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, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	20,108,913	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	5,574,379	11	6
(b) Banks	15,450,164	12	2
(c) Other	264,473	4	4
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	22,497	0	3
6. Other liabilities	816,498	8	11
	£(N.Z.)43,736,925	17	2

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,852	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	9,987,894	9	5
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	116,948	1	9
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	2,975,021	8	6
(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	261,990	4	7
	£(N.Z.)43,736,925	17	2

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 30·84 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th September, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Date of Forfeiture.
P.L.	590	3	IV	Waitakere	M. Shine	11th July, 1940.
R.L.	918	11	VI	Motueka	H. Thomas	8th August, 1940.
R.L.	469	4A, 5, 7	II	Reefton	E. I. Paine	8th August, 1940.
R.L.	958	1A, 2A, 49, 50, 25	II	Reefton	E. I. Paine ..	8th August, 1940.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/950/6.)

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th September, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land, having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Marlborough 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.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L.S.	102	29	IV	Taylor Pass, Wither Settlement	Estate J. Vercoe (deceased)	12th September, 1940.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 32/553.)