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, 7 MARCH 1956

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	68,478,945	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government Marketing Accounts	1,772,818	11	8
(ii) Other	21,525,816	10	10
(b) Banks	59,359,209	10	11
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	443,914	6	0
(ii) Other demand liabilities	885,794	7	7
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	117,386	2	9
7. Other liabilities	8,767,205	2	4
	£(N.Z.) 162,851,090	2	1

Assets

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	6,161,585	2	10
(b) Sterling exchange*	26,731,163	14	9
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	489,057	14	6
9. Subsidiary coin	596,017	15	0
10. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	.....		
(b) Treasury and local body bills	.....		
11. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(i) Government Marketing Accounts	447,620	11	9
(ii) For other purposes	50,411,401	19	6
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	23,243,809	1	10
(ii) Other advances	5,018,749	18	11
12. Investments—			
(a) Sterling*	27,890,974	9	3
(b) Other	18,388,274	3	0
13. Bank buildings	.....		
14. Other assets	3,472,435	10	9
	£(N.Z.) 162,851,090	2	1

*Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

Amendment of Standard Specifications

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1941 and the regulations made thereunder, the Minister of Industries and Commerce, on 7 February 1956, amended the undermentioned standard specifications by the incorporation of the amendments shown hereunder:

Number and Title of Specification	Amendment	Price of Copy (Post Free) s. d.
N.Z.S.S. 538: Carbon steel castings for general engineering purposes, being B.S. 592 : 1950	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 2163), 14 April 1955	2 6
N.Z.S.S. 814: Austinitic manganese steel castings, being B.S. 1457 : 1948	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 2165), 14 April 1955	2 0
N.Z.S.S. 824: Steel tubes and tubulars suitable for screwing to N.Z.S.S. 24 (B.S. 21) pipe threads, being B.S. 1387 : 1947	No. 5 (Ref. No. PD 2067), 23 December 1954	4 0
N.Z.S.S. 826: Aluminium and aluminium alloy ingots and castings for general engineering purposes, being B.S. 1490 : 1949	No. 2 (Ref. No. PD 1841), 31 March 1954	10 0
N.Z.S.S. 853: 1½ per cent manganese steel castings, being B.S. 1456 : 1948	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 2164), 14 April 1955	2 0
N.Z.S.S. 863: Mild steel castings of high magnetic permeability, being B.S. 1617 : 1950 ..	No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 2168), 14 April 1955	2 0
N.Z.S.S. 886–8: Corrosion-resisting alloy steel castings, being B.S. 1630–32 : 1950 ..	No. 2 (Ref. No. PD 2169), 14 April 1955	2 0

Application 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 amendment will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of March 1956.

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

Amendment of Standard Specification

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Number and Title of Specification: N.Z.S.S. 1255: Steel fabric for concrete reinforcement. Part A: Hard drawn steel wire fabric. Part B: Twisted steel fabric. Part C: Expanded metal (steel) fabric, being B.S. 1221 : 1945.

Amendment: No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 800) July 1948.

Price of Copy (post free): 3s. 6d.

Application for copies of the standard specification 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 amendment will be supplied free of charge, upon request.

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Number and Title of Specification: N.Z.S.S. 1275: Acrylic resin denture base materials, being B.S. 2487 : 1954.

Amendment: No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 1943), 30 August 1954.

Price of Copy (post free): 2s. 6d.

Application for copies of the standard specification 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 amendment will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of March 1956.

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