



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 ended Saturday the 1st day of May 1886.

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 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	245564	580572	826136	526654	91244	617898
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	216451	240745	506383	747128	566596	87341	653937
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company .....	Edinburgh	438024	175061	455612	630673	240928	74560	315488
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374880	196654	537541	734195	409851	73340	483191
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	171146	430975	602121	331687	65603	397290
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	228257	506449	734706	312871	109666	422537
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	80644	107123	187767	124828	20590	145418
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	158056	191705	349761	211457	26027	237484
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	167331	358972	526303	264184	85848	350032
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Inverness	53434	27238	57902	85140	29982	14909	44891

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 13th day of May 1886.  
 J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.