RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1934. (In accordance with section 46 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act, 1933.)

(All amounts in New Zealand currency.)

CREDIT.

<u> </u>	Bank of New Zealand.	Union Bank of Australia, Limited.	Bank of New South Wales.	Bank of Australasia.	National Bank of New Zealand, Limited.	Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Demand liabilities in New Zea- land	13,793,547	2,501,914	2,413,766	1,914,364	4,386,833	1,174,151	26,184,575
(b) Time liabilities in New Zealand	19,098,990	4,714,947	4,898,436	3,710,469	7.018.944	821,220	40,263,006
(c) Demand liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	58,071	14,859	4,873,924	14,517	70,025	117,368	5,148,764
(d) Time liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand busi- ness	683,760	11,040	9,736	29,140	7,251	7,552	748,479
(j) Notes of own issue in circulation payable in New Zealand	2,167,258	284,671	301,653	193,422	573,221	88,939	3,609,164
Totals	35,801,626	7,527,431	12,497,515	5,861,912	12,056,274	2,209,230	75,953,988

DEBIT.

	Bank of New Zealand.	Union Bank of Australia, Limited.	Bank of New South Wales.	Bank of Australasia.	National Bank of New Zealand, Limited.	Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(e) Reserve balances held in the	6,756,790	510,652	2,415,628	1,371,976	4,756,360	699,159	16,510,565
Reserve Bank of New Zealand							
(f) Overseas assets in respect of New Zealand business—							
(1) In London	4,433,475	916,033	4,371,896	504,804	805,799	139,980	11,171,987
(2) Elsewhere than in London		720,954	1,011,000	6,640	820,918	133,330	9,255,542
(g) (1) Gold and gold bullion held	679,109	130,483	74,167	60,387	205,388		1,149,534
in New Zealand	,	,	, , , , ,	,			-,,
(2) Subsidiary coin held in New	209,143	120,004	113,957	96,100	80,602	32,404	652,210
Zealand					1	·	
(h) Advances and discounts in New	18,410,403	5,105,969	4,935,611	3,950,032	7,516,145	1,342,850	41,261,010
Zealand							
(i) Reserve Bank of New Zealand	3,326,840	386,395	342,376	428,736	895,405	108,345	5,488,097
notes							
Totals	41,522,790	7,890,490	12,253,635	6,418,675	15,080,617	2,322,738	85,488,945

Wellington, New Zealand, 17th September, 1934.

T. P. HANNA, Chief Cashier.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Liabilities.						Assets.								
				£	s.	$^{\mathrm{d}.}$	8.	Reserve—				£	8.	d.
1. Paid-up capital				500,000	0	0		(a) Gold				4,351,727	0	0
2. General Reserve	Fund			1,000,000	0	0		(b) Sterlin	g exchange			24,499,866	7	11
3. Bank-notes				8,684,350	0	0		(c) Gold e	xchange					
4. Demand liabilities	s						9.	Subsidiary co	oin			123,512	12	3
(a) State				4,079,420	3	5	10.	Discounts—						
	••	• •		16,225,852					ercial and	agricul	tural			
(c) Other				150	1	10		bills						
5. Time deposits	••	• •		••					ry and loca	l-body bi	ills	• •		
6. Liabilities in cu	rrencies	other	than				11.	Advances—		_				
N.Z. currency	• •	• •							e State or	State u	ader-			
7. Other liabilities	• • • •	• •		19,978	8	11		_ taki		• •				
									er public a	uthoritie	8			
								(c) Other	• •	• •	• •	::.		
								Investments				1,500,000	0	0
								Bank buildin	gs	• •				
							14.	Other assets	• •	• •		34,645	3	2
			-:	£30,509,751	3	4						£30,509,751	3	. 4
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Proportion of reserve (No. 8 less No. 6) to notes and other demand liabilities, 99.52 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.