

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 15th day of March 1856.

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	120102	249895	369997	129223	37105	166328
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	83061	140234	223295	71327	22489	93816
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	157563	285385	442949	173094	33356	206450
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	148846	298067	446913	124681	30390	155071
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	102301	212711	315012	42591	25949	68540
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	197806	318906	516712	143885	33210	177096
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	57130	93712	150842	31105	11264	42369
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	38045	66910	104955	39976	6429	46405
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	96522	95214	191736	67131	10152	77283
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	10495	24808	35303	12889	2719	15608
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	14915	22789	37704	14736	2561	17297
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	111575	330278	441853	223042	44174	267216
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	48905	101421	150326	57097	10230	67327
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	100115	134375	234490	162811	27695	190507
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	19610	41811	61421	19579	7387	26966
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	14455	29907	44362	18515	4281	22796
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	16801	35142	51943	16002	6014	22016

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 27th day of March 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.