

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 12th day of June 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	378301	802563	1180864.	916253	82809	999062
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	347046	682508	1029554	843047	109673	952720
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	277793	642844	920637	535632	113699	649331
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	301896	718158	1020054	710320	74649	784969
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	276774	620096	896870	723525	61616	785141
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	328750	708652	1037402	642733	106701	749434
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	160822	182768	343590	285920	19624	305544
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	246506	255123	501629	349994	29015	379009
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	257462	532296	789758	543848	79002	622850
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	51510	103101	154611	101255	10727	111982

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 24th day of June 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.