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*The Standards Act 1965—Draft New Zealand Standard Specification No. D. 8662—Retreading Car and Truck Tyres*

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned draft New Zealand standard specification is being circulated.

**SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 27 APRIL 1966**

In accordance with subsection (4) of section 31 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964

(All amounts in New Zealand Currency)

	LIABILITIES† (£N.Z. thousands)					Totals
	Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited	Bank of New South Wales	Bank of New Zealand	The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Demand deposits in New Zealand.. ..	64,759	40,634	123,762	23,038	52,847	305,040
2. Time deposits in New Zealand .. ..	15,508	10,902	17,821	3,932	10,993	*59,156
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business .. ..	579	225	1,930	138	562	3,434
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds .. ..	5,234	370	1,570	1,895	7,385	16,454
ASSETS‡ (£N.Z. thousands)						
	Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited	Bank of New South Wales	Bank of New Zealand	The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Balances at Reserve Bank of New Zealand ..	1,823	1,898	1,323	883	1,255	7,182
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes .. ..	3,699	1,481	10,638	893	3,122	19,833
3. New Zealand coin .. ..	333	188	606	145	295	1,567
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business .. ..	6,394	6,223	7,556	2,099	2,301	24,573
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—						
(a) Advances .. ..	54,844	36,028	97,481	19,050	48,439	255,842
(b) Discounts .. ..	2,688	967	2,161	996	1,470	8,282
6. Term loans in New Zealand (including special export finance) .. ..	2,061	1,101	3,002	466	1,788	8,418
7. Investments held in New Zealand—						
(a) Government securities .. ..	4,939	1,004	16,148	1,114	6,123	29,328
(b) Other investments .. ..	61	11	1,318	381	27	1,798
8. Cheques and bills drawn on other banks in New Zealand and balances with and due from other banks in New Zealand (excluding balances with Reserve Bank of New Zealand) .. ..	3,077	2,526	9,873	1,979	3,879	21,334
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand .. ..	2,100	1,414	7,060	1,067	2,277	13,918
10. All other assets in New Zealand .. ..	362	167	..	..	115	644

\*Includes Wool Retention Accounts £2,499.

Aggregate Unexercised Overdraft Authorities £143,944.

†Excluding shareholders' funds, contingencies, inter-branch accounts within New Zealand, and certain transit items.

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Wellington, N.Z. 16th May 1966.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY BANK RETURN**

**STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE LONG-TERM MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT 27 April 1966**

In accordance with Section 32 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964

Liabilities		Assets	
	£		£
Capital .. ..	703,125	Loans .. ..	1,061,109
Debentures and Debenture Stock .. ..	750,000	Deposits with Bank .. ..	392,016
Advances from Bank .. ..	..	Other Assets .. ..	..
Other Liabilities .. ..	..		
	<u>£1,453,125</u>		<u>£1,453,125</u>

13th May 1966

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