

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Warden's Court, Greymouth, 9th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 183 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within three months from the date hereof, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Registers.

C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date	Nature of Privilege.	Locality	Registered Holder.
GREYMOUTH REGISTER.				
11/08	27/1/08	Extended alluvial claim	Camerons	Di Moy and Sue Jong.
51/17	26/11/27	Water-race	Stillwater	Victory Mines Syndicate, Ltd.
6/22	7/2/22	„	Small Creek, Teremakau ..	John McDonald Guy and Conal Guy.
61/22	23/5/22	„	Big Creek, Stillwater ..	Alexander McFetridge.
AHAURA REGISTER.				
3245	28/11/07	Residence-site	Moonlight	Charles Ashby.
7412	25/5/25	Water-race	Block XIV, Waiwhero Survey District	Herbert Fiddes.

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, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	3,765,029	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	108,464	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	1,050,137	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	1,774,934	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	9,980,378	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	12,144,068	0	0
Transfers from Long-term Mortgage Department .. ..	.. ..	249,964	0	0
Total average liabilities		£29,072,974	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	3,495,654	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	8,375	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	58,904	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	243,217	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	22,688	0	0
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	414,994	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	1,093,961	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	.. ..	3,037,796	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	315,816	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	21,253,281	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	199,803	0	0
Total average assets		£30,144,499	0	0

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

	£	s.	d.
4-per-cent. guaranteed stock	529,988	0	0
Preference A shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0	0
C Long-term Mortgage shares issued to the New Zealand Government	175,781	0	0
D Long-term Mortgage shares	428,077	0	0
Preference B shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,375,000	0	0
Ordinary shares	3,750,000	0	0
Total	£6,758,846	0	0

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference A shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 C Long-term Mortgage shares, 6 per cent. per annum
 D Long-term Mortgage shares, 7½ per cent. per annum.
 Preference B shares, equal with bonus to 13½ per cent. per annum.
 Ordinary shares, equal with bonus of 1 per cent. to 14½ per cent. per annum.

Amount to the last dividend declared on—	£	s.	d.
Preference A shares	50,000	0	0
C Long-term Mortgage shares	878	18	1
D Long-term Mortgage shares	2,185	5	9
Preference B shares with bonus	181,250	0	0
Ordinary shares with bonus of 1 per cent.	537,500	0	0
Total	£771,814	3	10

On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1927.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,609,655.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1928.

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 December, 1927.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Capital .. ..	.. ..	507,951	0	0
		£507,951	0	0
Assets.		£	s.	d.
Loans	257,987	0	0
Transfers to Bank	249,964	0	0
		£507,951	0	0

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 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 December, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	421,462	10	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	19,389	15	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,024,066	4	2
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,006,627	19	11
Total average liabilities		£4,471,546	10	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	963,537	5	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	29,796	10	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	84,191	3	4
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	59,230	15	5
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	34,478	13	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	130,638	18	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	5,124,389	2	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	369	14	6
Total average assets		£6,581,395	5	11

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1928.

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