

*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

Northern Co-operative Terminating Building Society, and Eastern Co-operative Building Society      The Northern Co-operative Terminating Building Society may acquire the engagements of the Eastern Co-operative Building Society

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January 1981.

A. E. MONAGHAN, Examiner of Commercial Practices.

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Proposal

Date of Consent

Hikurangi Forest Farms Ltd.      ..      ..      Hikurangi Forest Farms Ltd., may acquire the properties known as Wrights and Te Marunga

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of January 1981.

A. E. MONAGHAN, Examiner of Commercial Practices.

**SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 31 DECEMBER 1980**

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)

	Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (N.Z.) 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. Demand deposits in New Zealand .. .. .	405,593	267,538	850,041	132,506	319,341	1,975,019
2. Time deposits in New Zealand .. .. .	745,920	521,888	1,596,331	281,873	682,498	3,828,510
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business .. .. .	20,335	6,010	6,368	18,128	106,380	157,221
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds .. .. .	19,500	7,824	88,823	26,373	9,957	152,477

**ASSETS\*\***

(N.Z.\$ thousands)

	Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (N.Z.) 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 .. .. .	1	2	5	-	4	12
(b) Time deposits .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes .. .. .	9,180	7,809	43,535	5,636	18,550	84,710
3. New Zealand Coin .. .. .	1,476	1,167	3,298	618	2,071	8,630
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business .. .. .	82,776	47,336	122,851	34,599	164,129	451,691
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—						
(a) Advances .. .. .	480,351	323,056	1,077,366	165,643	411,321	2,457,737
(b) Discounts .. .. .	34,051	37,745	67,300	22,940	29,385	191,421
6. Term loans in New Zealand .. .. .	322,479	185,040	568,995	123,982	236,120	1,436,616
7. Investments held in New Zealand—						
(a) Government securities						
(i) Treasury Bills .. .. .	49,280	36,006	162,322	32,950	52,123	332,681
(ii) Government Stock .. .. .	234,643	146,394	432,771	57,001	181,009	1,051,818
(b) Other Investments .. .. .	54,556	6,348	66,361	14,461	2,112	143,838
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) .. .. .	2,420	750	20,175	5,966	34,853	64,164
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand .. .. .	6,997	30,247	67,379	7,794	40,958	153,375
10. All other assets in New Zealand .. .. .	1,558	166	-	6,872	75	8,671

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$1,742,795.

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

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Wellington, N.Z., 22 January 1981.

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