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# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

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SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED  
30TH JUNE, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 31ST DECEMBER, 1915; 31ST  
MARCH, 30TH JUNE, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 31ST DECEMBER, 1916;  
AND THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

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**S**UMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1915.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.								
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.										
		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.						
1	Australasia ..	13,177	10	9	22,168	18	1	52,997	1	3	24,656	17	11	70,139	0	11	4,079,984	6	3	6,921,462	3	3
2	Union, of Australia Limited ..	5,459	10	9	7,825	9	8	41,608	15	4	14,200	9	3	477,666	17	9	4,408,672	12	2	7,155,881	11	0
3	New South Wales ..	29,005	6	2	7,802	8	3	227,284	5	3	326,470	0	0	1,804,749	14	9	3,130,484	9	11	5,525,796	4	4
4	Victoria Limited ..	8,139	5	0	13,121	0	3	108,207	0	11	106,263	6	2	511,769	16	1	3,641,890	8	6	6,739,731	16	4
5	London, of Australia Limited ..	4,527	9	3	3,365	10	9	..	..	..	26,884	3	5	527,875	3	8	1,466,602	1	8	3,229,002	6	7
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	528	0	0	11,383	2	7	126,404	19	9	16,053	1	3	430,795	5	8	1,179,169	16	8	4,202,250	9	8*
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited ..	19,021	18	6	7,632	19	7	643	17	7	45,022	13	10	388,364	15	9	1,978,949	4	7	3,953,165	17	3
8	National, of Australasia Limited ..	18,507	13	10	9,360	18	10	343,252	3	11	17,321	18	4	563,478	3	11	2,678,840	14	3	7,363,805	5	2
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited ..	7,146	9	3	5,261	18	6	62,873	12	3	20,172	7	9	395,545	15	6	1,936,484	13	9	4,658,436	18	6
10	Royal, of Australia Limited ..	945	0	0	3,769	9	5	3,838	16	0	29,325	10	7	497,611	14	6	668,110	3	0	1,995,660	16	6
11	New Zealand ..	..	..	..	2,904	18	0	421	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,562	16	8	108,637	15	10
12	Queensland National ..	..	..	..	15,529	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,060	8	7	154,307	8	1
13	North Queensland ..	..	..	..	11	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	3	6	8,950	6	3
	Totals ..	106,458	3	6	110,138	5	7	872,926	0	8	299,870	8	6	4,189,716	13	9	19,068,563	17	8	52,017,088	18	9

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Cash, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.									
		Coin'd Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.			All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1	Australasia ..	1,244,614	12	11	21,211	9	6	1,881	12	7	874,165	17	7	1,881	12	7	4,349,253	12	8	6,544,124	6	6	30.92
2	Union, of Australia Limited ..	981,270	8	6	38,889	5	7	108,266	13	4	327,585	18	5	108,266	13	4	3,213,230	2	4	4,712,077	7	11	18.83
3	New South Wales ..	1,696,657	9	7	9,498	1	6	75,554	3	8	1,791,160	6	11	333	3	10	3,138,211	2	4	6,711,414	7	10	63.29
4	Victoria Limited ..	724,459	16	9	69,459	4	5	327,839	16	6	567,785	0	10	20,506	13	3	6,341,088	1	3	8,080,381	15	3	20.204
5	London, of Australia Limited ..	228,067	15	9	8,318	9	10	130,900	0	0	319,337	0	0	21,999	9	7	2,045,340	2	6	2,772,591	14	4	17.21
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	371,405	4	7	9,853	18	11	123,650	0	0	295,325	0	0	15,536	0	0	3,040,846	11	5	3,873,331	7	0	9.072†
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited ..	523,458	8	1	10,422	8	8	197,058	19	3	244,016	12	4	2,314	8	11	2,834,871	18	7	3,828,411	6	8	19.67
8	National, of Australasia Limited ..	1,041,322	14	10	16,023	6	9	202,148	2	0	422,994	7	8	51,888	14	2	5,078,795	15	5	6,849,724	2	0	20.10
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited ..	710,661	4	6	23,790	3	0	234,285	0	0	311,050	7	6	10,022	1	6	3,105,471	0	6	4,439,209	10	9	22.46
10	Royal, of Australia Limited ..	353,814	7	11	19,089	5	1	70,688	9	3	224,154	0	0	99,959	13	5	1,759,988	7	4	2,555,186	9	10	29.92
11	New Zealand ..	221,693	5	7	9,740	15	4	35,300	3	1	5,620	14	7	110,938	9	3	32,990	2	8	416,405	2	8	218.2
12	Queensland National ..	5,881	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,286	9	3	121	12	6	201,595	5	3	214,188	11	8	5.9
13	North Queensland ..	830	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	10	9	12,129	8	7	7,585	18	9	21,207	17	11	16.68
	Totals ..	8,104,137	14	1	236,296	8	7	1,507,632	19	8	5,388,043	5	10	355,257	12	1	35,149,268	0	8	51,018,254	0	4	26.39

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,037,519 13s. 9d. —† Including notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks. —‡ Or 12.047 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.					
No.	Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	Australasia	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,824,500 0 0		
2	Union, of Australia Limited ..	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum ..	140,000 0 0	2,631,459 15 7		
3	New South Wales	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum ..	87,500 0 0	2,655,135 14 6		
4	Victoria Limited ..	1,478,010 0 0*	5 per cent. per annum (preference) ..	36,950 5 0	406,147 7 8		
5	London, of Australia Limited	668,832 10 0†	5 per cent. per annum (ordinary) ..	23,170 5 3	328,317 13 0		
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	539,437 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) ..	43,155 0 0	393,083 14 3		
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) ..	15,374 16 3	248,277 1 1		
8	National, of Australasia Limited	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) ..	52,437 14 0	572,894 14 3		
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	2,213,009 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) ..	42,347 0 0	7,649 13 1		
10	Royal, of Australia Limited ..	300,000 0 0	8 per cent. per annum ..	12,000 0 0	247,661 0 4		
11	New Zealand	2,263,749 7 2	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and 10 per cent. on preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	229,459 18 2	2,000,000 0 0		
12	Queensland National	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) ..	1,200 0 0	36,933 17 8		
13	North Queensland ..	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) ..	4,875 0 0	38,174 18 6		
	Totals	17,543,038 17 2	.. .. .	858,469 18 8	11,790,235 9 11		

\* Preference shares Ordinary shares

† Preference Ordinary

‡ Preference Ordinary

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No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.		
		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	12,991 16 11	26,199 12 0	23,089 9 3	75,796 11 7	2,737,278 3 2	4,140,400 7 5	7,015,756 0 4						
2	Union, of Australia Limited	5,381 1 6	11,404 16 7	10,620 15 9	480,538 19 10	2,167,582 6 7	4,330,776 15 8	7,006,304 15 11						
3	New South Wales	28,957 17 0	9,764 12 1	..	494,024 0 5	319,528 9 3	1,681,501 4 5	3,080,298 17 0						
4	Victoria Limited	7,900 10 0	12,900 7 5	..	96,888 1 0	128,559 16 2	2,207,566 5 3	3,503,631 1 6						
5	London, of Australia Limited	4,276 1 6	4,363 3 0	..	..	30,285 6 3	1,205,166 3 8	1,472,117 6 1						
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	525 0 0	21,818 7 4	..	91,783 7 3	19,195 9 5	1,462,614 7 8	1,176,085 5 6						
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	18,882 16 11	7,718 6 11	..	586 4 5	46,196 18 1	1,447,753 4 8	1,995,354 5 7						
8	National, of Australasia Limited	18,202 12 4	11,928 7 5	..	325,905 1 3	18,223 14 6	2,538,336 17 1	3,713,618 7 11						
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	7,009 4 7	6,362 7 8	..	91,036 16 11	23,121 3 0	379,450 10 9	1,930,030 9 10						
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	940 0 0	4,055 12 2	..	2,272 18 7	23,084 4 10	873,806 19 9	654,205 17 11						
11	New Zealand	..	2,250 17 0	..	496 18 1	..	80,958 6 4	25,391 7 0						
12	Queensland National	..	3,268 17 8	..	..	..	65,481 16 2	71,781 9 4						
13	North Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	6,436 8 7	4,496 3 1						
	Totals	105,067 0 9	122,035 7 3	..	1,102,943 7 11	322,376 17 3	4,091,708 8 3	18,373,980 16 10	26,098,187 13 10	51,457,746 1 3				

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.			
		Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.			All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.
		£ s. d.	£ 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	1,109,316 9 10	22,659 16 5	1,018,888 3 10	1,513 16 2	60,320 8 6	4,488,946 3 4	6,701,644 18 1	30.66								
2	Union, of Australia Limited	1,131,093 13 4	35,859 3 0	302,350 8 10	107,266 13 4	42,506 8 0	3,526,589 18 1	5,146,496 4 11	20.97								
3	New South Wales	1,724,453 18 10	11,989 10 6	2,864,245 15 5	74,527 13 6	246 6 11	3,164,682 6 7	7,840,145 11 9	81.94								
4	Victoria Limited	667,671 6 5	50,757 1 1	273,566 7 8	328,870 16 8	27,599 12 4	6,504,376 0 9	7,977,078 15 2	15.393								
5	London, of Australia Limited	251,520 16 5	10,285 18 2	278,924 17 8	130,948 9 3	23,464 19 2	2,183,388 18 1	2,904,448 19 11	16.62								
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	412,314 1 2	10,094 8 2	558,719 4 7	123,772 3 10	25,609 16 0	17,814 0 3	3,890,593 11 8	23.171†								
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	480,794 5 8	14,758 1 10	236,023 16 0	197,324 19 3	21,515 7 9	690 17 2	2,867,087 9 10	18.82								
8	National, of Australasia Limited	922,745 11 10	19,278 12 4	369,606 19 3	202,511 10 11	38,644 10 6	5,263,469 15 9	6,854,501 13 6	18.26								
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	656,907 5 3	20,730 2 3	353,223 13 10	235,000 7 8	43,672 16 6	8,541 14 0	4,416,582 16 2	22.72								
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	322,484 19 4	21,180 16 4	217,649 0 0	76,896 18 5	31,966 16 8	1,817,806 9 9	2,564,494 18 7	27.71								
11	New Zealand	163,639 9 8	..	2,869 17 8	35,162 6 10	91 6 8	36,709 12 5	356,245 15 7	153.6								
12	Queensland National	498 4 1	..	2,525 7 8	..	2,225 1 8	117,773 2 4	202,161 5 11	2.15								
13	North Queensland	743 4 9	..	519 1 7	..	..	10,649 8 6	18,319 4 8	11.54								
	Totals	7,844,183 6 7	217,593 10 1	6,479,212 14 0	1,513,795 15 10	317,863 4 1	331,206 11 7	35,992,302 4 8	52,696,157 6 10	28.25							

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No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				Amount of last Dividend so Declared. £ s. d.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend. £ s. d.
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up. £ s. d.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared. £ s. d.		
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,863,000 0 0		
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,031,459 15 7		
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500 0 0	2,655,135 14 6		
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	414,453 13 0		
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	669,587 10 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	23,170 5 3	328,317 13 0		
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	539,437 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	43,155 0 0	393,083 14 3		
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	15,374 16 3	248,277 1 1		
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	572,894 14 3		
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10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	8 per cent. per annum .. .. .	12,000 0 0	247,661 0 4		
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,272,283 10 6	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	229,459 18 2	2,000,000 0 0		
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8		
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	39,762 6 6		
	Totals .. .. .	17,552,328 0 6	.. .. .	876,659 19 8	11,840,555 7 9		

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Ordinary

£416,760 0 0  
1,061,250 0 0  
£1,478,010 0 0  
£171,930 0 0  
497,657 10 0  
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£2,117,350 0 0  
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1	Australasia ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	Union, of Australia Limited ..	12,757 9 3	26,071 3 5	..	..	..	36,154 17 1	2,610,924 11 2	4,077,017 13 4	6,792,718 19 10	..	..	..	
3	New South Wales ..	5,115 18 5	9,231 6 1	..	..	..	381,024 17 10	2,168,348 1 11	4,142,950 7 5	6,717,712 12 2	..	..	..	
4	Victoria Limited ..	28,859 9 3	9,978 15 5	..	..	1,112,834 19 3	282,990 0 0	1,764,387 8 4	3,036,723 11 6	6,235,774 3 9	..	..	..	
5	London, of Australia Limited ..	7,744 19 2	15,903 0 10	..	..	50,375 2 0	412,223 0 2	2,188,927 17 0	3,478,493 8 1	6,306,888 16 6	..	..	..	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	4,209 0 0	5,088 13 3	..	..	..	461,635 8 5	1,151,068 11 2	1,513,511 5 10	3,168,217 13 11	..	..	..	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited ..	523 6 1	20,211 14 3	..	..	96,142 18 5	347,286 5 4	1,426,338 11 8	2,045,602 5 7	4,244,590 9 4*	..	..	..	
8	National, of Australasia Limited ..	18,717 3 1	8,309 12 11	..	..	600 9 6	271,751 16 10	1,447,199 9 2	2,045,602 5 7	3,838,505 13 10	..	..	..	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited ..	17,838 16 11	11,918 6 2	..	..	205,717 7 2	439,143 0 0	2,541,233 5 5	3,583,346 4 10	6,819,750 1 9	..	..	..	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited ..	6,900 9 3	6,537 10 3	..	..	61,653 4 9	305,285 5 11	2,093,208 2 4	1,872,731 13 10	4,376,024 6 2	..	..	..	
11	New Zealand ..	901 0 0	8,065 4 6	..	..	10,407 11 0	399,102 8 10	727,285 19 0	757,117 19 0	1,928,183 13 10	..	..	..	
12	Queensland National ..	..	993 19 6	..	..	150 17 10	..	90,668 6 0	28,023 13 4	119,836 16 8	..	..	..	
13	North Queensland ..	..	3,048 8 4	..	..	..	..	50,974 16 4	67,366 10 9	121,389 15 5	..	..	..	
	Totals ..	103,567 11 5	125,357 14 11	..	..	1,537,882 9 11	3,336,597 0 5	18,266,033 17 10	25,893,218 11 0	50,679,200 10 9	..	..	..	

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1	Australasia ..	575,263 4 3	29,380 14 1	11,621 6 1	265,217 6 1	122,824 8 5	22,963 8 4	24,491 6 1	2,933,142 8 2	3,753,036 19 1	6,633,151 1 11	4,952,271 16 6	3,753,036 19 1	23.63			
2	Union, of Australia Limited ..	977,398 13 0	28,080 10 0	11,200 7 2	259,408 18 6	197,439 6 11	20,930 9 8	748 14 8	3,032,556 12 1	3,977,026 10 3	5,292,607 15 0	3,773,316 7 0	3,977,026 10 3	20.02			
3	New South Wales ..	1,701,977 12 3	8,524 11 6	17,425 12 8	298,804 0 0	209,036 11 11	38,265 8 9	42,606 16 9	5,506,771 5 6	6,887,745 1 2	8,871,310 14 8	3,329,191 18 1	6,887,745 1 2	87.66			
4	Victoria Limited ..	395,253 6 10	56,631 15 11	19,084 11 1	337,512 15 4	235,545 0 0	39,900 2 2	11,257 2 11	3,386,737 5 1	4,474,600 11 1	7,934,944 15 3	6,713,922 0 8	7,934,944 15 3	13.013			
5	London, of Australia Limited ..	187,044 6 9	10,784 1 2	10,784 1 2	240,109 0 9	130,910 0 0	18,878 4 10	26,600 18 4	2,267,311 5 9	2,881,637 17 7	2,881,637 17 7	2,267,311 5 9	2,881,637 17 7	13.82			
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	352,776 15 11	11,621 6 1	11,621 6 1	265,217 6 1	122,824 8 5	22,963 8 4	24,491 6 1	2,933,142 8 2	3,753,036 19 1	3,753,036 19 1	2,933,142 8 2	3,753,036 19 1	14.833†			
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited ..	454,742 1 3	11,200 7 2	11,200 7 2	259,408 18 6	197,439 6 11	20,930 9 8	748 14 8	3,032,556 12 1	3,977,026 10 3	3,977,026 10 3	3,032,556 12 1	3,977,026 10 3	18.89			
8	National, of Australasia Limited ..	774,835 5 7	17,425 12 8	17,425 12 8	298,804 0 0	209,036 11 11	38,265 8 9	42,606 16 9	5,506,771 5 6	6,887,745 1 2	6,887,745 1 2	5,506,771 5 6	6,887,745 1 2	15.99			
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited ..	444,563 14 6	19,084 11 1	19,084 11 1	337,512 15 4	235,545 0 0	39,900 2 2	11,257 2 11	3,386,737 5 1	4,474,600 11 1	4,474,600 11 1	3,386,737 5 1	4,474,600 11 1	18.3			
10	Royal, of Australia Limited ..	275,423 9 6	15,076 19 5	15,076 19 5	144,215 0 0	62,221 18 5	29,967 11 8	20,458 0 9	1,932,371 19 8	2,479,734 19 5	2,479,734 19 5	1,932,371 19 8	2,479,734 19 5	22.54			
11	New Zealand ..	94,560 13 10	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0	4,924 7 8	33,244 9 4	256 19 2	134,606 5 10	35,611 10 0	307,604 5 10	307,604 5 10	35,611 10 0	307,604 5 10	86.68			
12	Queensland National ..	448 5 7	..	..	3,335 8 6	..	3,223 8 11	5,544 8 1	198,047 3 11	205,054 6 11	205,054 6 11	198,047 3 11	205,054 6 11	3.11			
13	North Queensland ..	451 5 7	..	..	717 8 6	..	..	7,075 14 2	7,075 14 2	13,788 16 4	13,788 16 4	7,075 14 2	13,788 16 4	12.15			
	Totals ..	6,234,738 14 10	212,210 9 1	212,210 9 1	7,019,792 18 0	1,503,957 3 9	352,544 7 1	300,672 15 2	38,068,327 6 7	53,992,243 14 6	53,992,243 14 6	38,068,327 6 7	53,992,243 14 6	26.57			

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,048,042 7s. 8d.—† Including notes, bills, and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks.—‡ Or 19.697 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
No.	Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,863,000 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,030,509 10 3	
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500 0 0	2,711,065 10 8	
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	414,453 13 0	
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	669,587 10 0†	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	23,170 5 3	328,317 13 0	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	539,437 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	43,155 0 0	433,229 4 8	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	15,374 16 3	258,704 7 2	
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	593,938 5 1	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,213,009 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	9,575 17 7	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	4 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	252,916 5 7	
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,277,104 7 2	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and 10 per cent. on preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	229,459 18 2	2,000,000 0 0	
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	39,762 6 6	
	<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	17,557,148 17 2		876,659 19 8	11,972,406 11 2	

\* Preference shares Ordinary shares

† Preference Ordinary

‡ Preference Ordinary



**S**UMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2618), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1916.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.		
		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 .. .. .	12,433 6 2	41,793 1 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	30,918 4 9	52,364 7 11	2,837,717 0 8	4,006,179 3 10	6,981,405 5 1				
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	3,194 18 6	12,140 16 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	26,630 0 0	427,733 0 0	2,526,735 19 0	3,857,269 19 0	6,853,704 2 0				
3	New South Wales .. .. .	28,780 6 2	10,904 10 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	288,413 1 6	1,874,305 19 3	2,886,708 4 8	5,307,878 7 6				
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	7,624 8 4	19,247 11 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	218,766 5 7	452,654 4 9	2,381,434 2 1	3,489,403 2 10	6,553,032 1 2				
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	4,154 10 9	5,454 14 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	497,660 0 0	1,269,110 6 0	1,497,684 17 9	3,313,048 3 6				
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	505 9 2	2,088 4 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	212,341 17 10	383,126 16 6	1,596,337 13 5	1,345,577 0 9	4,597,530 19 1*				
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	18,570 0 0	9,920 15 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	499 9 9	60,697 12 10	1,569,835 2 7	2,038,354 5 1	4,039,244 5 9				
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	17,650 13 10	11,367 4 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	135,068 4 2	507,013 5 7	2,826,079 8 3	3,485,921 12 0	7,004,037 15 11				
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	6,821 12 3	8,551 10 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	63,322 8 2	354,129 1 11	2,328,907 14 2	1,814,629 2 4	4,604,344 3 11				
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	877 0 0	7,331 5 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,860 6 0	435,820 5 1	754,278 5 9	763,163 0 4	1,993,056 3 4				
11	New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	2,232 6 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	463 5 9	.. .. .	188,980 1 7	29,674 2 8	171,349 16 8				
12	Queensland National .. .. .	.. .. .	5,970 12 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	43,172 13 0	62,510 14 11	111,654 0 1				
13	North Queensland .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,603 19 0	1,996 3 1	8,600 2 1				
	Totals .. .. .	100,612 5 2	137,012 14 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	704,395 14 8	3,740,281 3 1	20,153,497 13 9	25,279,071 9 8	51,539,485 6 1				

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.			
		Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.			All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.
		£ s. d.	£ 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 .. .. .	473,422 10 0	14,869 19 7	1,067,417 6 11	4 11 6	80,754 3 8	5,162,014 8 4	1,392 1 4	5,162,014 8 4	6,798,483 0 0	22.28						
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	862,371 17 4	34,666 16 3	357,723 6 0	106,266 13 4	53,073 8 4	3,886,142 19 11	.. .. .	3,886,142 19 11	5,301,637 2 6	18.37						
3	New South Wales .. .. .	1,724,599 12 6	15,790 3 10	2,192,856 12 4	76,711 9 9	205 6 2	3,422,058 6 9	.. .. .	3,422,058 6 9	7,432,221 11 4	74.10						
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	429,226 7 5	43,436 15 2	571,807 0 10	330,458 1 7	34,228 19 0	6,640,206 16 4	.. .. .	6,640,206 16 4	8,089,670 8 9	15.938						
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	151,841 18 8	10,786 15 10	261,238 3	130,910 0 0	22,344 9 5	2,308,521 16 10	.. .. .	2,308,521 16 10	2,911,947 0 2	12.79						
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	355,657 10 2	9,811 6 2	554,415 10 0	117,100 15 0	19,227 8 2	3,100,156 8 6	.. .. .	3,100,156 8 6	4,178,452 16 7	20.008†						
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	435,819 17 11	14,290 12 7	345,838 9 3	197,438 3 10	21,527 7 0	3,149,291 13 6	.. .. .	3,149,291 13 6	4,164,838 18 9	19.74						
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	786,614 15 6	15,788 16 5	503,446 13 1	206,013 14 1	54,036 15 1	5,389,356 1 1	68,265 17 3	5,389,356 1 1	7,023,522 12 6	18.64						
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	397,215 7 4	20,676 11 11	449,579 0 10	231,044 4 7	56,535 18 4	12,557 7 11	3,756,322 13 8	4,923,931 3 7	18.8							
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	237,965 5 10	14,739 15 8	207,557 0 0	63,515 17 1	35,648 19 4	1,947,721 15 5	26,820 10 11	1,947,721 15 5	2,533,969 3 3	23.08						
11	New Zealand .. .. .	131,368 18 8	.. .. .	6,099 0 9	33,257 2 10	73 16 4	31,176 11 7	114,544 1 5	31,176 11 7	316,519 11 7	80.226						
12	Queensland National .. .. .	378 2 0	.. .. .	3,081 8 4	.. .. .	5,077 1 10	213,852 5 4	.. .. .	213,852 5 4	222,388 17 6	3.09						
13	North Queensland .. .. .	276 17 0	.. .. .	884 16 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,278 19 6	.. .. .	7,278 19 6	18,524 5 3	13.50						
	Totals .. .. .	5,986,759 1 2	194,857 13 5	6,521,944 13 10	1,492,720 13 7	382,733 12 8	39,014,100 16 9	322,990 2 4	39,014,100 16 9	53,916,106 13 9	24.64						

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,037,374 1s. 6d.—† Including notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks.—‡ Or 25.838 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

## SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
No.	Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,895,000 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,030,528 7 11	
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500 0 0	2,711,065 10 8	
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	422,773 14 2	
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	669,587 10 0†	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	23,170 5 3	328,317 13 0	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	539,437 10 0	8 per cent. per annum .. .. .	43,155 0 0	433,239 4 8	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	15,374 16 3	258,704 7 2	
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	593,938 5 1	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,213,009 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	11,385 15 7	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	4 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	252,916 5 7	
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,279,988 10 6	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	229,459 18 2	2,000,000 0 0	
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	41,404 19 10	
	Totals .. .. .	17,560,033 0 6	.. .. .	876,659 19 8	12,016,198 1 4	
			* Preference shares			
			Ordinary shares			
			.. .. .	££416,760 0 0		
			.. .. .	1,061,250 0 0		
			.. .. .	£1,478,010 0 0		
			† Preference			
			Ordinary			
			.. .. .	£171,930 0 0		
			.. .. .	497,657 10 0		
			‡ Preference			
			Ordinary			
			.. .. .	£2,117,350 0 0		
			.. .. .	95,659 0 0		
			.. .. .	£2,213,009 0 0		

**S**UMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2618), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.											
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.													
		Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.														
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
1	Australasia	12,150	9	3	23,009	8	10	..	..	..	..	68,884	19	6	2,993,483	7	2	3,910,503	3	8	7,046,258	1	7		
2	Union, of Australia Limited	4,374	12	3	16,014	5	0	..	..	..	..	547,691	1	3	2,275,312	17	3	3,808,451	6	3	6,677,400	1	4		
3	New South Wales	28,609	18	6	10,080	14	5	310,659	15	2	292,709	4	8	1,901,174	12	4	2,832,880	7	10	5,376,114	12	11			
4	Victoria Limited	7,455	8	4	16,984	6	4	35,477	4	8	474,507	5	7	2,400,425	1	6	3,499,454	14	4	6,561,716	13	0			
5	London, of Australia Limited	4,105	18	6	4,678	3	5	..	..	..	..	553,513	13	1	1,334,973	11	7	1,559,508	4	3	3,485,181	1	8		
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	503	0	0	2,374	5	0	261,371	7	11	21,476	8	6	410,521	12	2	1,307,817	3	6	4,647,397	11	3*			
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	18,489	7	8	8,946	5	5	734	5	11	91,450	14	9	399,698	12	3	2,075,500	13	0	4,164,104	17	6			
8	National, of Australasia Limited	17,505	13	10	13,824	4	9	126,483	12	2	19,181	14	11	594,721	4	1	2,595,035	5	4	6,791,264	0	1			
9	Commercial, of Australasia Limited	6,512	16	11	7,139	12	11	52,383	6	2	401,919	8	8	2,508,665	19	11	1,738,732	0	10	4,744,599	15	3			
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	875	0	0	5,296	18	3	10,644	5	10	39,088	11	3	460,042	14	5	767,459	12	1	2,020,640	2	4			
11	New Zealand	..	..	..	3,097	0	9	726	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	124,567	4	6	29,332	4	3	157,722	16	9	
12	Queensland National	..	..	..	6,125	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,412	11	8	55,505	6	3	104,043	0	10	
13	North Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,342	19	3	2,073	1	6	10,416	0	9	
	Totals	100,582	5	3	117,270	8	1	798,480	5	1	420,340	14	9	4,204,209	15	8	20,097,739	0	4	25,011,730	3	1	51,786,858	15	3

ASSETS.

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and Australian Notes Bear to the Bank's Liabilities.									
		Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.			All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1	Australasia	516,060	7	4	23,731	8	1	941,631	13	1	753,782	16	1	84,439	9	3	5,683,013	14	1	7,248,877	15	4	21.02
2	Union, of Australia Limited	907,823	3	10	36,962	14	3	265,402	16	2	277,250	0	9	56,081	8	2	3,932,876	0	4	5,306,085	4	6	18.12
3	New South Wales	1,682,475	5	8	15,382	3	7	1,637,223	16	11	43,137	19	1	304	16	2	3,680,521	11	7	7,093,415	19	5	62.03
4	Victoria Limited	461,277	8	10	47,815	1	0	698,856	16	8	330,637	8	10	34,674	12	9	6,375,618	18	6	7,986,243	11	1	18.4
5	London, of Australia Limited	164,610	15	10	9,968	2	11	234,166	2	3	130,910	0	0	20,532	10	11	2,549,972	17	11	3,140,165	11	11	11.72
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	240,876	16	9	7,231	19	8	753,782	16	1	117,173	7	10	25,455	6	6	3,171,704	0	11	4,338,443	15	11	21.558†
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	429,314	2	0	9,913	11	4	277,250	0	9	197,081	1	6	25,050	5	0	3,457,947	10	1	4,397,212	8	10	17.20
8	National, of Australasia Limited	787,149	14	2	13,190	2	4	408,940	1	7	205,702	5	11	43,137	19	1	5,127,609	8	10	6,650,578	4	2	17.80
9	Commercial, of Australasia Limited	376,171	8	1	14,560	0	3	443,942	13	10	230,575	0	10	55,986	0	10	3,729,617	10	11	4,863,090	0	8	17.59
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	244,708	8	5	14,729	18	4	137,485	13	10	63,467	17	8	37,102	14	7	2,075,391	19	8	2,588,614	5	8	19.64
11	New Zealand	158,212	12	6	..	..	..	3,444	12	4	33,243	13	1	116	15	5	31,589	15	1	289,621	13	11	102.494
12	Queensland National	500	4	11	..	..	..	3,140	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	215,392	17	8	222,354	11	6	3.49
13	North Queensland	207	12	9	..	..	..	977	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,420	4	6	17,654	15	10	11.37
	Totals	5,969,388	1	1	193,485	1	9	5,006,244	10	5	1,491,900	3	10	386,203	6	5	40,040,676	10	1	54,142,357	18	9	23.11

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,036,506 38.—† Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks.—‡ Or 27.746 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,895,000 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,030,528 7 11	
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500 0 0	2,763,949 14 5	
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	422,773 14 2	
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	669,785 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	23,196 13 9	354,791 5 3	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	539,437 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	43,155 0 0	433,229 4 8	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	8 per cent. per annum .. .. .	15,374 16 3	269,475 14 1	
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	622,101 13 11	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,213,009 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	11,385 15 7	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	4 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	260,401 9 11	
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,279,988 10 6§	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	236,507 10 0	2,062,141 7 3	
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	46,279 19 10	
	<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	17,560,230 10 6	.. .. .	883,734 0 0	12,208,992 4 8	

  

* Preference shares	£416,760 0 0
Ordinary shares	1,061,250 0 0
	£1,478,010 0 0
† Preference	£171,930 0 0
Ordinary	497,855 0 0
	£669,785 0 0
‡ Preference	£2,117,350 0 0
Ordinary	95,659 0 0
	£2,213,009 0 0
§ 4 per cent. guaranteed stock	£529,988 10 6
A Preference shares	500,000 0 0
B Preference shares	250,000 0 0
Ordinary shares	1,000,000 0 0
	£2,279,988 10 6

**SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the Banks and Currency Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2618), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1916.**

LIABILITIES.

No.	Banks.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.					
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.							
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
1	Australasia .. .. .	11,849	10 9	28,861	2 3	21,383	17 3	66,836	0 2	2,652,554	12 8	3,800,505	1 4	6,581,990	4 5		
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	4,171	7 8	11,352	19 10	10,231	15 7	504,593	5 4	1,971,223	10 5	3,725,948	2 7	6,227,521	1 5		
3	New South Wales .. .. .	28,538	13 10	16,282	18 2	242,136	10 6	291,674	12 3	1,652,804	2 9	2,824,921	6 10	5,056,358	4 4		
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	7,393	5 0	14,172	18 2	46,157	3 9	557,473	19 4	2,231,900	7 7	3,351,544	4 11	6,232,118	13 7		
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	4,054	18 6	3,705	4 0	..	..	558,989	15 3	1,236,440	9 5	1,498,619	19 8	3,337,344	5 11		
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	503	0 6	1,784	16 11	336,798	3 10	425,944	8 1	1,474,910	5 0	1,277,539	5 9	4,577,934	2 6*		
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	18,376	18 6	8,442	7 4	790	0 6	426,546	16 5	1,411,104	3 4	1,978,513	11 8	3,922,320	11 4		
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	17,329	15 4	12,590	5 5	81,901	4 2	688,157	11 10	2,327,934	3 2	3,356,669	8 6	6,301,680	19 11		
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	6,446	12 3	5,916	12 8	28,458	15 6	406,628	18 11	2,193,148	11 9	1,682,810	19 10	4,356,097	1 4		
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	871	0 0	11,160	12 9	11,111	19 2	32,160	4 9	734,138	10 5	696,372	5 3	1,955,115	10 6		
11	New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	2,903	7 1	..	..	..	..	91,511	13 9	29,857	9 6	126,421	3 7		
12	Queensland National .. .. .	..	..	6,263	2 10	..	..	..	..	51,183	18 5	54,629	7 11	112,076	9 2		
13	North Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,368	4 7	1,957	13 10	10,325	18 5		
	Totals .. .. .	99,535	1 10	123,436	7 5	749,493	10 8	271,859	3 10	4,396,126	5 9	18,037,242	13 3	24,279,888	17 7	48,997,304	6 5

ASSETS.

No.	Banks.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.		Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	590,194	0 8	25,186	10 2	929,222	3 10	117,256	0 0	89,376	10 1	24,183	15 8	3,416,158	1 0	4,233,528	4 8	14.147†
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	1,042,232	17 4	33,713	15 6	302,898	15 5	196,565	5 11	23,255	1 2	512	17 2	3,121,009	12 8	4,095,860	0 4	19.23
3	New South Wales .. .. .	1,711,834	7 6	11,515	11 7	667,045	16 2	203,706	10 7	45,251	16 1	43,327	15 0	5,356,018	0 0	6,837,769	13 2	18.29
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	538,079	11 10	44,747	2 5	357,967	3 4	64,432	19 9	31,903	11 10	15,241	10 7	2,076,432	19 2	2,511,962	12 1	16.56
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	183,105	17 10	9,810	6 4	295,850	6 11	32,795	1 0	141,182	17 11	9,676	15 3	226,173	10 2	232,752	14 9	122.870
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	373,732	6 10	7,070	13 2	266,875	11 6	..	..	3,385	10 10	..	..	8,467	1 6	19,215	2 0	10.4
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	434,996	4 10	14,759	14 0	304,761	4 7	117,256	0 0	28,251	16 6	24,183	15 8	3,416,158	1 0	4,233,528	4 8	14.147†
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	765,780	9 4	14,186	19 1	409,498	3 1	196,565	5 11	23,255	1 2	512	17 2	3,121,009	12 8	4,095,860	0 4	19.23
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	428,947	19 1	12,715	10 7	405,196	5 5	227,650	7 8	60,084	6 2	14,015	18 7	3,368,367	19 3	4,516,978	6 9	19.44
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	210,719	15 6	12,341	15 3	100,890	0 0	64,432	19 9	31,903	11 10	15,241	10 7	2,076,432	19 2	2,511,962	12 1	16.56
11	New Zealand .. .. .	152,419	15 11	..	..	2,913	16 11	32,795	1 0	135	6 11	141,182	17 11	226,173	10 2	232,752	14 9	122.870
12	Queensland National .. .. .	485	17 11	..	..	883	0 0	..	..	3,385	10 10	..	..	8,467	1 6	19,215	2 0	10.4
13	North Queensland .. .. .	188	5 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,676	15 3	..	..	1,957	13 10	10,325	18 5	10.325
	Totals .. .. .	6,432,727	9 10	186,047	18 1	4,046,710	3 0	1,486,152	9 8	387,263	2 9	317,456	5 10	39,310,951	17 6	52,167,309	6 8	21.76

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,039,722 6s. 1d.—† Including notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks.—‡ Or 18.895 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

## SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,895,000 0 0
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	1½ per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,031,373 18 4
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500 0 0	2,763,949 14 5
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	430,711 7 8
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	669,587 10 0†	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	23,196 13 9	354,791 5 3
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	539,437 10 0	8 per cent. per annum .. .. .	43,155 0 0	433,229 4 8
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	15,374 16 3	269,475 14 1
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	622,101 13 11
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,213,009 0 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	9,408 9 2
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	260,401 9 11
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,279,988 10 6§	4 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	236,507 10 0	2,062,141 7 3
			12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares		
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	47,682 3 10
	Totals .. .. .	17,560,033 0 6		883,734 0 0	12,217,200 6 2
			* Preference shares		
			Ordinary shares		
				£416,760 0 0	
				1,061,250 0 0	
				£1,478,010 0 0	
			† Preference		
			Ordinary		
				£171,930 0 0	
				497,657 10 0	
				£669,587 10 0	
			‡ Preference		
			Ordinary		
				£2,117,350 0 0	
				95,659 0 0	
				£2,213,009 0 0	
			§ 4 per cent. guaranteed stock		
			A Preference shares		
			B Preference shares		
			Ordinary shares		
				£529,988 10 6	
				500,000 0 0	
				250,000 0 0	
				1,000,000 0 0	
				£2,279,988 10 6	

**S**UMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2618), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.					
		Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.			Deposits by other Persons.						
		Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.						
1	Australasia	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Union, of Australia Limited	11,709	4	7	25,044	11	8	34,956	12	11	27,317	13	0	2,548,802	17	9	3,728,604	10	9
3	New South Wales	4,124	12	2	7,698	4	6	13,142	12	3	471,916	10	6	1,992,613	14	0	3,712,526	12	9
4	Victoria Limited	28,469	16	2	13,346	10	2	252,094	11	4	283,001	10	9	1,697,642	5	11	2,846,947	13	8
5	London, of Australia Limited	7,308	19	2	15,459	2	3	37,177	14	8	555,642	3	6	2,266,810	13	9	3,283,639	12	8
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	4,027	0	0	3,936	1	0	..	..	..	591,326	6	11	1,195,096	10	4	1,503,954	1	9
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	503	0	0	1,961	6	11	354,340	17	8	372,207	6	11	1,531,977	17	1	1,231,663	18	9
8	National, of Australasia Limited	18,313	12	4	7,706	0	10	642	13	5	370,189	14	9	1,440,761	3	6	1,943,869	10	11
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	17,200	9	3	8,918	12	3	76,627	11	9	18,504	18	6	2,384,448	0	4	3,288,668	14	5
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	6,413	17	0	5,779	11	1	35,363	7	2	352,641	1	9	2,212,491	17	6	1,675,424	10	9
11	New Zealand	864	0	0	8,258	8	0	19,588	18	2	33,851	15	10	700,988	11	3	707,893	16	11
12	Queensland National	..	..	..	1,520	11	11	16	17	9	..	..	89,277	18	3	29,390	4	6	
13	North Queensland	..	..	..	6,491	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	66,802	9	7	56,975	18	3	
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,732	4	10	2,023	1	6	
15	Australian Bank of Commerce	..	..	..	255	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	15,039	10	7	3,908	18	5	
	Totals	98,934	10	8	106,375	13	9	775,852	11	11	271,287	17	8	4,324,948	11	1	18,161,651	12	4

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Coin Bullion and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.					
		Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Issued and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.			All Debts due to the Bank.†		Total Amount of Assets.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	Australasia	630,181	8	5	19,567	16	9	286,243	2	3	116,040	6	0	75,650	10	0	6,019,449	1	4
2	Union, of Australia Limited	802,224	13	3	33,956	17	6	342,821	10	0	196,447	12	0	69,622	9	10	3,968,778	2	0
3	New South Wales	1,723,086	0	1	9,071	17	7	555,993	6	11	200,567	6	0	283	16	11	3,616,189	6	8
4	Victoria Limited	293,401	17	11	42,924	2	3	468,111	0	9	331,608	2	7	34,789	2	3	6,500,239	6	6
5	London, of Australia Limited	135,366	7	4	8,403	1	5	244,374	15	4	132,155	15	5	23,636	15	9	2,428,759	0	1
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	263,174	5	8	7,853	3	4	286,243	2	3	116,040	6	0	19,638	7	2	3,424,969	14	3
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	361,229	5	10	14,670	17	8	260,475	18	6	196,447	12	0	25,533	0	7	3,175,182	11	8
8	National, of Australasia Limited	431,553	8	1	15,188	6	0	465,564	13	10	200,567	6	0	46,388	1	9	5,422,416	7	1
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	373,603	17	5	15,181	1	7	510,551	8	6	229,735	0	5	56,335	2	5	3,327,047	13	6
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	88,019	5	7	15,356	2	0	228,347	0	0	64,000	0	0	30,628	17	11	2,129,047	13	5
11	New Zealand	183,263	11	6	..	..	..	31,024	9	3	31,222	5	0	128	4	3	37,259	11	7
12	Queensland National	362	16	10	..	..	..	2,264	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	236,422	6	6
13	North Queensland	218	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,764	8	4
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	18,943	7	10	..	..	..	563	4	7	..	..	71	10	4	..	25,876	6	6
15	Australian Bank of Commerce	16,085	11	7	..	..	..	4,185	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,347	9	10
	Totals	5,320,714	4	1	182,173	6	1	4,059,555	13	7	1,483,115	13	8	384,970	11	9	40,335,748	19	3

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,041,845 19s. 11d. † Including notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks. — ‡ Or 15·843 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. — § Including £18,079 15s. 5d. cash at bankers. — || Including £15,896 0s. 11d. cash at bankers.

## SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
No.	Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	2,925,000 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,000,000 0 0	14 per cent. per annum .. .. .	140,000 0 0	2,031,373 18 4	
3	New South Wales .. .. .	3,705,320 0 0	10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	92,633 0 0	2,830,241 16 11	
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	44,340 6 0	430,711 7 8	
5	London, of Australia Limited.. .. .	669,587 10 0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	23,196 13 9	354,791 5 3	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	539,437 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	43,155 0 0	483,884 14 5	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	439,280 10 0	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	15,374 16 3	275,483 12 2	
8	National, of Australasia Limited .. .. .	1,498,220 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	52,437 14 0	643,093 10 11	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,213,009 0 0‡	7 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	9,408 9 2	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	300,000 0 0	4 per cent. per annum (preference) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	267,991 8 3	
11	New Zealand .. .. .	2,279,988 10 6§	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	236,507 10 0	2,062,141 7 3	
12	Queensland National .. .. .	480,000 0 0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	North Queensland .. .. .	162,500 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary) .. .. .	4,875 0 0	39,762 6 6	
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	8,000,000 0 0	5 per cent. per annum .. .. .	400,000 0 0	1,688,956 6 10	
15	Australian Bank of Commerce .. .. .	1,198,679 0 0	3 per cent. per annum .. .. .	17,980 3 7	103,464 3 1	
	Totals .. .. .	26,964,032 0 6	.. .. .	1,306,847 3 7	14,183,238 4 5	
			* Preference shares .. .. .	£416,760 0 0		
			Ordinary shares .. .. .	1,061,250 0 0		
				£1,478,010 0 0		
			† Preference .. .. .	£171,930 0 0		
			Ordinary .. .. .	497,657 10 0		
				£669,587 10 0		
			‡ Preference .. .. .	£2,117,350 0 0		
			Ordinary .. .. .	95,669 0 0		
				£2,213,009 0 0		
			§ 4 per cent. guaranteed stock .. .. .	£529,988 10 6		
			A Preference shares .. .. .	500,000 0 0		
			B Preference shares .. .. .	250,000 0 0		
			Ordinary shares .. .. .	1,000,000 0 0		
				£2,279,988 10 6		



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No.		Banks.		LIABILITIES.																										
				Notes in Circulation.					Bills in Circulation.					Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits by the Crown.			Deposits by other Persons.				Total Amount of Liabilities.						
				Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£ s. d.	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	£	s. d.	11,598	4	7	30,641	16	3	..	..	..	28,358	16	6	41,653	3	7	2,563,771	9	11	3,663,191	11	3	6,339,215	2	1			
2	Union, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	4,080	1	6	9,734	8	5	..	..	..	51,671	2	6	532,120	3	7	2,046,247	3	11	3,621,144	2	0	6,264,997	3	7			
3	New South Wales	£	s. d.	28,365	18	6	16,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	308,153	7	8	1,713,021	16	4	2,834,882	9	1	5,174,482	3	10			
4	Victoria Limited	£	s. d.	7,234	11	8	16,317	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	680,289	7	0	2,461,786	3	8	3,229,926	4	10	6,452,796	16	10			
5	London, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	3,989	0	0	6,415	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	662,121	15	11	1,261,230	17	0	1,496,526	5	3	3,460,422	12	0			
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	£	s. d.	503	0	0	2,745	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	360,663	19	5	1,598,923	16	7	1,319,837	6	5	4,788,124	14	4*			
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	£	s. d.	18,259	9	3	9,714	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	15	8	1,564,157	4	1	1,913,550	15	4	3,982,841	16	4			
8	National, of Australasia Limited	£	s. d.	17,136	10	9	12,049	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,329	3	2	2,346,770	19	1	3,201,555	1	6	6,392,018	16	8			
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	6,367	13	10	8,093	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,229	11	1	2,342,529	16	6	1,675,309	4	8	4,499,087	2	10			
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	864	0	0	7,754	16	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,499	14	7	674,153	1	11	680,130	16	6	1,947,385	15	6			
11	New Zealand	£	s. d.	..	..	..	2,148	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	389	16	9	99,811	3	1	29,173	12	3	131,523	2	3			
12	Queensland National	£	s. d.	..	..	..	2,511	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,322	9	11	49,957	11	8	112,792	1	3			
13	North Queensland	£	s. d.	..	..	..	1,428	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,374	19	10	1,760	0	0	10,563	5	4			
14	Bank of Queensland**	£	s. d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,429	0	6	2,187	10	0	8,678	11	7			
15	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	£	s. d.	..	..	..	819	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
16	Australian Bank of Commerce	£	s. d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals		£		98,398	10	1	127,182	8	1	62	1	1	807,089	15	5	300,967	12	6	4,736,705	18	11	18,968,361	7	6	23,746,835	19	7	49,815,397	0	9

ASSETS.

No.	Banks.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		All Debts due to the Bank†		Total Amount of Assets.		Percentage the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.													
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.												
1	Australasia	£	s. d.	634,788	5	6	221,439	16	3	773,795	1	6	20,415	17	4	5,723,323	3	3	7,218,773	16	6	23.42									
2	Union, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	399,678	6	9	326,685	7	3	379,709	15	4	17,099	11	0	3,602,563	16	8	4,771,335	18	10	16.16									
3	New South Wales	£	s. d.	1,641,977	6	1	380,666	15	0	548,200	6	11	76,081	13	6	3,562,617	16	6	5,844,424	0	6	42.61									
4	Victoria Limited	£	s. d.	327,925	5	10	118,221	15	4	581,461	10	10	36,825	17	5	6,527,783	4	2	7,881,790	17	0	14.566									
5	London, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	118,221	15	4	..	..	..	334,725	12	10	..	..	..	2,176,365	13	3	2,867,416	16	3	14.75									
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	£	s. d.	221,439	16	3	..	..	..	109,310	1	4	26,748	16	4	3,216,997	19	7	4,021,942	11	6	13.543†									
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	£	s. d.	326,685	7	3	..	..	..	196,490	15	2	514	11	11	3,010,895	1	0	3,993,131	2	9	19.28									
8	National, of Australasia Limited	£	s. d.	380,666	15	0	..	..	..	199,579	12	6	37,057	10	1	5,211,429	14	7	6,626,235	4	4	16.71									
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	378,644	8	8	..	..	..	225,642	13	10	62,630	15	2	3,282,028	8	1	4,552,759	19	2	21.4									
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	£	s. d.	85,505	16	8	..	..	..	267,891	0	0	24,747	6	1	2,035,669	16	7	2,519,513	4	1	18.88									
11	New Zealand	£	s. d.	183,268	15	2	..	..	..	3,831	10	0	169	5	6	28,595	10	2	361,612	4	5	142.256									
12	Queensland National	£	s. d.	286	3	6	..	..	..	2,475	5	0	2,400	15	4	236,646	5	2	241,808	9	0	2.45									
13	North Queensland	£	s. d.	152	5	2	..	..	..	892	4	0	..	..	..	6,908	7	7	12,799	17	1	9.88									
14	Bank of Queensland	£	s. d.	187	3	8	..	..	..	929	0	0	..	..	..	8,077	1	5	17,199	19	4	12.8									
15	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	£	s. d.	8,354	11	9§	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
16	Australian Bank of Commerce	£	s. d.	16,412	6	6½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		£		4,923,585	9	1	151,863	8	7	5,085,219	12	9	344,710	18	0	351,348	5	5	38,665,196	16	10	50,995,978	4	7	20.39						

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,029,788 7s. 7d. —† Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks. —‡ Or 17.254 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. —§ Including £7,504 8s. 6d. cash at bankers. —|| Including £16,243 11s. 7d. cash at bankers. —\*\* From 31st January only. —\*\*\* This is a new bank, formed on the 31st of January by the amalgamation of the Bank of North Queensland Limited and the Royal Bank of Queensland Limited.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.									
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up. †	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1	Australasia	2,000,000	0	0	14 per cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000	0	0	2,962,650	0	0
2	Union, of Australia Limited	2,000,000	0	0	14 per cent. per annum	140,000	0	0	2,031,858	0	1
3	New South Wales	3,705,320	0	0	10 per cent. per annum	92,633	0	0	2,830,241	16	11
4	Victoria Limited	1,478,010	0	0*	6 per cent. per annum (preference)	44,340	6	0	440,155	6	7
5	Lon. don. of Australia Limited	669,670	10	0†	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	23,196	13	9	354,791	5	3
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	539,437	10	0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	43,155	0	0	483,884	14	5
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	439,280	10	0	7 per cent. per annum (preference)	15,374	16	3	275,483	12	2
8	National, of Australasia Limited	1,498,220	0	0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	52,437	14	0	643,093	10	11
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	2,213,009	0	0†	7 per cent. per annum (preference)	42,347	0	0	7,383	13	9
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	300,000	0	0	8 per cent. per annum	12,000	0	0	267,991	8	3
11	New Zealand	2,279,988	10	6‡	12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 per cent. on A preference shares	236,507	10	0	2,062,141	7	3
12	Queensland National	480,000	0	0	3 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	12,000	0	0	36,933	17	8
13	North Queensland	162,500	0	0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	4,875	0	0	40,949	18	8
14	Bank of Queensland	8,000,000	0	0	5 per cent. per annum	400,000	0	0	1,688,956	6	10
15	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	1,198,679	0	0	3 per cent. per annum	17,980	3	7	103,464	3	1
16	Australian Bank of Commerce	26,964,115	0	6	.. ..	1,386,847	3	7	14,229,979	1	10
	Totals										
		..	..	..	£416,760	0	0				
		..	..	..	1,061,250	0	0				
		..	..	..	£1,478,010	0	0				
		..	..	..	£171,930	0	0				
		..	..	..	497,740	10	0				
		..	..	..	£669,670	10	0				
		..	..	..	£2,117,350	0	0				
		..	..	..	95,659	0	0				
		..	..	..	£2,213,009	0	0				
		..	..	..	£529,988	10	6				
		..	..	..	500,000	0	0				
		..	..	..	250,000	0	0				
		..	..	..	1,000,000	0	0				
		..	..	..	£2,279,988	10	6				

\* Preference shares  
Ordinary shares

† Preference  
Ordinary

‡ Preference  
Ordinary

§ 4 per cent. guaranteed stock  
A Preference shares  
B Preference shares  
Ordinary shares

|| New bank formed by the amalgamation of the Bank of North Queensland Limited and the Royal Bank of Queensland Limited. See abstract from New bank.