7. FURTHER COINS FROM THE LOCKETT COLLECTION

FOLLOWING the important purchases of coins from the first sale of Scottish coins from the Lockett Collection,³ the Museum was enabled with a special Treasury Grant and further help from the Pilgrim Trust and the Lockett Executors to acquire 301 coins from the second and final sale.

- ¹ P.S.A.S., LXXXVII (1952-3), 161-74. ² Dunning, G. C.: 'A Norman Pit at Pevensey Castle and its Contents, Ant. J., XXXVIII (1958), 205-17. ³ P.S.A.S., XCI (1957-8), 195-6.

The balance of the Pilgrim Trust's grant was expended on 5 gold coins, as follows:

Robert III heavy lion(Burns fig. 351 var.)Robert III heavy lion(Burns fig. 356 var.)Robert III light lion(Burns fig. 420 var.)Robert III light demy(Burns No. 10b)James III half unicorn(Burns 1 var.)

The Lockett Executors' gift comprised 4 coins:

David I sterlings Berwick (Burns fig. 1 var.) and Roxburgh (Burns fig. 6A var.) James IV unicorn (Burns fig. 687 var.)

Mary fourty-four shilling piece 1553 (Burns fig. 811 var.)

A further 45 coins of David I to Alexander II were bought and 168 double-cross sterlings of Alexander III. Of the later coins a few may be specified: David II and Robert III groats and James I penny, all of Aberdeen, James II 5 very rare groats of Edinburgh, James IV half-groat. R. B. K. STEVENSON