

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 December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		890,362	0	0
Bills in circulation		24,043	0	0
Balances due to other Banks				
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		4,142,991	0	0
Bearing interest		2,814,045	0	0
Total average liabilities		£7,871,441	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		941,176	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		1,388	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks		228,682	0	0
Balances due from other Banks		467,386	0	0
Landed property		237,973	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		221,690	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)		830,987	0	0
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		7,915,799	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads		102,766	0	0
Total average assets		£10,947,847	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1924, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,554,502.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1925.

ALFRED JOLLY, 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 December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		629,186	0	0
Bills in circulation		145,430	0	0
Balances due to other Banks		15,557	0	0
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		3,002,791	0	0
Bearing interest		2,155,738	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,948,702	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		1,041,390	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks		13,081	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		478	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks		110,521	0	0
Balances due from other Banks		811,421	0	0
Landed property		30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		56,620	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)				
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		5,534,058	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads		85,754	0	0
Total average assets		£7,683,323	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1924, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,765,003.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1925.

W. A. LEITCH, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, 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 29th December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		437,281	14	7
Bills in circulation		24,470	7	3
Balances due to other Banks		11,115	4	4
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		2,675,805	19	8
Bearing interest		2,771,756	18	6
Total average liabilities		£5,920,430	4	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		1,214,304	11	3
Legal tender notes of other Banks		43,893	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		10,280	16	8
Notes and bills of other Banks		785	19	7
Balances due from other Banks		440,593	15	10
Landed property		165,661	9	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		172,389	15	9
2. Colonial Government securities		716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		5,199,312	16	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads		153,385	11	5
Total average assets		£8,117,101	9	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th December, 1924, £6,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,150,000.

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

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
P. M. FOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		33,883	0	0
Bills in circulation		5,421	0	0
Balances due to other Banks				
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		864,625	0	0
Bearing interest		241,408	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,195,337	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		132,886	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks		143,958	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars				
Notes and bills of other Banks		48,856	0	0
Balances due from other Banks				
Landed property		84,619	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		38,035	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)		6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		1,083,407	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads		1,191	0	0
Total average assets		£1,539,052	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1924: Ordinary, £580,198 12s. 6d.; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, 15 per cent., £31,367 5s. 5d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £414,953 12s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of January, 1925.

W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Manager.
E. M. DALE, Accountant.