

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, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	804,061	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,020	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	34,124	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	121,000	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,865,179	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,917,467	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,752,851	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	913,908	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	22,923	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	202,818	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	78,965	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	24,547	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	171,702	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	185,026	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	646,115	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,962,278	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	13,817	0	0
Total average assets		£6,222,094	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1917, £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, £798,609.
 Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April, 1917.

D. W. DUTHIE,
 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, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	753,102	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,155	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,355	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	94,870	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,979,647	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,588,728	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,436,857	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	872,785	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	8,729	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,149	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	71,030	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,578	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	108,331	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	446,880	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,160,071	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	68,808	0	0
Total average assets		£5,792,961	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1917, £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, £2,171,858.
 Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1917.

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 26th March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	396,049	6	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	22,091	12	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	20,441	18	10
Government deposits	.. ..	85,153	16	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,587,325	13	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,192,421	17	3
Total average liabilities		£5,303,484	5	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,215,188	11	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	35,172	17	4
Legal tender notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	309,569	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	68,792	8	2
Landed property	.. ..	135,326	13	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	129,644	8	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	857,478	5	2
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,166,162	3	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	230,843	8	4
Total average assets		£6,148,178	6	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th March, 1917, £3,705,320.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £180,133.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,725,000.
 Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1917.
 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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	44,119	10	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	747	2	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	4,153	17	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	209,865	10	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	49,548	13	1
Total average liabilities		£308,434	13	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	83,129	6	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	37,841	6	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	9,861	6	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	49,115	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	14,859	11	10
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	21,452	6	2
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	226,587	7	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	403	12	9
Total average assets		£443,250	5	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1917: Ordinary, £2,117,350; preference, £95,659.
 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, £7,383 13s. 9d.
 Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April, 1917.

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