

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised 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 ended Saturday the 23rd day of January 1897.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended 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	318782	735722	1054504	814813	122182	936995
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	281042	627556	908598	731204	119061	850265
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	238926	592143	831069	483271	105560	588831
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	262131	656203	918334	633409	92144	725553
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	237995	562634	800629	616923	64892	681815
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	282417	638639	921056	608677	106612	715289
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	123145	157027	280172	227500	24913	252413
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	187224	225123	412347	269116	30200	299316
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	217942	481837	699779	463646	86661	550307
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	38857	87980	126837	85230	11362	96592

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, 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 February 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.