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, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	16,422,533	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	1,528,350	17	0
(b) Banks	12,249,234	4	7
(c) Other	419,950	14	4
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	28,311	17	1
6. Other liabilities	491,318	13	3
	£(N.Z.)32,639,699	6	3

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,299,372	9	10
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	245,290	16	11
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	4,769,883	0	3
(2) For other purposes ..	15,600,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,820,871	16	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	102,442	2	9
	£(N.Z.)32,639,699	6	3

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 26·365 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 12th September, 1939.

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.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L.	566	6, Lansdown Settlement ..	X	Waimate ..	M. McCarron (deceased)	12th July, 1939.
R.L.	780	Lot 1 of Section 7, D.P. 9200, Lansdown Settlement	X	Waimate ..	M. McCarron (deceased)	12th July, 1939.
S.T.L.S.	69	8, Coldstream Settlement ..	I	Coldstream ..	J. H. Bargh	12th July, 1939.

(L. and S. 22/950/8.) FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 18th September, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
Renewable Lease (Settlement)	397	34s	Clifton Settlement	E. V. Blaikie	8th March, 1939.

(L. and S. 26/4514.) FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.