

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 24th day of November 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	144609	293166	437775	190911	16519	207430
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	88284	140937	229221	50994	13749	64743
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	498024	210957	336625	547582	164878	21865	186744
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	189725	368184	557909	224865	23562	248427
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	129145	249858	379003	103340	16308	119649
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen }	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	198294	361795	560089	158759	23813	182572
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	80277	110584	190861	47169	16082	63252
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company }	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company }	Aberdeen	70133	51185	85245	136430	71602	3954	75557
North of Scotland Banking Company . .	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	117170	121397	238567	104660	4717	109377
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	15941	30694	46636	13945	412	14357
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	22070	27113	49183	17561	635	18196
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	138861	399727	538588	244105	40717	284822
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	64571	114831	179402	81260	10613	91873
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	107806	132379	240185	162807	19570	182377
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	30207	54324	84531	35388	2826	38214
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	23565	40345	63910	32906	493	33399
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	25676	42449	68125	23893	6145	30038

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 6th day of December 1855.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.