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It was the first to adopt the designation "Chartered Accountant" and the designatory letters "**CA**" are still an exclusive privilege in the UK for members of the Scottish Institute.

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