

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 6th January, 1927.

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.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Barra, Bernard	Milton	Farmer	Germany	8/12/26.
Bilis, Nikola	Penrose	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Brandstedt, Hugo	Wellington	Fireman	Sweden	"
Cattin, Emile Arnold	"	Watchmaker	Switzerland	"
Deynzer, Maxmillian Luitpold	"	Seaman	Germany	"
Klinac, Stipan	Waiotira	Carpenter	Dalmatia	"
Vranjes, Marino	Auckland	Orchardist	"	"
Westland, Louis Henry	Dunedin	Fruiterer	Germany	"
Delich, Tony	Arapuni	Labourer	Dalmatia	21/12/26.
Eilken, Karl Fridrich August	Lincoln	"	Germany	"
Sunjic, Stipan (Steve)	Purewa, St. Heliers	Carpenter	Dalmatia	"
Wurlein, Ernest	Cambridge	Farmer	Germany	"

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, 1926.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation			3,864,269	0	0
Bills in circulation			99,349	0	0
Balances due to other Banks			416,781	0	0
Government deposits			2,388,149	0	0
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest			10,813,196	0	0
Bearing interest			10,854,208	0	0
Total average liabilities			£28,480,952	0	0
ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals			3,465,975	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars			7,073	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks			55,209	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks			227,405	0	0
Balances due from other Banks			18,237	0	0
Landed property			394,906	0	0
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted			1,221,066	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)			3,053,572	0	0
3. Other funded securities			447,106	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)			21,720,724	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads			257,324	0	0
Total average assets			£30,868,597	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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 November, 1926.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,330,378.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1927.

HENRY 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, 1926.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation			455,101	6	2
Bills in circulation			21,257	7	11
Balances due to other Banks					
Government deposits					
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest			2,130,750	17	2
Bearing interest			1,704,643	18	5
Total average liabilities			£4,311,753	9	8
ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals			967,571	16	3
Legal tender notes of other Banks			12,649	0	2
Notes and bills of other Banks			84,837	4	4
Balances due from other Banks			11,153	16	11
Landed property			23,456	9	0
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted			122,676	4	11
2. Colonial Government securities			154,763	1	10
3. Other funded securities					
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)			5,082,883	17	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads			816	7	11
Total average assets			£6,460,807	18	9

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 dividend, £3,892,886.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1927.

W. L. WARD, Inspector.
 J. HARLAND, for Accountant.