

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 2d day of August 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	124692	264519	389211	134255	33488	167743
Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	183000	79222	142863	222085	76576	22150	98726
British Linen Company - - - - -	British Linen Company - - - - -	Edinburgh	438024	165926	298777	464703	143661	30669	174330
Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	374880	151177	298978	450156	137473	29202	166676
National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	297024	101991	222264	324255	59552	22977	82529
Union Bank of Scotland, - - - - -	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen - - - - -	Edinburgh	415690	185002	339379	524382	148281	26316	174597
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh	136657	62030	92314	154344	38231	8544	46775
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company - - - - -	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company - - - - -	Aberdeen	70133	44154	68627	112781	49982	5100	55083
North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	Aberdeen	154319	107936	105928	213865	84955	6927	91883
Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee	33451	17490	25532	43022	12333	2150	14483
Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Dundee	33636	15896	23774	39670	13296	1080	14377
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	132399	344061	476460	205914	32080	237995
Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Glasgow	104028	54847	99413	154261	67574	9814	77388
City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Glasgow	72921	110846	154456	265303	192847	23243	216090
Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Inverness	53434	23007	44734	67742	23883	8351	32234
Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth	38656	14240	31148	45388	18990	5426	24417
Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Perth	42933	20410	37446	57856	18958	5520	24478

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised 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 14th day of August 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.