

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 20th day of February 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 | 310637 | 715757 | 1026394 | 804879 | 122913 | 927792 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Edinburgh | 216451 | 266696 | 598498 | 865194 | 707472 | 128164 | 835636 |
| British Linen Company..... | British Linen Company | Edinburgh | 438024 | 224183 | 572117 | 796300 | 447718 | 117051 | 564769 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited | Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited | Edinburgh | 374880 | 245409 | 639022 | 884431 | 595242 | 92396 | 687638 |
| National Bank of Scotland Limited | National Bank of Scotland Limited..... | Edinburgh | 297024 | 229207 | 550493 | 779700 | 591887 | 73459 | 665346 |
| Union Bank of Scotland Limited..... | Union Bank of Scotland Limited..... | Edinburgh | 454346 | 267954 | 625613 | 893567 | 554503 | 103770 | 658273 |
| Town and County Bank Limited..... | Town and County Bank Limited..... | Aberdeen | 70133 | 115341 | 149731 | 265072 | 204693 | 30936 | 235629 |
| North of Scotland Bank Limited..... | North of Scotland Bank Limited..... | Aberdeen | 154319 | 177519 | 215444 | 392963 | 251085 | 28615 | 279700 |
| Clydesdale Bank Limited..... | Clydesdale Bank Limited..... | Glasgow | 274321 | 205708 | 472735 | 678443 | 454970 | 92834 | 547804 |
| Caledonian Banking Company Limited..... | Caledonian Banking Company Limited | Inverness | 53434 | 37247 | 80843 | 118090 | 74668 | 11944 | 86612 |

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 March 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.