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 ended Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1897.

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 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	342029	782983	1125012	890157	83995	974152
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	216451	309777	664644	974421	779741	105217	884958
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh ...	438024	254148	628634	882782	497747	118406	616153
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Edinburgh ...	374880	277772	697457	975229	669300	78236	747536
National Bank of Scotland Limited ...	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297024	252945	608764	861709	661837	60089	721926
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	454346	294267	687510	981777	635084	99553	734637
Town and County Bank Limited	Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	70133	140335	176500	316835	252359	27920	280279
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	154319	207889	240014	447903	311081	19903	330984
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274321	232533	518571	751104	507525	75694	583219
Caledonian Banking Company Limited ...	Caledonian Banking Company Limited ...	Inverness ...	53434	47609	99209	146818	95365	13639	109004

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, 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 22nd day of July, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.