

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
Amalgamated Dairies Ltd.	Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. may acquire up to 100 per cent of Sanford Ltd.	10 January 1986	513
Dominion Breweries Ltd.	Dominion Breweries Ltd. may acquire wet and dry stock and chattels of DB Station Hotel	7 January 1986	553
Dominion Breweries Ltd.	Dominion Breweries Ltd. may acquire stock and plant of the DB Winton Hotel	5 December 1985	529
Rangitaiki Plains Dairy Co. Ltd. and Bay of Plenty Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd.	Bay Milk Products may acquire assets and business of Rangitaiki Plains Dairy Co. Ltd. and Bay of Plenty Co-op Dairy Association Co. Ltd.	9 January 1986	532
Commercial Securities Ltd.	Commercial Securities Ltd. may acquire up to 50 per cent of the share capital of Technigroup Holdings Ltd.	13 January 1986	564

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of January 1986.

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

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SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 30 OCTOBER 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*				TOTALS
	(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	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Demand deposits in New Zealand	577,153	1,143,084	432,417	604,656	2,757,310
2. Time deposits in New Zealand	1,980,901	4,148,172	1,640,389	1,929,573	9,699,035
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	200,048†	113,186	108,510	284,481	706,225
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds	51,741	11,418	57,423	25,433	146,015
	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	4	2	4	3	13
(b) Time deposits	-	-	-	-	-
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	12,810	32,348	5,651	7,885	58,694
3. New Zealand coin	1,038	3,122	1,242	1,861	7,263
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business	223,308†	173,334	186,653	349,623	932,918
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—					
(a) Advances	1,101,249	2,039,537	962,446	818,863	4,922,095
(b) Discounts	65,042	49,007	47,119	51,213	212,381
6. Term loans in New Zealand	854,762	1,593,227	759,004	907,779	4,114,772
7. Investments held in New Zealand—					
(a) Government securities					
(i) Treasury Bills	104,995	311,904	74,555	188,891	680,345
(ii) Government Stock	503,936	1,200,446	198,579	564,564	2,467,525
(b) Other Investments	110,387	563,845	26,905	73,908	775,045
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)	-	9,800	23,235	67,250	100,285
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand	26,231	137,202	82,470	68,495	314,398
10. All other assets in New Zealand	48,062	-	1	25,132	73,195

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$3,337,716 (Revised).

†As at 6 November 1985.

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

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Wellington, N.Z., 30 December 1985.

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