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, 1929.

LIABILITIES.			, £	s.	d.	
Notes in circulation	••		3,692,676	0	0	ļ
Bills in circulation	••	••	124,725	0	0	
Balances due to other banks	••	••	314,869	0	0	ì
Government deposits	••	••	1,561,293	0	0	I
Other deposits						l
Not bearing interest	••	••	10,598,601	0	0	l
Bearing interest	••	••	15,237,601	0	0	ł
Transfers from Long-term Me	ortgage	De-				
partment			••			I

..£31,529,765

0 0

Total average liabilities

ASSETS. d. 0 Coined gold and silver, and other coined £ s. 0 2,315,882 metal 5,987 28,386 288,121 Gold and silver in bullion or bars 0 . . Legal tender notes of other Banks Notes and bills of other Banks ... 0 0 ŏ Ō . . Balances due from other Banks 18,053 0 Ó Landed property ... Amount of all other securities-0 443,613 0 1. Notes and bills discounted 694.470 0 Ω 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) 3,046,675 0 0 0 .. •• Other funded securities 3. 0 389.849Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of 4. debts abandoned as bad) 23,058,266 0 0 5. Securities not included under the above heads 115,002 0 0 Transfers to Long-term Mortgage Depart-266,506 0 0 ment •• •• ..£30,670,810 0 0 Total average assets ... Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1929 :---£ s. 529,988 0 £ 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock Preference A shares issued to the New 0 Zealand Government 500,000 0 0 234,375 0 0 D Long-term Mortgage shares ... Long-term Mortgage Debenture Stock.. Preference B shares issued to the New Zealand Government $468,750 \\ 92,450$ 0 0 Ŏ Õ 1,375,000 0 0 0 0 Ordinary shares 3,750,000 • • £6,950,563 Total 0 0 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on-The form of the fast dividend declared to the state of t per annum. Ordinary shares, equal with bonus of 1 per cent. to $14\frac{1}{3}$ per

cent. per annum. Amount of the last dividend declared on d. 50,000 0 0 13,183 11 10 Preference A shares . C Long-term Mortgage shares •• . . D Long-term Mortgage shares 32,958 19 8 •• Preference B shares, with bonus ... Ordinary shares, with bonus of 1 per cent. 181,250 0 0 537,500 Õ Ŏ £814.892 11 6 Total

(On the guaranteed stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1929.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £4,042,591. Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1930.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.

A. W. HALL, 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, 1929.

	\mathbf{L}	IABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital	••	••		703,125	0	0
Debentures and debenture stock			40,304	0	0	
Transfers from Bank		••	••	266,506	0	0
				£1,009,935	0	0
		Assets.		£	s.	d.
Loans	••	••	••	1,009,935	0	0
Transfers to Bank	••	••	••	••		
				£1,009,935	0	0
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Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1930. H. BUCKLETON, General Manager. A. W. HALL, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1929.

	LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	•••	••		433,264	6	2
Bills in circulation	••	••		20,291	6	1
Balances due to other	Banks	••		135,692	6	2
Other deposits—						
Not bearing interest	t	••		2,171,146		
Bearing interest	••	••		2,740,479	11	10
Total average	e liabilit	ies		£5.500.874	6	7

Assets.			
Coined gold and silver, and other coined	£	s.	d.
metals	974,744	12	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	4,229	7	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	87,847	0	0
Balances due from other Banks			
Landed property	24,421	3	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	135,357	11	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	149,699	0	0
3. Other funded securities	••		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of			
debts abandoned as bad)	5,281,794	13	7
5. Securities not included under the			
above heads	304	0	1
Total average assets	£6,658,397	8	9

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

At a per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last interim dividend declared, £315,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £4,589,760 0s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1930.

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