

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act 1845, the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928, and the Coinage Act 1971, 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 18th day of December 1971.

Name and Title as set forth on Licence	Name of the 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 }	£ 1,289,222	43,660,094	15,247,707	58,907,801	57,918,976	3,692,833	61,611,809
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland Limited ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	888,355	61,342,509	25,237,077	86,579,586	86,731,296	3,086,589	89,817,885
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	{ Glasgow Aberdeen }	498,773	22,643,858	4,355,651	26,999,509	28,291,752	1,983,506	30,275,258

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 Certificates 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 31st day of December 1971.

A. Blaney, for Registrar of Bank Returns.

\* This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of section 9 (1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.