

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 15th day of December 1973.

Name and Title as set forth on 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 }	£ 1,289,222	56,410,220	16,900,241	73,310,461	74,424,268	2,372,821	76,797,089
Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd.	Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd. ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	888,355	82,986,871	27,314,514	110,301,385	113,325,113	2,803,272	116,128,385
Clydesdale Bank Limited ...	Clydesdale Bank Limited ...	{ Glasgow Aberdeen }	498,773	25,950,151	5,533,431	31,483,582	33,447,075	2,142,679	35,589,754

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 2nd day of January 1974.

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*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.