

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 2nd day of October, 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...	243418	325107	776484	1101541	835016	83861	918877
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh...	216451	288136	656754	944890	759244	94594	853838
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh...	438024	230837	622649	853486	505880	114710	620590
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	374880	256530	697553	954083	652456	74006	726462
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	297024	234402	600002	834404	636212	71783	707995
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	454846	284262	680699	964961	572848	80711	653559
Town and County Bank Limited	Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	70133	133906	182240	316146	268535	23715	292250
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	154319	192976	249602	442578	298021	22260	320281
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274321	222283	504804	727087	494682	83776	578458
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	43639	91870	135509	82929	11935	94864

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 14th day of October, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.