

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 25th day of August 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	50,825,540	15,130,768	65,956,308	67,056,853	3,005,167	70,062,020
Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd.	Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd. ...	{ Edinburgh Glasgow }	888,355	75,628,074	25,077,379	100,705,453	104,451,855	3,341,997	107,793,852
Clydesdale Bank Limited ...	Clydesdale Bank Limited ...	{ Glasgow Aberdeen }	498,773	23,868,893	4,472,022	28,340,915	31,141,388	2,317,600	33,458,988

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 3rd day of September 1973.

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.