RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

Summary of Trading Banks' Monthly Returns of Assets and Liabilities as at Close of Business on Wednesday, 22 December 1954

(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	Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited	Bank of New South Wales	National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Demand liabilities in New Zealand	96,883,535	52,685,037	31,484,827	43,730,702	16,680,577	241,464,678
(b) Time liabilities in New Zealand	24,626,024	12,588,606	8,757,954	9,237,717	2,463,413	57,673,714
(c) Demand liabilities elsewhere than in New	1 1		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,	_,,	,-,-,-
Zealand incurred in respect of New						
Zealand business	1,170,982	1,086,574	196,728	2,634,974	841,086	5,930,344
(d) Time liabilities elsewhere than in New					•	, ,
Zealand incurred in respect of New						
Zealand business	80,002	245,725	228,920	192,760	10,939	758,346
(j) Notes of own issue in circulation payable						
in New Zealand		• •				
(m) New Zealand business excess of assets over						
liabilities	3,119,057	• • •	••	••	••	3,119,057
Totals	125,879,600	66,605,942	40,668,429	55,796,153	19,996,015	308,946,139

ASSETS

	Bank of New Zealand	Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited	Bank of New South Wales	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—	£ 27,674,113	£ 16,006,280	$\begin{smallmatrix} \pounds \\ 8,962,321 \end{smallmatrix}$	£ 12,086,062	£ 5,383,621	£ 70,112,397
(1) In London	$5,326,407 \ 3,623,421 \ \dots$	4,332,220 $468,751$	$3,661,504 \\ 19,305 \\ \cdots$	$2,479,532$ $529,115$ \cdots	$510,403 \\ 3,368 \\ \cdots$	16,310,066 4,643,960
(2) Subsidiary coin held in New Zealand (h) Aggregate advances in New Zealand (h) Aggregate discounts in New Zealand (i) Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	546,702 $*65,153,846$ $641,541$ $7,162,784$	212,140 $35,897,069$ $1,690,328$ $1,655,436$	$125,203 \\ 20,847,044 \\ 359,446 \\ 951,952$	$\begin{array}{c} 276,610 \\ 30,071,761 \\ 536,969 \\ 2,153,477 \end{array}$	76,851 $9,937,148$ $947,432$ $448,275$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1,237,506\\161,906,868\\4,175,716\\12,371,924 \end{bmatrix}$
(k') Securities held in New Zealand— (1) Government	6,866,273 6,587,883	1,547,783 3,085,309	785,091 1,760,000	2,102,683 2,285,000	544,194 426,588	11,846,024 14,144,780
 (l) Value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment held in New Zealand . (m) New Zealand business excess of liabilities over assets 	2,296,630	517,597 $1,193,029$	596,113 2,600,450	948,886 2,326,058	525,000 1,193,135	4,884,226 7,312,672
Totals	125,879,600	66,605,942	40,668,429	55,796,153	19,996,015	308,946,139

^{*} Including transfers to Long-term Mortgage Department, £359,347.

R. N. FLEMING, Deputy Chief Cashier.

Wellington, N.Z., 14 January 1955.

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 22 DECEMBER 1954

Liabilities					Assels							
					£							£
Capital					703,125	Loans						1,812,472
Debentures and debentu	re stock				750,000	Transfers to Ba	nk					
Transfers from Bank					359,347	Other assets						• • • •
Other liabilities					• •							
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				£	1,812,472							£1,812,472
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 $⁽h\ h)$ Aggregate unexercised overdraft authorities, £111,978,946.