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 30th day of August, 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	122859	266992	389851	133675	29436	163111
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	70097	144259	214356	76972	21280	98252
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	158606	295000	453606	140647	29355	170002
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	146987	296874	443861	126296	24752	151049
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	101186	218592	319778	48558	25226	73784
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	Edinburgh	415690	175793	337817	513610	136391	29659	166050
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	68217	94448	162665	40027	8859	48887
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen	70133	43275	66992	110267	46274	3880	50155
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	96578	104356	200935	78416	6366	84782
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	16558	25270	41829	12037	1675	13713
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	14974	23449	38423	13882	1354	15237
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	133285	333709	466994	216402	29734	246136
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	49728	100312	150041	69992	12156	82149
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	107209	159770	266979	197898	19472	217371
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	21883	43469	65353	24805	8082	32888
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	16137	31732	47870	19999	4949	24949
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	17625	37407	55032	20853	7175	28029

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 11th day of September, 1856.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.