

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 31st day of March 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	250252	566646	816898	547086	80518	627604
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	213484	474783	688267	547205	85634	632839
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	167989	454158	622147	262802	63933	326735
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	191982	520061	712043	382334	65388	447722
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	161730	420973	582703	346491	73070	419561
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	213069	502603	715672	405884	84193	490077
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	80398	106886	187284	127936	20112	148048
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	145827	178962	324789	234138	23542	257680
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	160826	344875	505401	266499	64372	330871
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	24655	58063	82718	35941	13527	49468

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 12th day of April 1888.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.