

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 10th day of May, 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	131795	256798	388593	142451	36728	179179
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	183000	80061	140418	220479	69426	21176	90603
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	164460	288494	452954	174392	30723	205115
Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	153096	298284	451380	134891	27089	161981
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	106011	214007	320018	46744	24022	70766
Union Bank of Scotland	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	196564	322873	519437	146501	34671	181172
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.....	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	63522	94542	158064	41723	9708	51431
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	43735	67605	111340	39043	6177	45221
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	117211	98216	215428	66621	8727	75348
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	11910	25649	37559	12358	1844	14203
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	17172	24255	41427	11778	1823	13601
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	120889	333421	454310	238002	41127	279130
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	104028	55573	101279	156852	59696	8039	67735
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	102500	146647	249147	175011	23176	198188
Caledonian Banking Company.....	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53434	19286	40992	60278	21961	8407	30369
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	15711	30455	46166	18209	4696	22906
Central Bank of Scotland.....	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	19057	36507	55564	17301	7218	24519

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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 22nd day of May, 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.