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, 21 OCTOBER 1953

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	64,151,271	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	7,531,715	13	6
(b) Banks	95,790,593	10	8
(c) Other	4,671,277	0	9
5. Time deposits	..		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	25,982	6	4
7. Other liabilities	6,734,090	0	7
	£(N.Z.)180,404,929	11	10

Assets	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	6,027,336	17	6
(b) Sterling exchange*	61,540,156	18	0
(c) Gold exchange	..		
(d) Other exchange	427,186	5	5
9. Subsidiary coin	630,253	14	5
10. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local body bills ..	..		
11. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing organizations ..	1,040,021	2	1
(2) For other purposes ..	56,947,700	8	5
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	6,018,613	13	8
12. Investments†	47,027,703	7	5
13. Bank buildings	..		
14. Other assets	745,957	4	11
	£(N.Z.)180,404,929	11	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

† Included in this item are sterling investments of £(N.Z.)23,840,079 12s. 4d.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

The Standards Act 1941—Amendment of Standard Specifications

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21 October 1953, the undermentioned standard specifications were amended by the Minister of Industries and Commerce by incorporation of the amendments shown hereunder:

Number and Title of Specification	Amendment	Price of Copy (Post Free)
		s. d.
N.Z.S.S. 144: Dimensions of bayonet lamp-caps, lampholders, and lampholder-plugs (B.C. adaptors) for voltages not exceeding 250 volts, being B.S. 52: 1941, with Amendment C.F. 9285, PD 93 (war emergency), PD 204 (corrigendum)	No. 4 (Ref. No. PD 1322), January 1952	*
N.Z.S.S. 212: Fittings for double-capped tubular lamps, being B.S. 495: 1933, with Amendments C.D. 6243 and C.E. 2072 (incorporated), and Amendment PD 16 (war emergency)	No. 4 (Ref. No. PD 1322), January 1952	2 0
N.Z.S.S. 504: Dimensions of screw-lampcaps and lampholders (Edison type), being B.S. 98: 1947, with Amendment No. 1 (PD 687) September 1947	No. 3 (Ref. No. PD 1322), January 1952 No. 4 (Ref. No. PD 1428), 24 July 1952	2 6
N.Z.S.S. 539: Dimensions of prefocus lamp-caps and lampholders, being B.S. 1164: 1944	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 1322), January 1952	3 0

*Copies not available for sale.

Applications for copies of the standard specifications so amended should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1. Copies of the amendments will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October 1953.

L. J. McDONALD, Executive Officer, Standards Council.

The Standards Act 1941—Amendment of Standard Specifications

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates stated in the first column hereunder, the undermentioned standard specifications were amended by the Minister of Industries and Commerce by incorporation of the amendments shown in the third column hereunder:

Date	Number and Title of Specification	Amendment	Price of Copy (Post Free)
			s. d.
23 October 1953	N.Z.S.S. 918: Immersion heaters for thermal storage electric water-heaters	No. 1, October 1953 ..	2 6
27 October 1953	N.Z.S.S. 1152: Underground fire hydrants and dimensions of surface-box openings, being B.S. 750: 1950, *amended to meet New Zealand requirements*	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 1101), November 1950. No. 2 (Ref. No. PD 1160), April 1951	2 0

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