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 Amoant of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 6th day of August, 1853.

| Name and Title as set forth in Liecnee. | Name of the Firm. | Head Ofice or Principal Place of Issuc. | Circulation authorized by Certificate. | Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above. |  |  | Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above. |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | f.5 and upwards. | Under £5. | Total. | Gold. .. | . Silver. | Total. |
|  |  |  | f. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of Scotland. | \{The Governor and Company of the Bank $\}$ | Edinburgh | 300485 | 116711 | 246232 | 362943 | 115725 | 14116 | 129842 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland. |  | Edinburgh | 183000 | 63831 | 120141 | 183972 | 39206 | 6605 | 45811 |
| British Linen Company | British Linen Company | Edinburgh | 438024 | 172210 | 296874 | 459084 | $11908{ }^{3}$ | 22385 | 141472 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotlan | Commercial Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 374880 | 155838 | $31+251$ | 470090 | 116374 | 20449 | 136817 |
| National Bank of Scotland | National Bank of Scotland... | Edinburgh | 297024 | 102895 | 214218 | 317113 | 41712 | 18235 | 59967 |
| Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen. | \{Union Bank of Scotland and Banking \} | Edinburgh | 415690 | 178202 | 329875 | 508077 | 116452 | 25307 | 141760 |
| Compary in Aberdeen..................... $\}$ Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.............. | \{ Company in Aberdeen. <br> Edinburgli and Glasgow Bank | Edinburgh | $13665^{\circ}$ | 63532 | 92838 | 156370 | 33020 | 6850 | 39870 |
| Aberdeen Town and County Banking | \{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking \} | Aberdeen | 70133 | 32316 | 60883 | 93200 | 23071 | 4036 | 27107 |
| Company .................................. $\}$ | $\{$ Company .................................. \} | Aberdeen | 70133 154319 | 32316 73871 | 60883 | 93200 173774 | 38177 | 5056 | 44131 |
| North of Scotland Banking Compuny......... | North of Scotland Banking Company......... | Aberdeen | 154319 | 73871 | 99903 | 173774 | 38177 | 5954 | 44131 4312 |
| Dundee Banking Company ..................... | Dundee Banking Company ..................... | Dundee | 33451 | 10266 | 24233 | 34499 | 3534 5805 | 778 1126 | $\begin{aligned} & 4312 \\ & 6932 \end{aligned}$ |
| Eastern-1ank of Scotland ..................... |  | Dundee | 33636 | 14912 | 24328 | 39240 | 5805 | 1126 | 6932 |
| Western Bank of Scotland | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Western Bank of Scotland, the } \\ \text { Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union } \\ \text { Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank } \\ \text { and Ayrahire Banking Company ...... } \end{array}\right\}$ | Glasgow | 337938 | 140142 | 353081 | 493223 | 191261 | 35191 | 226452 |
| Clydesdale Banking Company.................. | Clydesdale Banking Company................. | Glasgow | 104028 | 33099 | 94575 | 127675 | 30025 | 6161 | 36187 |
| City of Glasgow Dank ........................... | City of Glasgow Bank.............................. | Glasgow | 72921 | 66362 | 92236 | 158599 | 89022 | 7408 | 96431 |
| Caledonian Banking Company.................. | Caledonian Banking Company.................. | Inverness | 53434 | 21430 | . 42905 | 64335 | 17233 | 4150 | 21338 |
| Perth Fiankıng Company ...................... | Perth Banking Company ........................ | Perth | 38656 | 12880 | 31194 | 44074 | 12622 | 2336 | 14959 |
| Central Bank of Scotland....................... | Central Bank of Scotland ......................... | Perth | 42933 | 15941 | 34576 | 50517 | 12883 | 1350 | 14234 |

I hereby certify, that ench 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 18th day of August, 1853.
P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

