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Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th April, 1928.

DURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Official Marriage Act, 1908, The following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general infor-

> The Roman Catholic Church. The Reverend John Finnerty

The Methodist Church of New Zealand. Mr. William Wesley Hamilton Greenslade.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 4th April, 1928.

IS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle clubs, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:

Mere Mere Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mere Mere, Wanganui. Dated 19th March, 1928.

Te Kapua Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Tiriraukawa, Mataroa. Dated 20th March, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Bank Statements.

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Liabilities	CTATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilitie	., .	
Liabilities	Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zeal	alai	nd,
Notes in circulation	during and Austral anded Size Miston, 1270.		
Bills in circulation		s.	d.
Balances due to other Banks 248,475 0 0 Overnment deposits 2,378,577 0 0 Other deposits 1,502,643 0 0 Bearing interest 12,545,565 0 0 Transfers from Long-term Mortgage Department 306,592 0 0 Total average liabilities		0	0
Government deposits		0	0
Note bearing interest		0	0
Not bearing interest	Government deposits 2,378,577	0	0
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Transfers from Long-term Mortgage Department	Not bearing interest 11,502,643	0	0
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Gold and silver in bullion or bars			
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3. Other funded securities 322,267 0 0 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) 19,616,035 0 0 5. Securities not included under the above heads 216,489 0 0 Total average assets £29,246,812 0 0 Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1928:— £ 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 440,171 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 £6,770,940 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. Preference B shares, equal with bonus to 13,71 per cent. per annum. Ordinary shares, equal with bonus of 1 per cent. to 14½ per cent. per annum. Amount of the last dividend declared on— Preference A shares 50,000 0 0 C Long-term Mortgage shares 50,000 0 0 C Long-term Mortgage shares 50,000 0 0 C Long-term Mortgage shares		0	0
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On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months was paid on 1st November, 1927.)

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

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1928.

A. HEMPTON, Assistant General Manager. N. FEATHERSTON, 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, 1928.

Capital .		Liabilit: •	ies. ••		£ 606,721		d .
					£606,721	0	0
_		Assets.			£		d.
Loans Transfers to Ba	nk .		••		$300,129 \\ 306,592$		0
					£606,721	0	0

A. HEMPTON, Assistant General Manager. N. FEATHERSTON, Accountant.

CTATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

	LIABIL	ITIES.		£	8	d.
Notes in circulation	••			427,683		2
Bills in circulation	• •			19,940	17	6
Other deposits—						
Not bearing interest	• •	• •		2,473,118		
Bearing interest	••	•••	• •	2,207,671	13	7
Total average	liabilita	46	£	5,128,414	10	7
	Assr	ets.				_
Coined gold and silve	er and o	ther o	oined	£	8.	d.
metals		••		972,111	0	9
Legal tender notes of				27,437	17	1
Notes and bills of other				98,406		
Balances due from oth	er Bank	В.		55,384		
Landed property	••	••	• •	34,149	18	3
Amount of all other se						
 Notes and bills di 			• • •	144,222		1
2. Colonial Governm		rities	• •	154,768	1	11
3. Other funded seco		·•.	• •			
4. Debts due to the					_	_
debts abandone				4,554,655	6	0
5. Securities not i	noluded	under	the	222	_	
above heads	••	••	• •	308	9	4
Total average	assets	••	£	6,041,438	11	7

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, £3,989,567.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April, 1928.

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