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**BANK RETURNS.**

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## BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of SWORN RETURNS, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council, 4 Victoria, No. 13, of the AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of Victoria, taken from the Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, 1854.

No.	BANKS.	LIABILITIES												Total Amount of Liabilities.		
		Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Reserved Fund Profit and Loss Account.				
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1	Australasia	910,617	9	3	20,410	10	10	1,803,146	4	3	...	...	2,734,174	4	4	
2	Union of Australia	246,339	2	7	23,994	17	11	263	4	3	1,371,344	10	9	1,641,941	13	6
3	New South Wales	362,922	11	6	561	9	8	112,481	15	3	697,234	13	11	1,173,200	10	4
4	*London Chartered Bank of Australia	149,659	9	3	1,261	5	11	64,938	13	1	198,369	3	6	349,289	18	8
5	Victoria	482,403	0	0	10,105	2	10	163	13	9	936,307	6	2	1,591,081	8	3
6	*English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	39,175	12	3	...	...	...	177,847	6	4	62,390	5	8	101,729	11	8
	TOTALS	2,191,117	4	10	56,333	7	2	5,068,792	4	3	97,327	6	2	7,591,417	8	9

  

No.	BANKS.	ASSETS.												Total Amount of Assets.		
		Gold, Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Government Securities.			All Debt due to the Bank.†	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1	Australasia	704,446	3	5	177,078	13	1	58,197	17	5	71,681	17	0	2,263,234	1	7
2	Union of Australia	669,619	16	1	67,105	7	11	11,340	15	5	...	...	1,515,440	16	5	
3	New South Wales	280,164	14	9	224,354	13	6	35,743	2	6	15,390	3	1	875,495	19	3
4	London Chartered Bank of Australia	168,604	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103,272	17	5	
5	Victoria	418,511	8	2	149,845	1	10	13,630	19	1	84,297	6	7	561,066	6	11
6	*English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	81,097	1	11	918	0	1	7,334	18	5	2,376	11	9	1,056,789	0	6
	TOTALS	2,322,443	10	7	619,301	16	5	141,061	15	4	185,286	13	10	6,894,458	13	4

  

No.	BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.											
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up at this date.		Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.		Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend.		Average Amount of the Capital Stock paid up during the Quarter ending 30th of December, 1854.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1	Australasia	900,000	0	0	17½	per cent.	78,750	0	0	309,892	19	8	...
2	Union of Australia	820,000	0	0	32	"	131,200	0	0	215,836	11	3	...
3	New South Wales	500,000	0	0	10	"	20,000	0	0	81,974	19	11	...
4	London Chartered Bank of Australia	500,000	0	0	4	"	7,500	0	0	3,778	5	3	...
5	Victoria	247,560	0	0	10	"	11,981	5	0	69,001	7	2	247,537
6	*English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	490,000	0	0	4	"	5,000	0	0	918	6	7	...
	TOTALS	3,367,560	0	0			254,431	5	0	681,402	9	10	247,537

\* The Returns from the London Chartered Bank of Australia, and the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, are respectively for the period commencing on the 25th September, and ending on the 25th December, 1854.  
 † Balances due from other Banks and London Branch of this Bank.  
 ‡ Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the Bank from other Banks.  
 § Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the date of the last advices from London, New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, and Victoria.