

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 30th day of October 1897.

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	338034	797140	1135174	877700	87287	964987
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	293985	675504	969489	812931	91352	904283
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company .....	Edinburgh	438024	239248	633604	872852	519717	120358	640075
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited .....	Edinburgh	374880	264543	713475	978018	661923	71327	733250
National Bank of Scotland Limited .....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	241847	607989	849836	643845	67553	711398
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	288042	698537	986579	633861	84183	718044
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	137527	179894	317421	257613	27512	285125
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	201826	248899	450725	306201	20634	326835
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	227506	517330	744836	507993	82541	590.34
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited .....	Inverness	53434	49205	91007	140212	87727	10551	98278

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 11th day of November 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.