

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 12th October, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICH. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Albanese, Filippo	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	6/10/25.
Christiansen, Jens Martin	Karioi	Benchman	Norway	"
Christensen, Anton	Hastings	Turner and fitter	Denmark	"
Di Mattina, Giovanni	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	"
Esposito, Aniello	"	"	"	"
Johanson, Erik Arthur	"	Seaman	Sweden	"
Johansson, Charles Herman	Port Ahuriri	"	"	"
Noesgaard, Volund	Dargaville	Farmer	Denmark	"
Nolly, Melchior	Ngaere	"	Switzerland	"
*Shine, George	Tangaihi	Settler	Jugo-Slavia	"
Urlich, Ivan	Oakleigh	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Hagen, Johannes Jorgen	New Plymouth	Carpenter	Denmark	10/12/25.
Muollo, Giuseppe	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	"
Ornio, Henrik	Te Kinga	Sawmiller	Finland	"

* Special certificate under section 7.

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, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	4,076,742	18	5
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	90,442	2	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	716,725	14	0
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	3,706,327	6	5
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	12,426,788	6	7
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	10,428,478	16	0
Total average liabilities		£31,445,505	3	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	.. .. .	3,430,797	12	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	8,745	3	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	51,818	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	214,713	7	7
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	22,206	6	1
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	224,489	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	827,256	2	3
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,241,958	10	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	18,992,963	19	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	799,493	3	8
Total average assets		£27,814,442	11	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1925:—

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, £1,375,000.
 Ordinary shares, £3,748,653.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Preference "B" shares, equal to 11½ 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, £112,500.
 Ordinary shares, £400,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months was paid on 1st May, 1925.)
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,088,299.

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

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 30th September, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	403,924	11	6
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	16,832	0	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .		
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	2,702,054	19	7
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,720,631	12	1
Total average liabilities		£4,843,443	3	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	.. .. .	964,941	8	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	12,452	15	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	70,638	6	4
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	38,461	10	9
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	12,741	8	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	98,524	6	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	4,667,287	16	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	1,691	6	3
Total average assets		£6,021,502	0	0

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 interim dividend, £3,830,332.

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

W. L. WARD, Inspector.
 T. P. HANNA, Accountant.