

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 27th day of October 1855.

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	136776	281511	418287	152313	17443	169757
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	71055	124322	195377	47591	15584	63175
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	193460	308975	502435	167427	25315	192742
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	179593	344469	524063	184096	23078	207174
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	124871	236826	361697	83692	17301	100994
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	190746	339083	529829	143411	25538	168950
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	80210	101216	181426	44754	16477	61232
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	45162	84352	129514	56639	4765	61404
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	109202	110068	219270	69853	4633	74486
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	17685	27287	44972	11819	385	12204
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	21754	25606	47360	17172	996	18168
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	174397	380808	555205	236166	43170	279337
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	56845	107652	164497	76171	10947	87118
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	102878	123078	225957	159118	11413	170531
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	29891	52262	82154	30834	2628	33462
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	19887	36560	56448	20175	682	20858
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	24858	38985	63844	22858	6011	23870

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 8th day of November 1855.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.