

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 16th day of February, 1856.

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	£. 300485	127306	256973	384279	144551	29531	174082
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	183000	83246	139429	222675	70978	20884	91863
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	172562	298583	471145	168402	35292	203694
Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	163460	312736	476196	142808	27917	170725
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	100900	221724	322624	55703	25754	81457
Union Bank of Scotland	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	194793	332596	527389	141415	31874	173290
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank.....	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	61212	95138	156350	34858	13789	48648
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	38161	70026	108187	44843	5396	50239
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	93753	99571	193325	66796	10294	77090
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	12035	24937	36972	12970	1533	14504
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	17956	23129	41095	16465	3127	19592
Western Bank of Scotland	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the } Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union } Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank } and Ayrshire Banking Company	Glasgow	337938	117196	339651	456847	265889	43585	309475
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	104028	54851	102553	157404	66925	9599	76524
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	102601	133299	235900	168511	28464	196976
Caledonian Banking Company.....	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53484	20620	44489	65109	18639	6112	24751
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	15501	31562	47063	19706	3637	23343
Central Bank of Scotland.....	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	18907	36016	54923	19481	5654	25135

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 this Return relates, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.