

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 17th day of December 1881.

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	£ 343418	276291	591022	867313	605393	63824	669217
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	283492	544183	827675	651334	92976	744310
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company .....	Edinburgh	438024	196180	475602	671782	270844	75090	345334
Commercial Bank of Scotland .....	Commercial Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	374880	254142	592722	846864	552590	48530	601120
National Bank of Scotland .....	National Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	297024	205797	482080	687877	455231	50273	505504
Union Bank of Scotland .....	Union Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	454346	274515	573511	848026	440492	75311	515803
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company .....	Aberdeen	70133	106522	131821	238343	194674	12994	207668
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	182462	213654	396116	266929	17034	283963
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company .....	Glasgow	274321	200890	388172	589062	328078	60130	388208
Caledonian Banking Company .....	Caledonian Banking Company .....	Inverness	53434	27408	72617	100025	52129	5670	57799

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 29th day of December 1881.

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.