

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization
Hansen, Johanis Viggo Rasmus	Danish	Wellington	Engine-driver	7/3/24.
Madsen, Niels Hansen	"	Te Poi, Matamata	Dairy-factory manager	"
Rakich, Jakov	Serbian	Waipapakauri	Gumdigger	"
Tvrdeich, Vincent	"	Cobden, Greymouth	Trucker	"
Zancai, Anjelo	Italian	Mangawai	Gumdigger	"
Zettwitz, William Frederick	German	Auckland	Violin-maker	"
Buseljich, Boze	Serbian	Te Kopuru	Gumdigger	17/3/24.
Christiansen, James Peter	Danish	Whare Flat	Labourer	"
Mangush, Christopher	Russian	Levin	Farmer	"
Nortmann, Hermann	German	Winton	"	"
Rocchi, Vincenzo	Serbian	Wellington	Labourer	"
Roed, Thorvald	Norwegian	"	Seaman	"
Roderick, Emanuel	Portuguese	Gisborne	Retired	"
Vezich, Mate	Serbian	Aranga	Labourer	"
Abolin, Juris	Russian	Waipara	Farm labourer	3/4/24.
Bileich, Peter	Serbian	Waipapakauri	Labourer	"
Graeve, Fredrich Theodor Wilhelm	German	Gore	Cabinetmaker	"
Henricks, William	Netherlands	Tai Tapu	Farm labourer	"
Hurliman, Alois	Swiss	Mangatoki	Farmer	"
Matich, Tony	Serbian	Mamaramui	Labourer	"
Veisilakis, Peter	Greek	Wellington	Fireman	"

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 March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	3,831,621	9	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	97,623	3	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	85,407	2	5
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	4,660,258	14	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	12,974,446	11	6
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	9,428,346	9	2
Total average liabilities		£31,077,703	10	11
ASSETS		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	3,480,867	5	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	8,311	18	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	43,215	0	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	266,498	3	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	869,194	16	9
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	213,680	3	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	1,166,155	16	5
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	.. ..	3,379,544	4	10
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	18,228,932	13	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	646,586	19	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£28,302,987	2	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924:—

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, £1,000,000.
 Ordinary shares, £3,000,000.

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, 1923.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,246,957.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April, 1924.

H. BUCKLETON, 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 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	381,431	3	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	20,113	16	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..		
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,684,024	16	1
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	1,453,012	4	9
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£4,538,582	1	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	967,098	3	9
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	28,509	19	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	82,071	16	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	149,384	12	4
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	96,622	2	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	159,951	8	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	5,192,788	17	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	12,652	4	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£6,783,842	6	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.

Rate of the last interim dividend and bonuses 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, £3,745,427.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1924.

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