

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ended Saturday the 22nd day of February 1896.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	318994	684107	1003101	796728	116863	913591
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	271935	583318	855253	727946	115481	843427
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	226132	560518	786650	466033	105080	571113
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	247425	618648	866073	572650	76977	649627
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	228043	540578	768621	538000	87531	625531
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	266147	604357	870504	535892	98399	634291
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	120158	149161	269319	211768	23175	234943
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	181114	215447	396561	250049	32575	282624
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	208981	451435	660416	428529	84071	512600
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	40361	80679	121040	74250	16239	90489

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 Certificate have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 5th day of March 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.