

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Scully, Hannah	Shorthand-typist.. ..	Head Office	25 May, 1926	Deceased.
Stebbing, William Horace	Clerk	Auckland	30 April, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.				
Mitchell, Joseph William ..	Overseer	Marine Store, Wellington	30 June, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
Sutherland, Ronald Stuart	Assistant Lightkeeper ..	Kaipara Heads ..	18 May, 1926	Services terminated under section 52 of Public Service Act, 1912.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Latimer, Mary	Nurse	Auckland	1 June, 1926	Services terminated
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
McGee, Eric Gordon	Cadet	Auckland	7 June, 1926	Services terminated.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Connolly, Edward	Acting Overseer	Waipunga	23 April, 1926	Dismissed in accordance with section 52 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

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 June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	4,125,423	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	102,407	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	59,095	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	4,326,278	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	12,849,726	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	10,597,571	0	0
Total average liabilities		£32,060,500	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	3,460,719	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	14,932	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	53,741	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	240,455	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	700,738	0	0
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	371,384	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	1,103,937	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	.. ..	3,207,532	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	519,035	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	19,993,592	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	282,471	0	0
Total average assets		£29,948,536	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926:—

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, £3,750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—

Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Preference "B" shares, equal to £11 16s. 3d. 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, £162,464.

Ordinary shares, £499,928.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months was paid on 1st May, 1926.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,390,978.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1926.

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 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	415,675	4	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	20,240	5	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,587,783	0	3
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	1,781,094	19	4
Total average liabilities		£4,804,793	9	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	959,533	8	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	48,764	9	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	74,171	19	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	62,384	12	4
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	17,133	9	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	116,002	3	9
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	4,746,010	7	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	825	19	8
Total average assets		£6,179,589	13	5

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,892,886.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1926.

W. L. WARD, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, Accountant.