

SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF  
NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 26 OCTOBER 1983

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)					
	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (New Zealand) Limited	Bank of New Zealand	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Westpac Banking Corporation	TOTALS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Demand deposits in New Zealand	535,254	931,050	377,087	505,249	2,348,640
2. (a) Time deposits in New Zealand	1,164,114	2,011,754	988,639	1,061,722	5,226,229
(b) Compensatory deposits	19,161	35,447	14,457	17,974	87,039
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	61,900	71,894	132,240	81,165	347,199
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds	20,691	63,174	29,239	19,056	132,160
ASSETS**					
(N.Z.\$ thousands)					
	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (New Zealand) Limited	Bank of New Zealand	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Westpac Banking Corporation	TOTALS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Balances at Reserve Bank of New Zealand—					
(a) Demand deposits	5	3	5	2	15
(b) Time deposits	-	-	-	-	-
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	15,873	29,337	14,802	12,022	72,034
3. New Zealand coin	1,099	2,918	1,663	1,796	7,476
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business	148,873	144,499	174,113	161,135	628,620
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—					
(a) Advances	663,435	1,404,585	531,204	597,976	3,197,200
(b) Discounts	60,450	67,334	67,959	45,039	240,782
6. Term loans in New Zealand	646,100	989,830	424,913	550,207	2,611,050
7. Investments held in New Zealand—					
(a) Government securities					
(i) Treasury Bills	78,765	56,401	49,944	28,399	213,509
(ii) Government Stock	307,041	634,856	277,883	330,751	1,550,531
(b) Other Investments (including TCDs and Local Body Stock)	77,933	109,636	33,674	12,631	233,874
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)	345	40,797	26,142	4,879	72,163
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand	16,120	85,908	68,068	44,930	215,026
10. All other assets in New Zealand	2,022	-	27	9,964	12,013

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$3,061,284.

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

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Wellington, N.Z., 22 November 1983.

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Notice by Examiner of Commercial Practices of Consents to Merger and Takeover Proposals

PURSUANT to section 69 of the Commerce Act 1975, notice is hereby given that the Examiner of Commercial Practices has consented to the following merger and takeover proposals.

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
The Hawkes Bay Farmers' Meat Co. Ltd.	The Hawkes Bay Farmers' Meat Co. Ltd., may acquire up to a 51 percent voting capital shareholding in Hawkes Bay Transport Holdings Ltd. The consent is subject to the condition that all transactions between the companies be conducted on a non-preferential commercial basis	23 November 1983
N.Z. Lumber Co. Ltd.	The N.Z. Lumber Co. Ltd., may acquire all of the share capital in Allen Smith Carriers Ltd.	18 November 1983
Brierley Investments Ltd.	Brierley Investments Ltd., may acquire all of the issued share capital of Hawkes Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association Ltd. This consent is subject to the condition that Cooks New Zealand Wine Co. Ltd., will be operated independently of and on a non-preferential basis with other Brierley Investments Ltd., liquor interests	23 November 1983

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of November 1983.

R. ORAM, for Examiner of Commercial Practices.