

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	446,951	0	0
Bills in circulation	9,158	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	18,510	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,355,334	0	0
Bearing interest	1,699,251	0	0
Total average liabilities	£4,529,204	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	760,856	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	258,401	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	68,680	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	25,708	0	0
Landed property	171,162	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	227,332	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,196,607	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	11,444	0	0
Total average assets	£4,760,190	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £765,817.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of April, 1915.

D. W. DUTHIE,
Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	231,120	0	0
Bills in circulation	13,597	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	5,237	0	0
Government deposits	5	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,433,986	0	0
Bearing interest	1,307,621	0	0
Total average liabilities	£3,991,566	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	769,575	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	424	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	60,330	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	1,887	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	159,794	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,843,409	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	76,229	0	0
Total average assets	£4,963,248	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,171,459 15s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1915.

J. SALMOND, for the Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	247,336	17	8
Bills in circulation	9,077	14	4
Balances due to other Banks	16,135	0	8
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,992,135	17	8
Bearing interest	1,634,854	10	8
Total average liabilities	£3,959,540	1	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	674,205	9	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	11,063	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	6,110	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	45,736	13	0
Landed property	137,373	16	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	139,898	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,983,407	14	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	96,081	9	0
Total average assets	£4,261,583	11	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1915, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,500,000.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of April, 1915.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st of January, 1915, to the 31st of March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	27,119	12	5
Bills in circulation	755	17	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	95,039	10	10
Bearing interest	11,995	15	2
Total average liabilities	£134,910	15	5

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	70,013	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	6,715	4	5
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	20,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	4,851	4	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	68,641	13	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	106	3	3
Total average assets	£170,327	10	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £7,649 13s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1915.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.