

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during December, 1924—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—<i>contd.</i>											
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
183. " Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
186. " Traumatism in Quarry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. " Traumatism by Machine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Railways	1	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
188. " Traumatism by Horse-drawn Vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	1
196. Electric Shock	1	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified)	1	1
Totals	11	..	3	1	8	..	1	..	6	30
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Ill-defined	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Grand totals	16	128	9	87	3	75	5	56	12	97	498

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th January, 1925.

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 31st December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	..	4,313,614	2	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	..	106,381	9	2
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	1,682,694	11	4
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	2,179,514	0	2
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	11,643,346	2	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	..	10,349,921	14	3
Total average liabilities			£30,275,472	0	2
ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	..	3,416,555	8	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	5,942	0	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	..	36,696	8	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	..	241,973	18	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	24,101	6	2
Landed property .. ..	..	..	221,578	2	10
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	..	1,063,793	12	8
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	3,379,237	15	7
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	..	19,345,954	16	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	..	676,056	2	8
Total average assets			£28,411,889	12	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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 over 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, £87,436.
 - Ordinary shares, £349,871.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1924.)
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,831,513.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1925.

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 December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	..	395,268	0	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	..	23,359	10	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	2,447,328	16	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	..	1,566,741	3	11
Total average liabilities			£4,432,697	11	9
ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	..	958,070	5	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	..	40,902	5	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	..	81,610	1	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	..	32,154	9	5
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	..	156,367	16	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	..	5,149,025	0	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	..	4,892	18	4
Total average assets			£6,577,785	19	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend 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 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 7th day of January, 1925.

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