



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 7th day of January 1888.

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	272505	604802	877307	624601	69484	694085
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	242452	519205	761657	601208	67936	669144
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	186297	455240	671537	259868	67755	327623
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374880	214596	565811	780407	456073	58791	514864
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	187955	459002	646957	435100	61498	496598
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	237742	544468	782210	425270	78829	504099
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	90025	120512	210537	155507	16733	172240
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	164006	211178	375184	249529	19713	269242
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	182650	368597	551247	288969	67181	356150
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	30872	69099	99971	45879	9719	55598

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 (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 19th day of January 1888.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.