

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 11th day of December 1976.

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	95,313,246	18,391,791	113,705,037	114,510,948	4,047,231	118,558,179
The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited ...	The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited ...	{ Edinburgh } { Glasgow }	888,355	126,994,079	21,997,604	148,991,683	152,931,479	3,791,589	156,723,068
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	{ Glasgow } { Aberdeen }	498,773	46,059,137	6,842,681	52,901,818	54,962,110	2,198,732	57,160,842

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 24th day of December 1976.

G. O. Hughes, 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.