

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 23rd day of December, 1854.

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	137122	285169	422291	166254	27656	193911
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	183000	69125	120446	189571	41996	10785	52781
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	185592	336969	522561	157400	27943	185343
Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	181618	359197	540816	202292	25892	229185
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	115028	247435	362464	95987	17352	113339
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen.....	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen.....	Edinburgh	415690	214216	338148	552364	160048	31739	191787
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.....	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	68662	100428	169090	41928	12373	54302
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	40706	83193	123899	52879	5009	57888
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	100875	117833	218708	71342	4807	76149
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	15777	26234	42011	12999	1380	14380
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	18085	26494	44579	12376	2030	14406
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	144524	397186	541710	230440	52770	283210
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	104028	59908	116172	176081	90803	9479	100283
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	94531	105500	200031	133330	15096	148427
Caledonian Banking Company.....	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53434	29327	56287	85615	32457	5226	37684
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	20842	36226	57069	23586	1042	24628
Central Bank of Scotland.....	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	26230	41005	67235	26642	3490	30132

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 4th day of January, 1855.

J. MICHAEL, Pro-Officer of Stamp Duties.