RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

SUMMARY of Trading Banks' Monthly Returns of Assets and Liabilities as at Close of Business on Wednesday, 25th February, 1948

(In accordance with section 46 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act, 1933)

(All Amounts in New Zealand Currency)

LIABILITIES

	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	56,109,807	18,323,916	19,152,554	13,375,474	25,639,132	9,230,846	141,831,729	
 (b) Time liabilities in New Zealand (c) Demand liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business 	12,035,398 1,337,707	6,785,261 275,220	6,071,299 304,509	4,069,083 405,712	6,968,790 5,001,392	2,330,904 62,241	38,260,735 7,386,781	
(d) Time liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	23,640	2,122	99,784	11,524	33,652	100	170,822	
(j) Notes of own issue in circula- tion payable in New Zealand	••		. • •		· • •	• ••	••	
(m) New Zealand business—Excess of assets over liabilities	10,299,830		• •	2,496,192	2,320,384	244,368	15,360,774	
Totals	79,806,382	25,386,519	25,628,146	20,357,985	39,963,350	11,868,459	203,010,841	

ASSETS

_	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 Reserve Bank of New Zealand (f) Overseas assets in respect of New Zealand business—	£ 20,295,536	£ 6,427,159	£ 9,335,169	£ 9,768,075	£ 8,520,672	£ 3,341,425	£ 57,688,036
(1) In London (2) Elsewhere than in London (g) (1) Gold and gold bullion held in New Zealand	7,621,172 2,108,776 153	2,294,912 185,724 	2,864,988 7,173	735,034 472,613	5,939,465 1,019,792	1,025,030 $1,587$	20,480,601 3,795,665 153
(2) Subsidiary coin held in New Zealand	523,435	63,536	135,562	85,780	353,479	58,996	1,220,788
(h) Aggregate advances in New Zealand	*30,875,577	12,528,302	10,183,323	7,138,203	19,383,110	5,098,789	85,207,304
(h) Aggregate discounts in New Zealand	498,037	323,610		192,758	220,323	169,640	1,404,368
(i) Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	5,247,842	284,746	592,645	690,945	1,196,490	168,975	8,181,643
(k) Securities held in New Zealand— (1) Government (2) Other than Government (l) Value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment	$10,444,231 \\ 1,286,262 \\ 905,361$	2,290,259 $128,273$ $100,896$	671,867 347,376	736,969 488,767 48,841	2,745,316 584,703	1,703,951 86,196 213,870	18,592,593 1,989,498 2,201,047
held in New Zealand (m) New Zealand business—Excess of liabilities over assets		759,102	1,490,043				2,249,145
Totals	79,806,382	25,386,519	25,628,146	20,357,985	39,963,350	11,868,459	203,010,841

^{*} Includes transfer from Long-term Mortgage Department of £20,169.

Wellington, New Zealand, 18th March, 1948.

T. P. HANNA, Chief Cashier.

BANK RETURNS (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Statement of the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Long-term Mortgage Department of the Bank of New Zealand as at the 25th Day of February, 1948

		Liabiliti	8		£	8.	d.	1		Assets			£ s. d.
Capital	• •	••	• •		703,125	0	0	Loans		• •	0.20	8-6	723,294 0 0
Debentures and debe		ck	• •	• •				Transfers to Bank	• •	• • •	•••	• •	• •
Transfers from Bank		• •	••	• •	20,169	0	0	Other assets	00	0-0	4-0	0>0	• •
Other liabilities	• •	••	• • •	••	• •								,
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					£723,294	0	0						£723,294 0 0
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 $⁽h\;h)$ Aggregate unexercised overdraft authorities, £49,373,322.