

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR, 1928—*continued.*

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
159A. Congenital Hydrocephalus	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
159B. „ Malformations of the Heart ..	13	4	7	5	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	40
159C. Other Congenital Malformations ..	7	8	10	4	5	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	41
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema..	7	4	5	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	3	26
161A. Premature Birth	40	32	30	24	6	4	4	2	1	7	7	5	4	8	174
161B Injury at Birth	15	8	7	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	1	2	5	49
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	11	7	6	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	40
163. Lack of Care .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
180. „ Mechanical Suffocation .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
202. Other External Injuries	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
205. Cause of Death not specified or ill-defined ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	139	85	95	59	23	13	13	9	9	19	22	9	14	24	533

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th January, 1929.

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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, 1928.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	3,676,335	0	0
Bills in circulation	115,419	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	72,514	0	0
Government deposits	2,070,620	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	10,433,652	0	0
Bearing interest	14,438,282	0	0
Transfers from Long-term Mortgage Department	129,174	0	0
Total average liabilities	£30,935,996	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	2,910,729	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	9,018	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	27,901	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	258,531	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	413,898	0	0
Landed property	427,022	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	761,444	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	3,039,517	0	0
3. Other funded securities	339,841	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	20,049,140	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	194,531	0	0
Total average assets	£28,431,572	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1928:—

	£	s.	d.
4-per-cent. guaranteed stock	529,988	0	0
Preference A shares issued to the New Zealand Government	500,000	0	0
C Long-term Mortgage shares issued to the New Zealand Government	234,375	0	0
D Long-term Mortgage shares	468,750	0	0
Preference B shares issued to the New Zealand Government	1,375,000	0	0
Ordinary shares	3,750,000	0	0
Total	£6,858,113	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 13¼ 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—	£	s.	d.
Preference A shares	50,000	0	0
C Long-term Mortgage shares	7,031	4	10
D Long-term Mortgage shares	17,562	17	2
Preference B shares with bonus	181,250	0	0
Ordinary shares with bonus of 1 per cent. ..	537,500	0	0
Total	£793,344	2	0

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1928.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,732,525.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1929.

A. L. HEMPTON, Assistant General Manager.
H. H. FEATHERSTONE, 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, 1928.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Capital	703,122	0	0
Total	£703,122	0	0
ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Loans	573,948	0	0
Transfers to Bank	129,174	0	0
Total	£703,122	0	0

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1929.

A. L. HEMPTON, Assistant General Manager.
H. H. FEATHERSTONE, Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	430,608	10	0
Bills in circulation	23,562	14	2
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,135,957	10	3
Bearing interest	2,705,485	10	11
Total average liabilities	£5,295,614	5	4

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	972,293	0	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	4,539	2	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	65,252	19	6
Balances due from other Banks	7,428	11	5
Landed property	17,594	9	4
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	140,614	7	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)	5,061,845	0	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	852	6	..
Total average assets	£6,425,182	18	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,500,000.
 Rate of the last interim dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last interim dividend declared, £230,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £4,589,568.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1929.

J. A. MACLEOD, Manager.
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