

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 18th day of May 1850.

| 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 | 116962 | 219591 | 336558 | 87076 | 30671 | 117748 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Edinburgh | 183000 | 62015 | 120891 | 182906 | 35791 | 12591 | 48382 |
| British Linen Company | British Linen Company | Edinburgh | 438024 | 151167 | 269262 | 420430 | 89109 | 35091 | 124200 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotland..... | Commercial Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 374880 | 135124 | 264263 | 399388 | 63092 | 27521 | 90614 |
| National Bank of Scotland | National Bank of Scotland..... | Edinburgh | 297024 | 86511 | 188623 | 275135 | 27623 | 16650 | 44274 |
| { Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen..... | { Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen | Edinburgh | 415690 | 154971 | 258622 | 418593 | 55468 | 41485 | 96954 |
| Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank..... | Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank | Edinburgh | 186657 | 48156 | 82280 | 130436 | 29763 | 5068 | 34832 |
| Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company | { Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company | Aberdeen | 70133 | 25623 | 50944 | 76568 | 12105 | 4854 | 16959 |
| North of Scotland Banking Company..... | North of Scotland Banking Company..... | Aberdeen | 154319 | 54426 | 81563 | 135989 | 9809 | 8449 | 18259 |
| Dundee Banking Company | Dundee Banking Company | Dundee | 33451 | 11086 | 21295 | 32381 | 3552 | 314 | 3866 |
| Eastern Bank of Scotland | Eastern Bank of Scotland | Dundee | 33636 | 10774 | 18311 | 28785 | 4913 | 1052 | 5966 |
| 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 | 111525 | 297016 | 408541 | 103068 | 48160 | 151228 |
| Clydesdale Banking Company..... | Clydesdale Banking Company..... | Glasgow | 104028 | 23865 | 78157 | 102022 | 15954 | 6015 | 21969 |
| City of Glasgow Bank | City of Glasgow Bank..... | Glasgow | 72921 | 55108 | 70114 | 125223 | 45864 | 26696 | 72561 |
| Caledonian Banking Company..... | Caledonian Banking Company..... | Inverness | 53434 | 12945 | 34152 | 47097 | 9963 | 3906 | 13870 |
| Perth Banking Company | Perth Banking Company | Perth | 38656 | 14145 | 25467 | 39612 | 10726 | 431 | 11158 |
| Central Bank of Scotland..... | Central Bank of Scotland | Perth | 42933 | 11642 | 28410 | 40052 | 4350 | 2351 | 6702 |

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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 20th day of May 1850.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.