

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 15th day of May 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	354842	791103	1145945	852747	86955	939702
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	317854	673085	990939	797416	112541	909957
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	263717	639550	903267	479837	109995	589832
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	277057	702233	979290	666324	77029	743353
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	254380	606878	861258	640271	80952	721223
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	305219	718311	1023530	605462	88375	693837
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	134191	167980	302171	236319	28723	265042
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	210190	236006	446196	293517	25613	319130
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	240181	530752	770933	523907	87398	611305
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	40416	91650	132066	86497	11911	98408

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 27th day of May 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.