

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, 19th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that, if within three months from the date hereof cause is not shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be struck off the Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. R. J. INDER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
13007	23/1/83	Water-race .. ..	Maerewhenua River ..	Richard Cook.
6963	14/9/81	" .. ..	" .. ..	John Meikle.
21740	6/5/87	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
2528	17/11/87	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
9361	31/10/82	" .. ..	Ben Lomond .. ..	" .. ..
502	7/5/66	" .. ..	Wedderburn .. ..	Henry Moore.
533	12/6/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
528	12/6/66	" .. ..	Coal-pit Gully .. ..	Richard Moore, sen.
1654	29/1/04	" .. ..	Blackstone .. ..	Edwin Jopson.
21369	12/7/86	" .. ..	Sowburn .. ..	James Crearer.
2551	12/6/07	" .. ..	Loganburn .. ..	Alfred Blakely.
8663	13/10/96	" .. ..	Manuherikia .. ..	F. H. Labott.
21764	8/7/86	" .. ..	Kyeburn .. ..	M. and J. Brown.
21765	11/7/86	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
21777	10/8/87	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3488	3/6/12	" .. ..	Deep Stream .. ..	A. J. McLeod.
4154	18/8/69	" .. ..	Hamiltons .. ..	G. F. Hooper.
505	24/1/70	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	4,235,070	3	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	90,743	13	1
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	420,542	3	8
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	3,325,014	6	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	11,102,314	12	9
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	9,251,746	16	10
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£28,425,431</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	3,540,678	16	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	3,964	14	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	39,087	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	185,600	8	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	21,138	8	11
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	205,965	16	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	1,029,274	15	6
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	.. ..	3,127,655	11	9
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	18,251,823	18	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	518,906	10	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£26,924,096</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1922:—  
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.  
 Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.  
 Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £625,000.  
 Ordinary shares, £2,250,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—  
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.  
 Preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. per annum.  
 Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—  
 Preference "A" shares, £50,000.  
 Preference "B" shares, £62,500.  
 Ordinary shares, £300,000.  
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1922.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,105,818.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1923.

T. E. CORKILL, Acting General Manager.  
 A. H. BATH, 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 25th December, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	333,110	11	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	20,358	13	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..			
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,291,970	7	9
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	1,161,508	12	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,806,948</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	961,537	12	4
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	125,106	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..			
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	51,477	18	10
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	107,692	6	2
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	117,078	9	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	140,344	3	1
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	5,506,484	8	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	16,107	7	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£7,180,591</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.  
 Rate of the last interim dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last interim dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,546,763.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1923.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.  
 T. P. HANNA, for Accountant.