SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 28 OCTOBER 1981

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

(All Amounts in New Zealand Currency)

LIABILITIES* (N.Z.\$ thousands)

Dont. of None

		Banking Group Limited	Bank of New South Wales	Bank of New Zealand	Bank of Australia Limited	Bank of New Zealand Limited	Totals
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Demand deposits in New Zealand Time deposits in New Zealand Compensatory deposits Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred	431,827 909,022 19,224	266,439 576,352 13,102	800,650 1,841,103 39,299	156,673 321,814 6,866	313,984 751,327 15,826	1,969,573 4,399,618 94,317
	in respect of New Zealand business Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks	23,331	4,648	3,301	24,269	107,297	162,846
	but excluding shareholders' funds	18,345	3,474	27,817	23,436	141,314	214,386
		ASSET (N.Z.\$ the					
		ANZ Banking Group 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— (a) Demand deposits (b) Time deposits	5	4	3	4	5	21
2.	Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	10,642	6,536	39,855	5,254	i4,947	77,234
3.	New Zealand Coin	1,250	977	2,742	562	1,367	6,898
4.	Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect	01 000	(2.262	107 120	22 001	175 504	450.006
5.	of New Zealand business Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item (6)—	81,009	62,362	107,130	32,991	175,504	458,996
	(a) Advances (b) Discounts	641,964 45,780	385,063 33,032	1,411,716 69,523	188,617 22,169	553,132 23,584	3,180,492 194,088
	(b) Discounts Term loans in New Zealand Investments held in New Zealand— (a) Government securities	461,763	223,717	706,002	171,202	321,875	1,884,559
	(i) Treasury Bills	14,200 109,757 59,255	38,647 116,996 14,024	127,929 351,850 73,067	29,105 46,669 14,971	17,713 255,342 2,112	227,594 880,614 163,429
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	400.000	.,				
Q	Reserve Bank of New Zealand) Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings,	100,000	1,630	37,737	3,965	1,377	144,709
	and equipment in New Zealand All other assets in New Zealand	7,335 3,639	29,484 890	72,313	8,365 22,483	44,477 19	161,974 27,031

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$1,915,266.

Wellington, N.Z., 17 November 1981.

R. S. DEANE, Chief Economist, Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Commercial

National

Notice by Examiner of Commercial Practices of Consent to a Merger and Takeover Proposal

Pursuant to section 69 of the Commerce Act 1975, the Examiner of Commercial Practices hereby gives notice of the following merger and takeover proposal to which he has consented.

Person by or on behalf of whom notice was given in terms of section 68 (1) of the Commerce
Act 1975

Proposal

Date of Consent

Primary Hotels Ltd., Havelock Taxis Ltd.

Leopard Brewery Ltd., may increase its shareholding in Primary 18 November 1981 Hotels Ltd., to 100 percent. At the same time Primary Hotels Ltd., may acquire from Havelock Taxis Ltd., the White Horse Inn at Longburn.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of November 1981.

A. E. MONAGHAN, Examiner of Commercial Practices.

^{*}Excluding shareholders' funds, contingencies, inter-branch accounts within New Zealand, and certain transit items,

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