RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, 20th April, 1949

Liabilities		Assets	
	£ s. d.	7. Reserve—	£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000 0 0	(a) Gold	2,842,835 17 11
2. Bank-notes	50,529,433 0 0	(b) Sterling exchange*	52,924,748 8 10
3. Demand liabilities—		(c) Gold exchange	••
(a) State	17,924,215 12 4	8. Subsidiary coin	218,677 10 8
(b) Banks	64,101,249 3 3	9. Discounts—	
(c) Other	300,932 1 3	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	
4. Time deposits	•.*	(b) Treasury and local-body bills	••
5. Liabilities in currencies other than		10. Advances—	
Zealand currency	36,516 16 0	(a) To the State or State undertakings	
6. Other liabilities	4,191,600 5 9	(1) Marketing organizations	4,327,851 2 6
		(2) For other purposes	38,000,000 0 0
		(b) To other public authorities	••
		(c) Other	4,881,744 3 7
		11. Investments	34,095,218 10 7
		12. Bank buildings	••
		13. Other assets	1,292,871 4 6
	£(N.Z.)138,583,946 18 7	£(N	N.Z.)138,583,946 18 7

^{*} Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 41.948 per cent.

R. W. COX, Deputy Chief Accountant.

The Standards Act, 1941.-Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates stated in the first column hereunder the undermentioned specifications were declared to be standard specifications by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act, 1941:—

Date of Declaration.	Number and Title of Specification.	Price of Copy (Post Free).
		s. d.
1) 31st Mar., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 5: Engineers' files and rasps (not including precision, watch- makers', needle, and Lancashire	2 6
	pattern files); being B.S. 498–1933	
2) 31st Mar., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 25: Screw threads of Whitworth form; being B.S. 84-1940, with amendments C.G. 623, P.D. 99, P.D. 328, and P.D. 377	9 6
	(truncated Whitworth form screw threads)	
3) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 9: Fibre cores for wire ropes; being B.S. 525–1935, with amendments P.D. 242 and P.D. 599	2 0
4) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 13: Cold drawn weldless steel boiler and super-heater tubes for designed steam temperatures not exceeding 850°F. (454°C.); being B.S. 494–1933, with amend- ment slips C.F. 8471 and C.G. 531	2 0
(5) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 14: The quality of pitched or calibrated wrought iron load chain for hand-operated pulley blocks; being B.S. 465–1932	2 0
(6) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 15: Attachment of circular metal-cutting saws (for hot working); being B.S. 483-1933	2 0
(7) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 17: Lapwelded wrought iron boiler tubes for external pressure; being B.S. 527-1934	2 0
(8) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 18: Lapwelded steel boiler tubes for external pressure; being B.S. 528–1934	2 0
(9) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 41: Identification colours for engine-room piping; being B.S. 3011-1929	2 0
0) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 42: Marine flanges; being B.S. 3022-1924	2 0
1) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 48: Screwing for marine boiler stays; being B.S. 62-1913	Gratis.
2) 20th April, 1949	N.Z.S.S. 69: Steam turbines; being B.S. 132–1930, with amendment C.D. 9514 incorporated	2 0

Copies may be obtained from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, at the prices indicated above.

L. J. McDONALD, Executive Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1949.—Notice No. 12

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1949.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :-

> The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand The Reverend John Morrison Condie, M.A.

Methodist Church of New Zealand The Reverend David Watson Edmonds. The Reverend George Raymond Trebilco.

Haddon Hall Fellowship of Service The Reverend Alexander James Hodge, B.A., B.D., Ph.D. P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1949.—Notice No. 13

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1949.

TT is hereby notified that the name of the undermentioned officiating minister has been removed from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:— Baptists

The Reverend Alexander James Hodge, B.A., B.D., Ph.D. P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice to Persons Affected by Applications for Licences Under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936

Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit

Morrison's Taxis (1948), Limited, 414 High Street, Lower Hutt, has applied for a licence to resell motor-spirit from two pumps installed at premises, 414 High Street, Lower Hutt.

Applicants and other persons considering themselves to be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau of Industry on this application should, not later than 6th May, 1949, submit any written evidence and representations they may desire to tender. All communications should be addressed to Secretary, Bureau of Industry, C.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

J. D. KERR, Secretary.

Notice to Persons Affected by Applications for Licences Under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936

Pharmacy Industry

K. J. Wade, 4 Riddell Road, St. Heliers Bay, Auckland, has applied for a licence to operate a new pharmacy at Maskell Street, near junction with St. Heliers Bay Road.

Applicants and other persons considering themselves to be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau of Industry on this application should, not later than 19th May, 1949, submit any written evidence and representations they may desire to tender. All communications should be addressed to Secretary, Bureau of Industry, C.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

J. D. KERR, Secretary,