The Bank's accounts

The Banking Department accounts for the year ended 28 February 1981 show an operating profit of £62.6 million, compared with £25.6 million in 1979/80. This is after charging a total of £13.3 million in respect of a further payment to the Pension Fund to maintain a fully-funded position, offset by a net reduction in provisions for losses in respect of British government and other securities and against advances under the Bank's involvement in support operations. After a payment in lieu of dividend of £15.0 million (compared with £6.5 million) and a tax charge of £30.2 million, the

profit transferred to reserves amounts to £17.4 million, compared with £11.2 million last year.

The current cost accounts, shown on page 29, show a profit before tax of £34.3 million, some £13.3 million less than in the historical cost accounts.

The Issue Department accounts are shown on page 31. The profits of the note issue, payable to the Treasury, amounted to £1,739.9 million compared with £1,328.5 million in 1979/80.

Report of the Auditors

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England

We have audited the accounts of the Banking Department on pages 19 to 28, and the statements of account of the Issue Department set out on page 31, in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion

- 1 The accounts of the Banking Department, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies on pages 22 and 23, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Banking Department at 28 February 1981 and of the profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended.
- 2 The statements of account of the Issue Department present fairly the outcome of the transactions of the Department for the year ended 28 February 1981 and its balances on that date.

In our opinion, the abridged supplementary current cost accounts of the Banking Department on pages 29 and 30 have been properly prepared in accordance with the policies and methods described in notes 1 to 3, to give the information required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 16.

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS

Chartered Accountants

London 17 July 1981

Profit and loss account For the year ended 28 February 1981

19	980			19	81
£000	£000			£000	£000
	25,568	Operating profit	(Note 2)		62,582
		after:			
11,357		Provision for losses	(Note 4)	(151)	
		Additional provision for retirement benefits (and in 1980 compensation payable under voluntary			
14,050		severance scheme)	(<i>Note 5</i>)	13,500	
				8	
		Payment to the Treasury under Section 1(4) of the			
	6,500	Bank of England Act 1946	(Note 6)		15,000
	19,068	Profit before taxation			47,582
	7,861	Taxation	(Note 7)		30,173
	11,207	Profit transferred to reserves	(Note 9)		17,409
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The notes on pages 22 to 27 form part of these accounts.

Balance sheet: 28 February 1981

1980			19	981
£000			£000	£000
14,553	Capital		14,553	
215,821	Reserves	(Note 9)	233,230	
230,374				247,783
	Current liabilities			
130,913	Public deposits	(Note 10)	156,372	
103,870	Special deposits		300 Bi	
478,747	Bankers' deposits		544,454	
442,289	Other accounts		1,191,621	
6,500	Payable to the Treasury	(Note 6)	15,000	
1,162,319				1,907,447
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1,392,693	2,155,230

The notes on pages 22 to 27 form part of these accounts.

Balance sheet: 28 February 1981

1980				1981
£000	Liquid assets		£000	£000
12.065	Notes and coin		24,503	
12,965		(37 15)		
122,512	Cheques in course of collection	(Note 11)	156,071	
416,925	Treasury and other bills	(Note 12)	654,241	
552,402				834,815
	Investments	(Note 13)		
182,994	Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British Government		207,948	
36,054	Other securities		21,486	
219,048			unis Scene Terr	229,434
496,113	Advances and other accounts, less provisions	(Note 8)		959,867
	Subsidiary companies	(Note 14)		
16,983	Investments		16,983	
8,269	Amounts owing		10,137	
25,252			ales	27,120
99,878	Premises and equipment	(Note 15)		103,994
1,392,693				2,155,230

GORDON RICHARDSON Governor

C W McMahon Deputy Governor

NELSON OF STAFFORD Director

R D GALPIN Chief of Corporate Services

1 Accounting policies

a Form of presentation of accounts

Although the Bank's constitution is not governed by the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980, the accounts have been prepared so as to comply with the requirements of those Acts and the Statements of Standard Accounting Practice issued by the accountancy bodies in so far as they are appropriate.

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

b Treasury and other bills

Treasury and other bills are stated at cost plus interest accrued.

c Investments

Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British Government, and Other securities are stated in the balance sheet at cost less provision for losses; listed securities are valued at mid-market prices, unlisted at Directors' valuation.

Profits and losses on realisation are taken to profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

d Premises and equipment

Freehold and leasehold land and buildings are stated at a professional valuation on an open-market value for existing use basis as at 28 February 1977 plus the cost of subsequent additions and less accumulated depreciation. No account is taken of the liability to taxation which could arise if the properties were disposed of at their revalued amounts.

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Fully depreciated items at 28 February 1981 have been written out of the accounts.

Depreciation, on a straight line basis, is charged as follows:

Freehold properties over the estimated future life over the period of lease or estimated future life

estimated future i

Computers over five years
Other equipment over periods ranging from four to twenty years

e Bad and doubtful debts

Appropriate provision is made for bad and doubtful debts.

f Foreign currency translation

Assets and corresponding liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at 28 February.

g Commitments on behalf of the Treasury

Commitments in foreign currencies and gold, or on a gold basis, undertaken in the name of the Bank for account of the Treasury, principally in the course of operating the Exchange Equalisation Account, are not included in these accounts as the Bank is concerned in such transactions only as agent.

h Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided at current rates of tax in respect of all material timing differences except where it is expected that the relevant timing difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

j Retirement benefits

The profit of the year bears the cost of providing pensions in respect of current service. There is no unfunded liability in respect of past service. (See also *note 5*.)

2 Operating profit

The operating profit is arrived at after taking account of the following:

1980		1981
£ thousands		£ thousands
	Income	
	Interest:	
71,207	Treasury and other bills	77,113
	Securities of, or guaranteed by, the	
23,956	British Government	29,166
	Other securities:	
1,422	Listed	1,131
2,131	Unlisted	2,778
25,208	Advances	41,585
36,620	Charges for services to the Government	34,001
995	Rents	1,194
	Charges	
43,849	Interest paid to depositors	46,966
327	Directors' emoluments (Note 3)	386
41	Auditors' remuneration	50
231	Hire of computers and other equipment	233
	Depreciation of premises and equipment	
3,053	(Note 1d)	3,223

3 Directors' and employees' emoluments

The aggregate emoluments of the Governors and Directors for the year ended 28 February were:

1980		1981
£11,500	Fees	£11,500
	Other emoluments, including remuneration of Governors and Executive Directors and contributions to Directors'	
£315,121	Pension Scheme	£374,213

The emoluments of the Governor were £51,980 (1980 £51,980).

Remuneration amounting to £17,353 (1980 £6,000) was waived by the Governor. (One other member of the Court of Directors waived remuneration amounting to £3,573 in the year ended 29 February 1980.)

The following table shows, for the year ended 28 February, the number of Directors, other than the Governor, and of employees of the Bank receiving remuneration in excess of £20,000, within the bands stated.

1980			1981	
Directors	Employees		Directors	Employees
12		£500	12	
_	57	£20,001-£25,000	_	130
_	32	£25,001-£30,000	III 22 	44
1	8	£30,001-£35,000	_	35
2	_	£35,001-£40,000	1	27
2	1	£40,001-£45,000	3	3
and leased to a		£50 001-£55 000	1	_

4 Provision for losses

A net amount of £151,000 has been transferred from the provisions for losses in respect of British Government and Other securities and in respect of advances made and guarantees entered into, in connection with the Bank's involvement in support operations, either solely or in association with the clearing banks. In some cases, the security supporting the advances or guarantees will only be realisable over a period of years.

5 Retirement benefits

Salary and pension awards in excess of previous actuarial assumptions have created a liability in respect of past service, and a payment was made to the Bank of England Pension Fund during the year in order to maintain a fully-funded position.

6 Payment to the Treasury

1980 £ thousands 2,500 4,000	Payable 3 April 1981 Payable 5 October 1981	1981 £ thousands 2,500 12,500
6,500		15,000

7 Taxation

The charge for taxation, which is based on the profits of the year, comprises:

1980 £ thousands 17,008 (9,373)	UK corporation tax at 52% Deferred tax	1981 £ thousands 21,413 8,500
226	Income tax on franked investment income	260
7,861		30,173

The charge for taxation is high in relation to the profit before taxation because certain provisions for losses made during the year are not allowed until they are utilised, the effect of which has been partially offset by the benefit of accelerated capital allowances amounting to £2,205,000. No adjustments for deferred taxation in respect of the resultant timing differences have been made, as they are not expected to reverse within the foreseeable future.

8 Deferred taxation

Included under Advances and other accounts is a deferred tax balance, relating to short-term timing differences, of £15,600,000 (1980 £24,100,000).

The potential liability for deferred taxation not provided in the accounts is:

1980 £ thousands		1981 £ thousands
7,534	Accelerated depreciation allowances	8,681
6,700	Capital gains tax on unrealised revaluation surpluses less deficits	3,100
14,234		11,781

9 Reserves

		£	thousands
Balance at 1 March 1980 Profit of the year retained	General reserve 163,982 17,409	Revaluation surplus 51,839	Total 215,821 17,409
Balance at 28 February 1981	181,391	51,839	233,230

10 Public deposits

Public deposits are the balances on government accounts, including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and dividend accounts.

11 Cheques in course of collection

These uncleared effects are mostly in respect of Public deposits.

12 Treasury and other bills

1980 £ thousands		1981 £ thousands
397,628 19,297	British government Treasury bills Other bills	328,724 325,517
416,925		654,241

13 Investments

19	080		1	981
£ tho	usands		£ the	ousands
Book value	Market value		Book value	Market value
100.001		Securities of, or guaranteed by,		
182,994	192,625	the British Government Other securities:	207,948	218,892
7,884	16,330	Listed	8,778	26,007
	Directors'			Directors'
	valuation			valuation
28,170	38,651	Unlisted	12,708	31,244
219,048	247,606		229,434	276,143

The principal holdings of equity share capital included in Other securities are as follows:

TOTAL III.			
1980		1981	
Percentage		Percentage	Country of
held		held	incorporation
	Over 20%:		
	Agricultural Mortgage Corporation		
27	Ltd shares of £1	27	Great Britain
	Commonwealth Development Finance		
	Company Ltd:		
1	'A' ordinary shares of £1 (10p paid)	1	Great Britain
93	'B' ordinary shares of £1 (50p paid)	93	
	Percentage of total nominal equity		
42	held	42	
29	Portals Holdings Ltd ordinary stock	29	Great Britain

As a matter of policy, the Bank does not seek to influence the above companies' commercial or financial decisions.

	Under 20%:		
15	Finance for Industry Ltd shares of £1	15	Great Britain
	Bank for International Settlements		
	shares of 2,500 Swiss gold francs		
10	(25% paid)	10	Switzerland

14 Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary companies, all of which are wholly owned and registered in England, are stated in the Bank's balance sheet at cost (which is not in excess of the net tangible assets of the subsidiaries) and include:

B. E. Services Ltd
5,000 shares of £1
EBS Investments Ltd
100 shares of £1
Securities Management Trust Ltd
1,000 ordinary shares of £1
Slater, Walker Ltd
100,000 ordinary shares of £1
10,000,000 deferred shares of £1

The accounts of EBS Investments Ltd and Slater, Walker Ltd have not been consolidated with those of the Bank because, in the opinion of the Directors, it would be misleading to consolidate their net assets with those of the Banking Department in view of the circumstances of the acquisition of these companies by the Bank through involvement in the support operations. The accounts of B. E. Services Ltd and Securities Management Trust Ltd have not been consolidated with those of the Bank as the amounts are considered to be not material.

The net aggregate profits of the subsidiary companies attributable to the Bank, which are not dealt with in the accounts of the Banking Department, and which are stated by reference to audited accounts in three cases and unaudited accounts in the case of the other subsidiary are as follows:

1980 £ thousands 2,350	For the year ended 28 February 1981	1981 £ thousands 3,580
4,337	Since acquisition	7,917

A claim for damages and for an indemnity in respect of a sum totalling £3,720,000, with interest pursuant to statute since March 1975, in respect of alleged breaches of warranties and undertakings has been made against one of these subsidiaries. The subsidiary is defending the claim. Although it is not possible at this time to determine what provision may be necessary in respect of this claim, provision has been made on the basis of the best information presently available.

Included within Current liabilities is a total of £2,936,000 (1980 £1,453,000) due, in the normal course of business, to subsidiary companies.

15 Premises and equipment

	- September 1			£ thousands
		Leasehold premises		
	Freehold	(all over		
	premises	50 years)	Equipment	Total
Cost or valuation	F-1-7-17-7-7-7-1	,,		
At 1 March 1980	59,531	34,238	15,920	109,689
Acquisitions	2,325	1,828	3,449	7,602
Disposals			(794)	(794)
Adjustment in respect of fully depreciated				
assets	_		(356)	(356)
At 28 February 1981	61,856	36,066	18,219	116,141
		111		
Accumulated depreciation	on			
At 1 March 1980	2,824	1,467	5,520	9,811
Charge for the year	984	494	1,745	3,223
On disposals	-	_	(531)	(531)
Adjustment in respect of fully depreciated				
assets	14 investme		(356)	(356)
At 28 February 1981	3,808	1,961	6,378	12,147
Net book value at	in Pagamo, un			A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
28 February 1981	58,048	34,105	11,841	103,994
20 1 cordary 1901				105,224
Net book value at				
29 February 1980	56,707	32,771	10,400	99,878
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Cost or valuation at 28 February 1981 comprised:				
At valuation 1977	53,302	33,775		87,077
At cost	8,554	2,291	18,219	29,064
	61,856	36,066	18,219	116,141
			Section 1997	

Contracts for capital expenditure authorised by the Directors and outstanding at 28 February 1981 totalled £6,957,000 (1980 £2,226,000). Further capital expenditure authorised at that date, but not contracted for, is estimated at £1,696,000 (1980 £4,781,000).

16 Transactions with Directors

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To comply with the Companies Act 1980, the following particulars are given relating to transactions, arrangements and agreements entered into by the Bank of England with Directors, and persons connected with the Directors, of the Bank:

	Number of	Total
	Directors	£ thousands
ins	5	52

None of the Directors had a material interest, directly or indirectly, at any time during the year in any other significant transaction or arrangement with the Bank of England or any of its subsidiaries.

17 Charitable donations

Charitable donations during the year amounted to £45,000; no political contributions were made.

18 Contingent liabilities

Outstanding exchange contracts for customers, together with irrevocable credits, amount to £21 million (1980 £42 million). These are covered by compensating contracts for corresponding amounts.

There are further contingent liabilities, including uncalled capital on UK investments, of £32 million (1980 £49 million).

Since 1930 there has also been a contingent liability, denominated in Swiss gold francs, in respect of uncalled capital on the Bank's investment in the Bank for International Settlements. The sterling equivalent of this liability based on the gold market price on 28 February 1981 was £186 million (1980 £234 million).

19 Date of approval

The Court of Directors approved the accounts on 2 July 1981.

Statement of source and application of funds For the year ended 28 February 1981

1980 £000		1981
£000	Sames of feet	£000
25,568	Source of funds	
25,500	Operating profit	62,582
2 722	Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:	
2,123	Provision for losses in respect of other securities	13,200
3,053	Depreciation, including losses on disposal of equipment	3,397
30,744	Funds generated by operations	79,179
	Funds from other sources:	.,,,,,
6,250	Repayment of taxation	In State of
9,041	Disposal of other securities	3,966
87	Disposal of premises and equipment	89
46,122		83,234
	Application of funds	
7,994	Payment of taxation	14,752
7,500	Payment to the Treasury	6,500
_	Purchase of other securities	2,599
3,822	Purchase of premises and equipment	7,602
26,806	Increase in working capital (see below)	51,781
46,122		83,234
	investigation and the Land	
(50.040)	Analysis of increase/(decrease) in working capital	
(72,363)	Current assets	307,367
49,339	Advances and other accounts	472,348
(2,870)	Advances to subsidiary companies	1,867
(25,894)		781,582
52,700	Current liabilities, excluding taxation and payment to the Treasury	(729,801
26,806		51,781

Current cost profit and loss account For the year ended 28 February 1981

Constitution of the constitution of				1995 5
1980				1981
£ millions				£ millions
25.6	Operating profit as in historical cost accounts			62.6
	Current cost adjustments:			
1.6	Additional depreciation charge	(Note 2)	2.3	
11.2	Monetary working capital	(Note 3)	11.0	13.3
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12.8	Current cost operating profit			49.3
	Payment to the Treasury under Section 1(4) of the Bank of			
6.5	England Act 1946			15.0
enii eledii	Epstewart same 55% of the value of equipment (mainly compains			
6.3	Current cost profit before taxation			34.3
7.9	Taxation			30 · 2
$(1\cdot6)$	Current cost profit/(loss) transferred to reserves			4.1

Current cost balance sheet: 28 February 1981

1980 £ millions				1981 £ million
~ millions	Liabilities			
14.5	Capital			14.5
197.8	Revenue reserve		201 · 9	
78 · 2	Current cost reserve	(Note 4)	129.6	331 · 5
			-	T
290 - 5				346.0
1,162 · 3	Current liabilities			1,907 · 4
1,452.8				2,253 · 4
	Assets			
552-4	Liquid assets			834.8
219.0	Investments			229 · 4
496 · 1	Advances			959.9
25 · 3	Subsidiary companies			27 · 1
160.0	Premises and equipment	(Note 5)		202 · 2
1,452.8				2,253 · 4
				-

The notes on page 30 form part of these accounts.

1 Basis

The current cost profit and loss account and balance sheet have been prepared on the basis of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 16 issued by the accountancy bodies.

2 Accounting policies

- (a) Except as indicated below, the accounting policies adopted have been the same as those described in *note 1* on pages 22 and 23.
- (b) Assets and liabilities are included in the current cost balance sheet on the following bases:

Premises—the figures relating to property interests reflect a professional valuation of Bank freehold and leasehold premises by St Quintin Son and Stanley, Chartered Surveyors, as at 28 February 1977, on an open-market value for existing use basis, in accordance with the R.I.C.S. draft guidance notes on valuations for current cost accounting purposes, updated as at 28 February 1981 by means of the Central Statistical Office's indices for the cost of construction, supported by appropriate professional advice.

Equipment—some 55% of the value of equipment (mainly computer assets and printing machines) was calculated from suppliers' current price lists. The figures for the remainder of the equipment were calculated by using *Price index numbers* for Current Cost Accounting produced by the Central Statistical Office. The indices used were:

- (i) Capital expenditure on plant and machinery in paper, printing and publishing; and
- (ii) Price indices for specific types of office equipment.

Other assets and liabilities—at the amounts shown in the historical cost accounts.

(c) Additional depreciation has been charged on premises and equipment in respect of the difference between the depreciation based on the current replacement cost and the depreciation charge in the historical cost accounts.

3 Monetary working capital adjustment

The adjustment has been calculated by applying the change in the UK retail price index during the year to the average of the opening and closing totals of net monetary assets. At 1 March 1980 the index stood at 248·8 and on 28 February 1981 at 279·8. British government stocks have been treated as monetary items and included at book value in this calculation.

4 Current cost reserve

1980 £ millions			1981 £ millions
34.9	Balance at 1 March 1980		78 · 2
	Surplus on revaluation:		
31.0	Premises	39.5	
1.1	Equipment	0.9	40.4
11.2	Monetary working capital adjustment		11.0
	S1985E DRIPPL		
78 · 2	Balance at 28 February 1981		129.6

5 Premises and equipment

1980 £ millions		1981 £ millions				
Net		Gross	Depreciation	Net		
138.6	Land and buildings	190.8	11.2	179.6		
21 · 4	Furniture and equipment	48 · 4	25.8	22.6		
$160 \cdot 0$		239 · 2	37.0	202 · 2		

Issue Department

Account for	r the year ended 28 Februar	ry 1981				
1980					1	981
£000					£000	£000
	Income and profits:					
811,823	Securities of, or guar	anteed by, the	British Gove	rnment	1,135,330	
545,770	Other securities				630,059	
410	Other receipts				14,957	1,780,346
	Expenses:					
19,785	Cost of production o	f Bank notes			26,355	
8,822	Cost of issue, custod	y and paymen	t of Bank note	es	13,088	
943	Other expenses				1,030	40,473
1,328,453	Payable to the Treasury					1,739,873
Statement of	of balances: 28 February 19	081				
1980		1981	1980			1981
£000		£000	£000			£000
	Notes issued:		11,015	Governmen	it debt	11,015
9,762,281	In circulation	10,300,971				
12,719	In Banking Department	24,029		Other secur or guarar	rities of, nteed by, the	
			7,388,180	British G	overnment	6,689,160
			2,375,805	Other secur	ities	3,624,825
9,775,000		10,325,000	9,775,000			10,325,000

Notes:

- 1 The income and profits and value of securities include the effects of the quarterly revaluation of marketable securities, in accordance with the requirements of the National Loans Act 1968. The last such valuation was made at 26 February 1981.
- 2 In October 1976, the Burmah Oil Company Ltd served a writ on the Bank claiming, inter alia, the restitution of the 77,817,507 British Petroleum Company Ltd ordinary stock units of £1 (now represented by 311,270,028 ordinary shares of 25p) which had been purchased from Burmah in 1975 for a consideration of some £179 million. Burmah's claim was heard by the High Court in June 1981. Judgment was given in the Bank's favour on 3 July 1981 and on 16 July, the date on which the Court of Directors agreed that the annual Report and accounts be printed and issued, it was not known if Burmah intended to appeal.

GORDON RICHARDSON Governor

C W McMahon Deputy Governor

NELSON OF STAFFORD Director

R D GALPIN Chief of Corporate Services

Banking Act 1979

Annual report by the Bank of England 1980/81

Presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 7 July 1981 and by him to Parliament on 27 July 1981 pursuant to Section 4 of the Banking Act 1979

Banking Act 1979

Annual report by the Bank of England

This report on the exercise by the Bank of the functions conferred on it by the Banking Act 1979 is made in pursuance of Section 4 (1) of that Act. This provision requires the report to cover the financial year of the Bank ended on 28 February 1981 but, in certain respects, it covers subsequent developments.

I Implementation of the Act

The period for applications for recognition as a bank or for a licence to take deposits by those institutions conducting a deposit-taking business on 1 October 1979 ended on 31 March 1980. 614 such institutions submitted applications, of which about one third were received during the last month. In addition, a number of applications and expressions of interest were received during 1980/81 from institutions wishing to start taking deposits in the United Kingdom; some of these institutions were already carrying on a deposit-taking business overseas.

The Act requires the Bank to reach a decision on each application normally within six months and at latest within twelve months of its receipt. Of the 614 applications received from institutions carrying on a deposit-taking business on 1 October 1979, 279 were granted recognition, 259 received licences, 65 withdrew their applications before the Bank made a final decision, and 11 were refused any authorisation to carry on a deposit-taking business. Apart from institutions carrying on a deposit-taking business on 1 October 1979, 42 institutions were authorised during the year to start taking deposits in the United Kingdom for the first time. Three institutions, which were initially granted a licence, were subsequently granted recognition as banks. As well as processing the applications, the Bank helped to clarify the position for a number of institutions which were uncertain whether or not their activities were subject to the provisions of the Act.

Under Section 11 of the Act any institution which is aggrieved by the decision of the Bank is entitled to appeal against the decision to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. By the end of June 1981, seven institutions had given (and not withdrawn) notice of appeal to the Chancellor. In January 1981 the first appeal was heard before the persons appointed for the purpose by the Chancellor and a determination in respect of this appeal is awaited.

II Applications procedure

The applications procedure remained that described in the Bank's report for 1979/80 and no changes are contemplated in the current year.

III The interpretation and application of the statutory criteria for authorisation to carry on a deposit-taking business

The interpretation and application of the statutory criteria for authorisation to carry on a deposit-taking business either as a recognised bank or as a licensed institution remained the same as described in the Bank's report for 1979/80 and no changes are contemplated in the current year.

There were no occasions during the year on which the Bank revoked recognition or a licence in circumstances in which it had ceased to be satisfied that the statutory criteria for recognition or a licence' were being fulfilled.

IV Continuing supervision

During the year the Bank continued its regular supervision of authorised institutions. The Bank needs to be satisfied not only that each institution continues to meet the criteria either for recognition as a bank or for a licence to take deposits but also with the conduct of all important aspects of each institution's business. The Bank's supervision rests on comprehensive statistical and other information as a basis for regular, usually quarterly, discussions with individual managements.

A consultative paper *The measurement of capital* was circulated in June 1979. After full discussion during the year, a definitive paper on this subject was issued in September 1980 and published in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* of that month. The paper develops further the basis on which the Bank measures the capital of deposit-taking institutions in relation both to their liabilities to the public and to the risks inherent in their assets; and on which the Bank assesses the adequacy of each institution's capital as a protection for its depositors.

A consultative paper Foreign currency exposure was circulated in December 1979. After full discussion during the year, a definitive paper on this subject was issued in April 1981 and published in the June 1981 Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin. The paper establishes the basis on which the Bank measures and monitors the risks to which deposittaking institutions are exposed arising from movements in exchange rates. The paper sets out general guidelines for the exposure of deposit-taking institutions to foreign exchange risks and the information which the Bank requires to assess the methods by which individual managements control each institution's exposure to such risks.

The Bank published in March 1980 a consultative paper *The measurement of liquidity*. Thereafter possible changes in the arrangements for monetary control were being examined, and consultations on them with the banking community, which have now taken place, needed to be completed before substantive discussions on further development of the Bank's supervision of the liquidity of deposit-

taking institutions could proceed. In March 1981 a further consultative paper *The liquidity of banks* was published which sets out a broad framework for such discussions.

V Orders and regulations

An Order and a number of regulations were issued by HM Treasury under various Sections of the Act in the year under review. The relevant Statutory Instruments were:

1980 No 345 The Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

This amended the original regulation whereby the acceptance of deposits by charities in specified circumstances was exempted from the prohibition on deposit-taking in Section 1. It also added to the category of transactions exempted from the prohibition in Section 1 the acceptance by certain agricultural, forestry and fisheries associations of deposits from members of such associations and the acceptance of deposits by certain retail and other co-operative societies.

1980 No 346 The Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 1980 This added to the category of exempt transactions the acceptance by certain public undertakings of deposits from other such undertakings.

1980 No 347 The Banking Act 1979 (Excepted Persons) Order 1980

This added certain Scottish savings banks and the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations to the list of persons set out in Schedule 1 of the Act to whom the prohibition in Section 1 on deposit-taking does not apply.

1980 No 348 (S.35) The Banking Act 1979 (Scottish Appeals) Regulations 1980

These regulations, made by the Lord Advocate, established appeals procedures for Scottish institutions.

1980 No 353 The Banking Act 1979 (Appeals) Regulations 1980

These regulations established appeals procedures for non-Scottish institutions.

1981 No 112 The Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 This added to the category of transactions exempted from the prohibition on deposit-taking in Section 1 the acceptance by the National Children's Charities Fund Limited of deposits in specified circumstances.

No other Sections or Schedules of the Act were brought into force in the year. The provisions which have not yet been implemented are Part II of the Act and Schedule 5, establishing the Deposit Protection Scheme, Section 39 concerned with fraudulent inducement to make a deposit, and Sections 46 and 51 and Schedules 6 and 7 connected with the repeal and amendment of certain enactments relating to banks and banking. Section 48 (7), which is concerned with municipal banks and refers to the Scotland Act 1978, has been repealed.

VI Published lists of authorised institutions

Subsequent to the first list of authorised institutions,

which was published on 3 April 1980, further lists have appeared in the *London Gazette* at approximately monthly intervals. As required by Section 4 (2) of the Act, a list of recognised and licensed institutions at the end of the Bank's financial year is annexed to this report. This list includes 16 institutions whose applications were still under consideration but which were able under Section 2 (4) of the Act to continue carrying on a deposit-taking business pending determination of their applications which took place during March 1981. The latest list is available from the Bank on request.

Credit institutions which fell within the scope of the EEC First Co-ordination Directive on Credit Institutions and which were authorised under the Banking Act were also included in a list of credit institutions published on 8 September 1980 in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Banking Act 1979

List at 28 February 1981

1 Recognised banks

Alexanders Discount Company Ltd Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. Allen, Harvey & Ross Ltd Allied Arab Bank Ltd Allied Bank International Allied Bank of Pakistan Ltd Allied Irish Banks Ltd Allied Irish Investment Bank Ltd American Express International Banking Corporation American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago Amex Bank Ltd Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V. Anglo-Romanian Bank Ltd Henry Ansbacher & Co. Ltd AP Bank Ltd Arab Bank Ltd Arbuthnot Latham & Co. Ltd Associated Japanese Bank (International) Ltd Atlantic International Bank Ltd Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd

Banca Commerciale Italiana
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro
Banco Central, S.A.
Banco de Bilbao S.A.
Banco de la Nación Argentina
Banco de Santander, S.A.
Banco de Vizcaya S.A.
Banco di Roma S.p.A.
Banco do Brasil S.A.
Banco do Estado de São Paulo S.A.
Banco Español en Londres S.A.

Banco Mercantil de São Paulo S.A. Banco Real S.A. Banco Totta & Açores E.P. Banco Urquijo Hispano Americano Ltd Bangkok Bank Ltd Bank Brussels Lambert (U.K.) Ltd Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft A.G. Bank Hapoalim B.M. Bank Julius Baer International Ltd Bank Leumi (U.K.) Ltd Bank Mellat Bank Melli Iran Bank of America International Ltd Bank of America N.T. & S.A. Bank of Baroda The Bank of California N.A. Bank of Ceylon Bank of China Bank of Cyprus (London) Ltd Bank of India The Bank of Ireland Bank of London & South America Ltd Bank of Montreal Bank of New South Wales The Bank of New York Bank of New Zealand The Bank of Nova Scotia Bank of Scotland The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd Bank of Tokyo International Ltd The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company The Bank of Yokohama Ltd

Bank Saderat Iran
Bank Sepah
Bankers Trust Company
Banque Belge Ltd
Banque Belge-Zairoise S.A.
Banque de L'Indochine et de Suez S.A.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas S.A.
Banque Francaise de Credit International Ltd
Banque Nationale de Paris Ltd
Banque Occidentale pour l'industrie et le commerce
Barclays Bank Ltd
Barclays Bank International Ltd
Barclays Merchant Bank Ltd
Baring Brothers & Co. Ltd
Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale
Bayerische Vereinsbank
The British Bank of the Middle East
The British Linen Bank Ltd
Brown, Shipley & Co. Ltd

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Cater Ryder & Company Ltd Central Bank of India Central Trustee Savings Bank Ltd The Chartered Bank Charterhouse Japhet Ltd Chase Bank (Ireland) Ltd The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. Chase Manhattan Ltd Chemical Bank International Ltd Citibank N.A. Citicorp International Bank Ltd Clive Discount Company Ltd Clydesdale Bank Ltd The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd Commercial Bank of Korea Ltd The Commercial Bank of the Near East Ltd The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd Commerzbank A.G.
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia Continental Illinois Ltd Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago Co-operative Bank Ltd County Bank Ltd Coutts & Co. Crédit Industriel et Commercial Crédit Lyonnais Crédit Suisse Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd Credito Italiano Crocker National Bank

The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd The Daiwa Bank, Ltd Deutsche Bank A.G. Discount Bank (Overseas)Ltd Dow Banking Corporation Dresdner Bank A.G.

Euro-Latinamerican Bank Ltd European Arab Bank Ltd European Banking Company Ltd European Brazilian Bank Ltd

The Fidelity Bank
First City National Bank of Houston
First Dallas Ltd
First National Bank in Dallas
First National Bank in St. Louis
The First National Bank of Boston
The First National Bank of Chicago
First Pennsylvania Bank N.A.
First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee
Robert Fleming & Co. Ltd
French Bank of Southern Africa Ltd
The Fuji Bank, Ltd

Gerrard & National Discount Company Ltd Ghana Commercial Bank Antony Gibbs & Sons, Ltd Gillett Brothers Discount Company Ltd Girard Bank Gray Dawes Bank Ltd Grindlay Brandts Ltd Grindlays Bank Ltd Guinness Mahon & Co. Ltd Gulf International Bank B.S.C.

Habib Bank A.G. Zurich
Habib Bank Ltd
Hambros Bank Ltd
Harris Trust and Savings Bank
Havana International Bank Ltd
Hessische Landesbank - Girozentrale Hill Samuel & Co. Ltd
C. Hoare & Co.
The Hokkaido Takushoku Bank, Ltd
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
Hungarian International Bank Ltd

The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd International Commercial Bank Ltd International Energy Bank Ltd International Mexican Bank Ltd International Westminster Bank Ltd Irving Trust Company Italian International Bank Ltd

Japan International Bank Ltd Jessel, Toynbee & Co. Ltd Johnson Matthey Bankers Ltd Leopold Joseph & Sons Ltd

Keyser Ullmann Ltd King & Shaxson Ltd Kleinwort, Benson Ltd Korea Exchange Bank The Kyowa Bank, Ltd

Lazard Brothers & Co., Ltd Libra Bank Ltd Lloyds Bank International Ltd Lloyds Bank International (France) Ltd Lloyds Bank International (France) Ltd London & Continental Bankers Ltd London Interstate Bank Ltd The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd

Malayan Banking Berhad
Manufacturers Hanover Ltd
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company
Marine Midland Bank N.A.
Mellon Bank, N.A.
Mercantile Bank Ltd
Morrill Lynch International Bank Ltd
Midland Bank Ltd
Midland Bank Ltd
Midland and International Banks Ltd
The Mitsubishi Bank Ltd
The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation
The Mitsui Bank Ltd
The Mitsui Bank Ltd
The Mitsui Trust & Banking Company Ltd
Samuel Montagu & Co. Ltd
Morgan Grenfell & Co. Ltd
Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Moscow Narodny Bank Ltd
Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd

National Bank of Abu Dhabi
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd
National Bank of Canada
National Bank of Detroit
National Bank of Greece S.A.
The National Bank of Pakistan
National Bank of Pakistan
National Westminster Bank Ltd
Nedbank Ltd
The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd
Noble Grossart Ltd
Nordic Bank Ltd
North Carolina National Bank
Northern Bank Ltd
The Northern Trust Company

Orion Bank Ltd Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd Overseas Union Bank Ltd Page & Gwyther Ltd Philippine National Bank Privatbanken Ltd Punjab National Bank

Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. Gerald Quin, Cope & Co. Ltd

Rafidain Bank
Rainier National Bank
Rea Brothers Ltd
Republic National Bank of Dallas
Reserve Bank of Australia
N. M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd
The Royal Bank of Canada
The Royal Bank of Canada (London) Ltd
The Royal Bank of Scotland Ltd
The Royal Trust Company of Canada

The Saitama Bank, Ltd The Sanwa Bank, Ltd Saudi International Bank (Al-Bank Al-Saudi Al-Alami Ltd) Scandinavian Bank Ltd J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd Seattle - First National Bank Seccombe Marshall & Campion Ltd Security Pacific National Bank Singer & Friedlander Ltd Smith St. Aubyn & Co. Ltd Société Générale Bank Ltd Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du commerce et de l'industrie en France Sonali Bank The Standard Bank Ltd Standard Chartered Bank Ltd Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Ltd State Bank of India The Sumitomo Bank, Ltd The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company Ltd Swiss Bank Corporation Syndicate Bank

The Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd
Texas Commerce Bank N.A.
The Thai Farmers Bank Ltd
The Tokai Bank, Ltd
The Toronto-Dominion Bank
Toronto Dominion International Bank Ltd
The Toyo Trust & Banking Company Ltd
Trade Development Bank

UBAF Bank Ltd
Ulster Bank Ltd
Union Bank of Switzerland
The Union Discount Company of London Ltd
United Bank Ltd
The United Bank of Kuwait Ltd
United California Bank
United Commercial Bank
United Overseas Bank Ltd

S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Williams & Glyn's Bank Ltd Württembergische Kommunale Landesbank Girozentrale

The Yasuda Trust and Banking Co., Ltd Yorkshire Bank Ltd

Zambia National Commercial Bank Ltd Zivnostenská Banka National Corporation

2 Licensed deposit-taking institutions

A1 (Investment) Ltd Abbey Finance Co. Ltd The Afghan National Bank Ltd African Continental Bank Ltd The Alliance Trust Co. Ltd Allied Irish Finance Co. Ltd Al Saudi Banque S.A.
Altajir Ltd
Anglo-Yugoslav (LDT) Ltd
Arab Bank Investment Co. Ltd
Armada Investments Ltd
Assemblies of God Property Trust
Associated Credits Ltd
Associates Capital Corporation Ltd
Auban Finance Ltd
Avco Trust Ltd

Banca Serfin, S.A. Banco de Jerez S.A. Banco Espirito Santo e Comercial de Lisboa Bancomer, S.A. Banco Nacional de Mexico S.A. Banco Português do Atlântico BankAmerica Finance Ltd Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A. Bank of Credit and Commerce International S.A. Bank of Ireland Finance Ltd Bank of Ireland Finance (N.I.) Ltd The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (United Kingdom) Ltd Bank of Oman Ltd Bank Street Securities Ltd Bank Tejarat Bankers Trust International Ltd Banque du Rhone et de la Tamise S.A. Banque Française du Commerce Extérieur The Baptist Union Corporation Ltd Barbados National Bank Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd Barclays Bank UK Ltd Thomas Barlow & Bro. Ltd Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel-Bank A.G. B.C.F. Finance Co. Ltd Beneficial Trust Ltd Boston Trust & Savings Ltd Bowmaker Ltd Bremar Holdings Ltd Bridgeover Ltd Bridgeway Finance Ltd Bristol & West Investments Ltd British Credit Trust Ltd Brook Securities & Co. Ltd Brutton Mortgage Investments (Hampshire) Ltd Buchanan Securities Ltd Bucks Land & Building Co. Ltd Bunge & Co. Ltd Burlington Investments Ltd Business Mortgages Ltd

Calculus Finance Ltd Canada Permanent Trust Co. (U.K.) Ltd Carolina Bank Ltd Castle Phillips Finance Co. Ltd Cattles Holdings Finance Ltd Cayzer Ltd Cedar Holdings Ltd Century Factors Ltd Century Industrial Services Ltd Chancellor Finance Ltd Chancery Securities Ltd Charter Consolidated Financial Services Ltd Chartered Trust Ltd Charterhouse Japhet Credit Ltd Chesterfield Street Trust Ltd The Cho-Heung Bank, Ltd CP Choularton, Sons & Partners Ltd Citibank Trust Ltd City & County House Purchase Co. Ltd City Trust Ltd Cleveland Guaranty Ltd Close Brothers Ltd Clydesdale Bank Finance Corporation Ltd C E Coates & Co. Ltd Cobnar Finance Co. Ltd Commercial Bank of Malawi Ltd Commercial Bank of Wales Ltd Commercial Credit Services Ltd Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Co-operative Commercial Bank Ltd Corinthian Securities Ltd

Coutts Finance Co.
Craneheath Securities Ltd
Creditanstalt-Bankverein
Cross & Bevingtons (Finance) Ltd
Cyprus Finance Corporation (London) Ltd
The Cyprus Popular Bank

Dalbeattie Finance Co. Ltd
Darlington Merchant Credits Ltd
Dartington & Co. Ltd
Dawnay, Day & Co. Ltd
The Detroit Bank & Trust Company
Dunbar & Co. Ltd
Duncan Lawrie Ltd
Dunsterville Allen Ltd

Eagil Trust Co. Ltd
East Anglian Securities Trust Ltd
East Midlands Finance Co. Ltd
Eastcheap Investments Ltd
EBS Investments Ltd
Eccles & District Finance Co. Ltd
The English Association Trust Ltd
Ensign Discount Co. Ltd
E. T. Trust Ltd
Everett Chettle Associates
Exeter Trust Ltd

Family Finance Ltd
F. & C. Management Ltd
Farmers (WCF) Finance Ltd
F. C. Finance Ltd
F. C. Finance Ltd
F. C. Finance Ltd
Gederated Trust Corporation Ltd
M. & F. Feuchtwanger
FFI (UK Finance) Ltd
Finance for Industry Ltd
James Finlay Corporation Ltd
Finova Finance Ltd
Finova Finance Ltd
First Indemnity Credit Ltd
First Knightsbridge Guarantee Ltd
First National Bank of Maryland
First National Securities Ltd
Ford Motor Credit Co. Ltd
Ford Motor Credit Co. Ltd
Forward Trust Ltd
Robert Fraser & Partners Ltd

Gavel Finance
Gillespie Bros. & Company Ltd
Girozentrale und Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen A.G.
Goode Durrant Trust Ltd
Goodwin Squires Securities Ltd
H. T. Greenwood Ltd
Greetwell Finance Ltd
Gresham Trust Ltd
Greyhound Guaranty Ltd
Grindlays Bank (Scotland) Ltd
Grindlays Humberclyde Ltd

The Hanil Bank Ltd
The Hardware Federation Finance Co. Ltd
Harrods Trust Ltd
Harwal Finance Group Ltd
The Heritable & General Investment Bank Ltd
H.F.C. Trust Ltd
H. & J. Finance Co. (Midlands) Ltd
Holdenhurst Securities Ltd
Hume Corporation Ltd

IBJ International Ltd Industrial Bank of Scotland Ltd Industrial Funding Trust Ltd The Investment Bank of Ireland Ltd Investment Trustees Ltd Iran Overseas Investment Bank Ltd

Jabac Finances Ltd Joliman Finance Ltd

Keesler Federal Credit Union Kintyre Securities Ltd Knowsley & Co. Ltd Korea First Bank Langris Trust Ltd
Lewis's Bank Ltd
Lloyds & Scottish Ltd
Lloyds & Scottish Trust Ltd
Lloyds Associated Banking Company Ltd
Lodhi Finance Ltd
Lombard & Ulster Banking Ltd
Lombard North Central Ltd
Lombard Street Investment Trust Co. Ltd
London & Harrogate Securities Ltd
London Law Securities Ltd
London Scottish Finance Corporation Ltd
Lordsvale Finance Ltd

McNeill Pearson Ltd Mallinhall Ltd Manchester Exchange Trust Ltd Edward Manson & Co. Ltd Manufacturers Hanover Export Finance Ltd Manufacturers Hanover Industrial Finance Ltd The Mardun Investment Co. Ltd Marine Midland Ltd Matheson Trust Co. Ltd Medens Trust Ltd Mercantile Credit Company Ltd Merchant Banking (N.I.) Ltd Mercury Provident Society Ltd Merseyside Finance Ltd The Methodist Chapel Aid Association Ltd M. H. Credit Corporation Ltd MMH Investments Ltd Middle East Bank Ltd Midland Bank Finance Corporation Ltd Midland Bank Industrial Equity Holdings Ltd Midland Bank Trust Company Ltd Milford Mutual Facilities Ltd Minster Trust Ltd Moneycare Ltd Mortgage Management & Investments Ltd Motor Investments (West Midlands) Ltd Multibanco Comermex S.A. Musket Finance Ltd

National Bank of Fort Sam Houston
National Bank of Nigeria Ltd
National Commercial & Glyns Ltd
National Guardian Securities Ltd
New Nigeria Bank Ltd
M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Ltd
North West Securities Ltd
The North of Scotland Finance Co. Ltd
Northern Bank Development Corporation Ltd
Northern Bank Executor & Trustee Company Ltd
Northern Ireland Industrial Bank Ltd
Northern Ireland Industrial Bank (I.O.M.) Ltd
Norwich General Trust Ltd
Nowet (Financiers) Ltd

Oriental Credit Ltd Overseas Trust Bank Ltd

Park Street Securities Ltd
The People's Bank Ltd
Personal Loans (Investments) Ltd
Phibrobank A.G.
PKB Investments Ltd
Pointon York Ltd
Prestwick Investment Trust Ltd
Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd
PSP & Company (U.K.) Ltd
Punjab & Sind Bank

R. Raphael & Sons Ltd Rathbone Bros. & Co. P. S. Refson & Co. Ltd Reliance Trust Ltd Republic National Bank of New York The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C.

St. Margaret's Trust Ltd David Sassoon & Co. Ltd Saturn Investment Management Co. Ltd Savings Bank of South Australia Schlesinger Ltd
Schroder Leasing Ltd
E. S. Schwab & Co. Ltd.
Service Finance Corporation Ltd
Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd
Shawlands Securities Ltd
N. V. Slavenburg's Bank
Smith & Williamson Securities
South Notts Finance Ltd
Southsea Mortgage & Investment Co. Ltd
S. P. Finance Ltd
Spring Gardens Securities Ltd
Spry Finance Ltd
Spry Finance Ltd
Standard Credit Services Ltd
Standard Credit Services Ltd
Standard Property Investment Co. Ltd
State Bank of Victoria
Sterling Credit Ltd
Swiss Bank Corporation International Ltd

The Teachers & General Investment Co. Ltd
Texas Commerce International Ltd
Thorncliffe Finance Ltd
Treesford Securities Ltd
Treloan Ltd
Tricity Acceptances Ltd
Trinity Trust & Savings Ltd
Trucanda Trusts Ltd
Turkish Bank Ltd
Twentieth Century Banking Corporation Ltd
Tyndall & Co.

Ulster Bank Trust Company Ulster Investment Bank Ltd Unico Finance Ltd Union Bank of India United Dominions Trust Ltd

Barrie Vanger & Co. Ltd Venture Finance Ltd Vernons Trust Corporation

Wagon Finance Ltd Wallace, Smith Trust Co. Ltd Wellgate Old Hall Ltd
Wells Fargo Ltd
West Riding Securities Ltd
Western Trust & Savings Ltd
Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co. Ltd
Wimbledon & South West Finance Co. Ltd
Wintrust Securities Ltd
N. H. Woolley & Co. Ltd

Yorkshire Bank Finance Ltd Yorkshire Bank Leasing Ltd H. F. Young & Co. Ltd

3 Applications under consideration received from institutions which were conducting a deposit-taking business on 1 October 1979

Aston Rothbury & Co. Ltd

Bradford Investments

Consolidated Credits & Discounts Ltd Cue & Co. C. Czarnikow Ltd

First Guarantee Trust Co. Ltd

G. T. Management Ltd

Harton Securities Ltd Headstar Finance (Bradford) Ltd

Jammal Trust Bank S.A.L.

Llyn Property Co. Ltd London & Colonial Banking Corporation Ltd Lucas Employees Savings Bank

Martec Industrial Finance Ltd

Rossminster Ltd

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	Liverpool	PO Box 76 31 Castle Street Liverpool L69 2AZ	051-236 7092
	Manchester	PO Box 301 Faulkner Street Manchester M60 2HP	061-228 1771
	Newcastle	PO Box 81 Pilgrim Street Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE99 2BE	0632 611411
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