

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during September, 1919—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XIII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poison .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
156. " Asphyxia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
167. Accident—Burns .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
168. " Asphyxia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
172. Traumatism—Fall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Other Crushing .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
185. Fractures (Accidental) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
186. Other External Violence .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	6	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	6	18
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Grand totals	16	129	8	59	12	85	10	69	12	96	436

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th October, 1919.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	4,994,469	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	86,635	3	2
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	45,028	7	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	5,900,608	1	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	14,375,908	19	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	7,520,957	0	0
Total average liabilities		£32,923,606	11	0
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	3,419,478	2	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	49,947	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	115,781	1	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	188,578	4	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	109,648	6	3
Landed property .. ..	..	194,540	3	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	810,676	3	9
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	2,944,545	16	2
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	18,751,562	17	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	487,907	8	4
Total average assets		£22,072,665	4	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1919:—
 4 per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 "A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
 "B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
 Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 "B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 "A" preference shares, £50,000.
 "B" " " " £37,500.
 Ordinary shares, £150,000.
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1919.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,496,224.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1919.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	379,310	12	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	30,269	19	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	23,576	18	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,382,179	3	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,117,535	19	11
Total average liabilities		£4,932,872	14	1
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	975,612	11	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	274,000	18	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	49,804	8	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	5,431	13	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	108,058	11	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	45,306	11	1
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	3,365,480	12	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	9,783	15	1
Total average assets		£4,833,479	2	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,127,000.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of October, 1919.

ROBT. R. SMITH, Inspector.
O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.