,106	5,201,553	9,925,659	9,675,912	395,088	10,071,000
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	216,451	3,692,341	4,752,553	8,444,894	8,619,652	372,200	8,991,852
British Linen Bank ... ..	British Linen Bank ... ..	Edinburgh Glasgow	438,024	3,694,140	3,737,534	7,431,674	7,190,167	342,702	7,532,869
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.	Edinburgh Glasgow	374,880	5,944,170	6,091,519	12,035,689	12,093,383	612,809	12,706,192
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh Glasgow	297,024	4,461,783	3,807,175	8,268,958	8,281,514	413,117	8,694,631
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Edinburgh Glasgow	454,346	3,323,350	3,486,459	6,809,809	6,589,979	350,962	6,940,941
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen Glasgow	224,452	4,632,871	2,283,413	6,916,284	6,841,829	235,389	7,077,218
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow Edinburgh	274,321	4,082,825	3,264,466	7,347,291	7,148,302	506,183	7,654,485

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 26th day of April, 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.