

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 29th day of October, 1898.

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	327451	827594	1155045	918786	101467	1020253
Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Royal Bank of Scotland ... ..	Edinburgh...	216451	295581	694111	989692	837119	72968	910087
British Linen Company ... ..	British Linen Company ... ..	Edinburgh...	438024	234052	660053	894105	506986	105098	612084
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	374880	262227	728155	990382	680191	71462	751653
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	297024	244094	623186	867280	635062	60313	695375
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	Edinburgh...	454346	300218	756714	1056932	708233	112105	820338
Town and County Bank Limited ...	Town and County Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	70133	149933	187476	337409	276811	25972	302783
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	Aberdeen ...	154319	209916	261442	471358	329547	19605	349152
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	Glasgow ...	274321	227316	552741	780057	554383	75535	629918
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	46736	99419	146155	99936	11452	111386

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 10th day of November, 1898.

ERNEST CLEAVE, Assistant Registrar of Bank Returns.