TATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd., in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

| LIABILITIES. | | | £ | s. | d. | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------------|----|----|--|--|--|
| Notes in circulation | | | 942,312 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bills in circulation | | | 21,428 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balances due to other Banks | | | 38,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Government deposits | | | • • | | | | | |
| Other deposits— | | | | | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | | | 2,958,625 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bearing interest | •• | •• | 5,141,111 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total average liabil | ities | ••- | £9,101,476 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Assets. | | | | | | | | |
| Coined gold and silver and | other c | oined | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| metal | | • • | 886,153 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Legal tender notes of other I | Banks | | 15,206 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Gold and silver in bullion or | | | 2,475 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Notes and bills of other Bank | ks | | 151,165 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balances due from other Ban | ıks | | 261,308 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Landed property | | | 446,912 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Amount of all other securitie | | | . • | | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discount | ted | | 101,494 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand | | | | | | | | |
| or otherwise) | • • | | 1,433,974 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 3. Other funded securities | •• | •• | | | | | | |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank | | ve of | | | | | | |
| debts abandoned as b | | | 9,584,705 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 5. Securities not include | d under | the | | | | | | |
| above heads | •• | •• | 337,336 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total average assets | 3 | 1 | £13,220,728 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter | | | | | | | | |

ended 31st March, 1931, £2,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,294,171.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1931.

J. T. GROSE, General Manager.

CTATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Ltd., in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

| Notes in circulation | | | | 187,760 | 0 | 0 |
|---------------------------|---------|----|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Bills in circulation | •• | | | 2,225 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due to other Ba | nks | | | | | |
| Government deposits | • • | | | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Other deposits— | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Not bearing interest | 843,514 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bearing interest | 656,008 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| · · | | ÷ | | 1,499,522 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average liabilities | | | £1,689,535 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Assets. | | | | | _ |

| | | _ | _ |
|---|------------|----|----|
| Assets. | | | |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined | £ | s. | d. |
| metal | 227,370 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | 2,808 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | • • | | |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | 54,424 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 151,077 | 0 | 0 |
| Landed property | 102,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | 39,516 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand | | | |
| or otherwise) | 119,725 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | • • | | |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of | | | |
| debts abandoned as bad) | 1,559,300 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the | | | |
| above heads | 1,674 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average assets | £2,258,194 | 0 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1931: Ordinary, £2,000,000; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders:

Ordinary shares, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; preference shares,

4 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, £120,569 6s. 7d.; preference, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,332,149 5s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, N.Z., this 13th day of April, 1931.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager. A. GAUNT, Accountant.

CTATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Ltd., at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

| | Liabilities. | £ | s. | d. | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|----|----|--|
| 1 | Notes in circulation | 461,729 | 0 | 0 | |
| ı | Bills in circulation | 55,105 | 0 | Ó | |
| 1 | Balances due to other Banks | 67,593 | Õ | | |
| ı | Government deposits | 110 | 0 | Ó | |
| ı | Other deposits— | | | - | |
| | | 2,136,332 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ì | Bearing interest | 3,790,814 | Ŏ | Õ | |
| ı | | | | | |
| Ì | Total average liabilities | £6,511,683 | 0 | 0 | |
| ı | - | - | - | - | |
| | Assets. | | | | |
| ı | Coined gold and silver and other coined | £ | s. | d | |
| | metal | 970,020 | 0 | 0 | |
| ı | Gold and silver in bullion or bars | • • | | | |
| ı | Legal tender notes of other Banks | 2,660 | 0 | 0 | |
| I | Notes and bills of other Banks | 91,550 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | Balances due from other Banks | 61,391 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | Landed property | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| I | Amount of all other securities— | , | | | |
| | 1. Notes and bills discounted | 28,962 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand | | | | | |
| | or otherwise) | | | | |
| | 3. Other funded securities | 81,413 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of | , | | - | |
| | debts abandoned as bad) | 6,231,055 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 5. Securities not included under the | -,, | - | | |
| | above heads | 30,020 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total average assets | £7,527,071 | 0 | 0 | |
| | • | , , , , , - | | | |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1931, £4,000,000. Rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per

cent. per annum. Amount of the last dividend declared, £200,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £4,850,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1931.

W. A. KIELY, Inspector. W. P. NEWTON, Chief Clerk.

CTATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

| LIABILITIES. | | | £ | 8. | d. | | |
|--|------------|-------|------------|----|----|--|--|
| Notes in circulation | | | 435,430 | | 3 | | |
| Bills in circulation | | | 14,696 | | | | |
| Balances due to other Banks | •• | | 130,605 | | 3 | | |
| Government deposits | •• | • • | 150,005 | 14 | J | | |
| Other deposits— | • • | • • | •• | | | | |
| | | | 1 001 000 | 10 | | | |
| Not bearing interest | •• | • • | 1,991,282 | | | | |
| Bearing interest | • • | • • | 4,184,329 | 18 | 10 | | |
| Total average liabilit | ies | | £6,756,344 | 18 | 8 | | |
| Assets. | | | | | | | |
| Coined gold and silver and | other co | ined | £ | 8. | d. | | |
| metal | | | 1,504,686 | 8 | 5 | | |
| Legal tender notes of other Ba | anks | | 6,956 | | 9 | | |
| Gold and silver in bullion or b | | | 6,363 | | ì | | |
| Notes and bills of other Bank | 8 | | 1,568 | | 2 | | |
| Balances due from other Banl | | | 191,285 | 7 | 11 | | |
| Landed property | | | 192,588 | | ō | | |
| Amount of all other securities | | • • • | 102,000 | -0 | · | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounte | | | 118.888 | 8 | 1 | | |
| 2. Colonial Government sec | | • • • | 247,000 | | ō | | |
| 3. Other funded securities | ull vios | | 21,000 | U | 0 | | |
| 4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts | | | | | | | |
| abandoned as bad) | istve of u | 8000 | 6 207 940 | 14 | 77 | | |
| 5. Securities not included | | the | 6,397,240 | 14 | 7 | | |
| above heads | under | | 101 444 | | | | |
| above neads | •• | •• | 101,444 | 19 | 3 | | |
| Total average assets | • • | | £8,768,022 | 9 | 3 | | |
| A | | | | _ | _ | | |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1931, £7,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 93 per

Amount of last dividend declared, £731,250.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend,

Dated at Wellington, N.Z., this 13th day of April, 1931.

R. C. ADDISON, Inspector.

J. STEELE, Inspector's Accountant.