

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized 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 ending Saturday the 29th day of January 1848.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	£. 300485	106331	235972	342303	138383	20171	158554
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	183000	63717	127044	190761	70206	9616	79823
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company.....	Edinburgh	438024	123015	281921	404936	101055	30133	131189
Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	374880	143579	299436	443015	131736	30359	162095
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	83461	202607	286068	50108	20356	70164
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	327223	98321	206027	304347	59170	39274	98444
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.....	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.....	Edinburgh	136657	44995	75469	120464	24127	10846	34973
Banking Company in Aberdeen.....	Banking Company in Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen	88467	25823	71716	97540	23540	7248	30788
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company.....	Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	70133	21496	57562	79058	15506	3945	19452
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	41846	94342	136188	6215	11453	19669
Dundee Banking Company.....	Dundee Banking Company.....	Dundee	33451	5236	20190	25427	4963	538	5501
Eastern Bank of Scotland.....	Eastern Bank of Scotland.....	Dundee	33636	7946	22586	30532	5369	2022	7391
Western Bank of Scotland.....	Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, and the Paisley Commercial Bank.....	Glasgow	337938	91979	276872	368851	94320	50066	144387
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	104028	18472	72501	90973	22090	7193	29283
City of Glasgow Bank.....	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	41150	56990	98140	40153	12649	52802
Caledonian Banking Company.....	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53434	14091	39198	53289	7656	6068	13723
Perth Banking Company.....	Perth Banking Company.....	Perth	38656	15008	31569	46578	14010	644	14655
Central Bank of Scotland.....	Central Bank of Scotland.....	Perth	42933	12952	29599	42552	7908	1766	9674

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate, with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 10th day of February 1848.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 8th day of February 1848,  
Is Twenty-five Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,  
Is Twenty-four Shillings and Ten Pence per Hundred Weight;

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,  
Is Twenty-eight Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

**THE AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,** Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,  
Is Twenty-six Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, February 11, 1848.

**"NATIONAL EXCHANGE COMPANY."**

To James Gourlay, Esq. Managing Director of The National Exchange Company, Glasgow.

Glasgow, December 24, 1847.

SIR,

WE, three of the Directors of the said National Exchange Company, hereby require you to call a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the same, to be held in the Black Bull Hall, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 8th day of March 1848, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a proposition to DISSOLVE the Company, and to wind up its Affairs.

We are, your Obt. Servts.,

DOND. CUTHBERTSON.  
JAMES WILSON.  
JAMES DOUGLAS.

In terms of the above Requisition, a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the National Exchange Company will be held at the time, in the place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

JAMES GOURLAY.

72, George Square, Glasgow,  
December 24, 1847.

**WEST OF SCOTLAND EXCHANGE INVESTMENT COMPANY.**

AS required per Requisition signed by Fifty-six Partners, holding collectively upwards of Five Thousand Shares in the WEST OF SCOTLAND EXCHANGE INVESTMENT COMPANY, I beg to intimate, that a Special General Meeting of the Partners of that Company will be held within the Black Bull Hall, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of March next, at Two o'clock P. M., to consider the Proposition contained in the said Requisition, of which Notice will be given to the Partners by Circular Letter fourteen days prior to the day of Meeting, in terms of the 34th clause of the Deed of Constitution.

ROBT. TROTTER, Manager.

West of Scotland Exchange Investment Company,  
Glasgow, January 15, 1848.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM COCK, Manufacturer in Dundee.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the said William Cock will be held within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application which the Trustee upon the sequestrated estate intends to make for his discharge.

Dundee, February 14, 1848.

MILLER BERRIE, Trustee.