

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 9th day of December 1978.

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	127,513,171	18,177,619	145,690,790	146,346,217	3,865,834	150,212,051
Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd.	Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd. ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	888,355	174,500,076	21,413,490	195,913,566	201,532,175	4,054,737	205,586,912
Clydesdale Bank Ltd. ...	Clydesdale Bank Ltd.	{ Glasgow Aberdeen }	498,773	62,253,349	6,145,855	68,399,204	71,670,939	2,619,389	74,290,328

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 21st day of December 1978.

W. T. Lyons, 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.