

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 14th day of May 1853.

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	126547	245739	372286	101052	16342	117394
Royal Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Royal Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	183000	63311	118239	181550	31888	17893	49781
British Linen Company . . . . .	British Linen Company . . . . .	Edinburgh	438024	167572	282943	450515	114258	21265	135524
Commercial Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Commercial Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	374880	149612	297900	447512	91432	23048	114481
National Bank of Scotland . . . . .	National Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	297024	95597	197340	292937	40925	17185	58110
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen . . . . .	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } { Company in Aberdeen . . . . .	Edinburgh	415690	171962	314968	486930	105518	30092	135610
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Edinburgh	136657	60094	90091	150185	29332	9502	38834
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company . . . . .	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } { Company . . . . .	Aberdeen	70133	40896	58378	99274	33622	11300	44922
North of Scotland Banking Company . . . . .	North of Scotland Banking Company . . . . .	Aberdeen	154319	88247	93611	181858	33125	8015	41141
Dundee Banking Company . . . . .	Dundee Banking Company . . . . .	Dundee	33451	9530	24542	34072	4481	994	5475
Eastern Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Eastern Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Dundee	33636	14034	21723	35757	5930	1083	7014
Western Bank of Scotland . . . . .	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the } Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company . . . . .	Glasgow	337938	159477	354637	514114	170173	41301	211475
Clydesdale Banking Company . . . . .	Clydesdale Banking Company . . . . .	Glasgow	104028	37096	90618	127714	43888	6292	50180
City of Glasgow Bank . . . . .	City of Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Glasgow	72921	65873	92333	158207	85792	8308	94100
Caledonian Banking Company . . . . .	Caledonian Banking Company . . . . .	Inverness	53434	20900	40028	60928	16401	5295	21696
Perth Banking Company . . . . .	Perth Banking Company . . . . .	Perth	38656	14503	27670	42173	8711	2504	11216
Central Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Central Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Perth	42933	18458	32858	51317	12918	1762	14681

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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 26th day of May 1853.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.