

**SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF
NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1985**

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	\$ 589,666	\$ 1,009,750	\$ 399,164	\$ 540,419	\$ 2,538,999
2. Time deposits in New Zealand	1,978,049	4,378,633	1,573,926	1,897,885	9,828,493
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	175,517	109,956	79,646	305,191	670,310
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds	40,103	12,733	153,161	24,954	230,951
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	2,612	3	5	10	2,630
(b) Time deposits	-	-	-	-	-
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	15,933	27,368	7,485	8,340	59,126
3. New Zealand coin	1,391	3,290	1,345	1,617	7,643
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business	223,759	156,703	203,789	317,506	901,757
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—					
(a) Advances	1,105,963	2,106,207	922,390	851,103	4,985,663
(b) Discounts	49,911	41,093	55,371	49,167	195,542
6. Term loans in New Zealand	858,804	1,556,342	743,316	872,101	4,040,563
7. Investments held in New Zealand—					
(a) Government securities					
(i) Treasury Bills	191,470	407,339	43,776	98,897	741,482
(ii) Government Stock	439,615	1,230,040	214,819	516,792	2,401,266
(b) Other Investments	118,716	618,572	24,953	95,789	858,030
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)	3,350	57,457	811	267	61,885
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand	26,028	133,200	82,158	67,593	308,979
10. All other assets in New Zealand	36,667	-	22	21,939	58,628

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$3,140,691.

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

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Wellington, N.Z., 14 November 1985.

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

PURSUANT to section 72 (6) 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 70 (1) of the Commerce Act 1975	Proposal	Date of Consent	Commission Reference
Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co-op Ltd.	Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co-op Ltd. may acquire all the shares of New Zealand Primary Processors Ltd.	5 November 1985	483
R. & W. Hellaby Ltd.	R. & W. Hellaby Ltd. may acquire up to 40 percent of the issued ordinary share capital in Alliance Textiles Ltd.	8 November 1985	480
Southbury Investments Ltd.	Southbury Investments Ltd. may acquire up to 40 percent of the issued ordinary shares of Brother Distributors Ltd.	15 November 1985	494
Dominion Breweries Ltd.	Dominion Breweries Ltd. may acquire the furniture, chattels and stock-in-trade of the Westshore Hotel, Napier	18 November 1985	515

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of November 1985.

D. T. WOGAN, for Examiner of Commercial Practices.