

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 September 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	115176	260490	375666	133655	23701	157356
Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	183000	73881	145470	219351	75756	19306	95082
British Linen Company - - - - -	British Linen Company - - - - -	Edinburgh	438024	166568	296408	462976	133468	22619	156087
Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	374880	155478	319851	475330	133964	20824	154788
National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	297024	105927	217327	323255	44988	23904	68893
Union Bank of Scotland, - - - - -	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen - - - - - }	Edinburgh	415690	176647	348997	525644	138956	27767	166724
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh	136657	64847	90337	155184	45298	9061	54360
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company - - - - -	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company - - - - - }	Aberdeen	70133	44257	78492	122749	51454	7188	58642
North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	Aberdeen	154319	95566	108079	203645	73543	6209	79752
Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee	33451	16640	25341	41981	11645	2314	13959
Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Dundee	33636	13902	24543	38445	14357	1779	16137
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	124587	340165	464752	181169	29688	210857
Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Glasgow	104028	50706	101539	152245	71697	11350	83047
City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Glasgow	72921	116643	159481	276125	204753	24823	229577
Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Inverness	58434	24971	42724	67696	25936	7097	33033
Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth	38656	13086	31164	44250	21745	5253	26998
Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Perth	42933	16571	36800	53372	22535	7120	29656

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 9th day of October 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.