

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 30th day of May, 1953.

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	7,635,146	5,308,585	12,943,731	12,847,615	424,906	13,272,521
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	216,451	6,136,214	5,805,497	11,941,711	12,176,709	342,740	12,519,449
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	438,024	5,952,696	4,396,409	10,349,105	10,352,976	305,198	10,658,174
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	374,880	9,566,575	6,384,101	15,950,676	16,433,159	547,031	16,980,190
National Bank of Scotland, Limited	National Bank of Scotland, Limited	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	297,024	6,473,100	4,401,604	10,874,704	11,158,756	354,545	11,513,301
Union Bank of Scotland, Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland, Limited ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	454,346	4,929,381	4,067,115	8,996,496	8,977,004	305,054	9,282,058
Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank, Limited.	Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank, Limited.	{ Glasgow Aberdeen }	498,773	13,453,119	6,123,970	19,577,089	20,029,127	573,008	20,602,135

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 13th day of June, 1953.

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.