

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 22d day of December 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	132749	276788	409537	180070	19300	199371
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	82645	143534	226179	53418	14778	68197
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	186061	333884	519945	164340	19428	183768
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	184747	359225	543972	215761	23911	239672
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	117873	246478	364352	96809	17121	113930
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	181024	354933	535957	147413	26411	173825
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	75236	107688	182924	50217	15879	66096
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	52302	86455	138757	71543	3497	75041
North of Scotland Banking Company . .	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	115455	121845	237300	105307	4870	110177
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	14537	29226	43764	13243	830	14073
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	19739	24681	44420	18264	1435	19700
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	140229	379879	520108	252180	35128	287308
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	61391	110986	172377	82613	10753	93366
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	106753	136643	243397	169164	26494	195658
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	31046	56953	87999	36446	2557	39003
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	21375	39928	61303	33199	915	34115
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	25342	43129	68472	24728	6061	30789

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.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

Dated this 3d day of January 1856.