RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	20,113,289	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	5,392,110	16	3
(b) Banks	14,829,468	8	8
(c) Other	433,290	7	0
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	18,496	1	3
6. Other liabilities	828,176	1	5
	£(N.Z.)43,114,831	4	7

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,852	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	9,396,186	12	6
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	115,975	12	4
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing Department	2,803,333	3	3
(2) For other purposes ..	25,040,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,553,219	12	11
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	404,264	3	7
	£(N.Z.)43,114,831	4	7

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 29·875 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 8th October, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands, having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Settlement.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L. ..	110	2	Tripp ..	V	Orari ..	H. Yates ..	15th August, 1940.
R.L. ..	111	3	Tripp ..	V	Orari ..	A. J. Kennedy	15th August, 1940.
R.L. ..	578	4A	Tripp ..	V	Orari ..	A. J. Kennedy	15th August, 1940.
S.T.L.S.	369	5 and 6B	Montford ..	XVI	Hawkins	J. E. Pascoe ..	15th August, 1940.
R.L.R.	14	Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 5932, being part R.S. 21650 and 21775	..	IV XVI	Nimrod .. Opawa ..	W. R. Griffin	15th August, 1940.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/950/8.)

Lands in the Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 8th October, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands, having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L. ..	256	7A, 15, and 16	V	Lindhurst Hundred	W. C. Farmer ..	13th June, 1940.
S.T.L./S.	1	2s (Lamont Settlement)	II and VI	Mabel Hundred ..	Estate of W. Dick ..	11th July, 1940.
S.T.L. ..	26	63	VII	Oteramika Hundred	C. Murdoch	11th July, 1940.
S.T.L./S.	45	3s (Crichton Park Settlement)	X VI	Waipahi Survey District Waikaka Survey District	C. O. Dynes ..	11th July, 1940.

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