

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 18th day of May 1872.

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	£ 343418	211494	411522	623016	285606	44152	329759
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	236532	416195	652727	463024	61067	524092
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	168288	338126	506414	136200	40684	176884
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	218577	482993	701571	359316	32164	391481
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	171970	361797	533767	272110	50595	322705
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	264146	483519	747665	336922	60649	397571
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	70133	90630	88454	179084	137288	13023	150311
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	171806	131264	303070	166334	11001	177335
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	274321	177801	317004	494805	239299	33111	272410
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	212651	325523	538174	482818	31211	514029
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	31063	58069	89133	42481	9653	52134

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 30th day of May 1872.

W. H. COUSINS, *Officer of Stamp Duties.*