

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 7th April, 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.
Andersen, Lorentz Christopher	Wellington	Seaman	Norway	15/3/27.
Bachour, George Kassey	Otorohanga	Storekeeper	Syria	"
Beeby, Charles	Whitford	Ironworker	Philadelphia, U.S.A.	"
Helm, Jacob Phillip	Dunedin	Retired	Africa	"
Melzer, John Marinus	"	Accountant and Musician	Holland	"
Anderson, Karl Ferdinand	Dargaville	Labourer	Sweden	28/3/27.
Caccioppoli, Peitro	Hastings	Baker	Italy	"
Dober, Joseph	Matangi	Farmer	Switzerland	"
Dreyfeldt, Henry John	Wellington	Painter	Latvia	"
Hedlund, Jonas Martin	Auckland	Electrician	Sweden	"
Shebalin, Alexander Petrovitch	Kumeu	Labourer	Turkestan	"
Steyer, Frederick	Auckland	Driver	Switzerland	"
Zoukra, Ernest Gabriel Doulatly	"	Dental Mechanic	Syria	"

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 March, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	3,687,285	0	0
Bills in circulation	..	95,984	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	..	140,136	0	0
Government deposits	..	3,095,271	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	11,606,489	0	0
Bearing interest	..	10,677,398	0	0
Transfers from Long-term Mortgage Department	..	281,531	0	0
Total average liabilities		£29,584,094	0	0

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	3,499,497	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	8,099	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	72,168	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	294,539	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	679,370	0	0
Landed property	405,515	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,155,398	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	3,052,585	0	0
3. Other funded securities	452,555	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	21,352,809	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	213,573	0	0
Total average assets	£31,216,108	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1927:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
Preference A shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
C Long-term Mortgage shares issued to the New Zealand Government, £58,593.
D Long-term Mortgage shares, £305,794.
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, £3,390,378.

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

HENRY BUCKLETON, General Manager.
A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

BANK RETURN (SUPPLEMENTARY).

Statement of the average amount of liabilities and assets of the Long-term Mortgage Department of the Bank of New Zealand during the quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital	..	307,354	0	0
Total average liabilities		£307,354	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Loans	..	25,823	0	0
Transfers to bank	..	281,531	0	0
Total average assets		£307,354	0	0

HENRY BUCKLETON, General Manager.
A. H. BATH, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	442,920	12	3
Bills in circulation	..	18,943	4	2
Balances due to other Banks	..	..	..	..
Government deposits	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	2,311,558	5	7
Bearing interest	..	1,708,115	5	5
Total average liabilities		£4,481,537	7	5

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	968,708	0	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks	26,157	10	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	94,143	7	0
Balances due from other Banks	67,923	1	6
Landed property	32,743	15	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	153,743	19	4
2. Colonial Government securities	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,884,696	9	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,108	7	1
Total average assets	£6,383,987	12	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £280,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,945,508.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1927.

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