AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised 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 22nd day of March 1919.

| Name and Title as set forth in<br>Licence.           | Name of Firm.                                      | Head Office or<br>Principal<br>Place of Issue. | Circulation<br>authorised<br>by<br>Certificate. | Average Circulation during Four<br>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                                      | 396,852   | 1,253,849  | 2,736,426 | 3,990,275         | 3,694,588   | 166,957         | 3,861,545 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland                               | Royal Bank of Scotland                             | Edinburgh                                      | 216,451   | 1,009,842  | 2,583,980 | <b>3</b> ,593,822 | 3,580,140   | 143,814         | 3,723,954 |
| British Linen Bank                                   | British Linen Bank                                 | Edinburgh                                      | 438,024   | 849,306  | 2,467,672 | 3,316,978         | 3,023,543   | 133,960         | 3,157,503 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited                  | Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited                | Edinburgh                                      | 374,880   | 1,087,216  | 2,360,508 | 3,447,724         | 3,037,939   | 176,025         | 3,213,964 |
| National Bank of Scotland Limited                    | National Bank of Scotland Limited                  | Edinburgh                                      | 297,024   | 985,618  | 2,014,495 | 3,000,113         | 2,815,627   | 1 <b>70,370</b> | 2,985,997 |
| Union Bank of Scotland Limited                       | Union Bank of Scotland Limited                     | Edinburgh                                      | 454,346   | 1,009,35 <b>6</b>  | 1,876,385 | 2,885,741         | 2,559,453   | 186,287         | 2,745,740 |
| North of Scotland and Town and County { Bank Limited | North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited | Aberdeen                                       | 224,452   | 1,297,008  | 1,093,511 | 2,390,519         | 2,182,881   | 89,192          | 2,272,073 |
| Clydesdale Bank Limited                              | Clydesdale Bank Limited                            | Glasgow  | 274,321   | 961,248  | 1,988,832 | 2,950,080         | 2,859,391   | 134,869         | 2,994,260 |
|  |  |  |   |  |           |                   |   |                 |           |

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised 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 3rd day of April 1919.

A. E. TAYLOR, for Registrar of Bank Returns.

<sup>\*</sup> This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue,