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# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

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SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS FOR THE QUARTERS  
ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1920, 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1921, AND  
30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1921.

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**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, 1920.

**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.		£	s.	d.	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s.	d.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.				
1	Australasia	10,535	3	1	46,020	19	4	47,151	0	8	769,096	0	4	4,547,619	6	10	9,984,876	13	3	
2	Union, of Australia Limited	3,312	16	11	18,778	11	7	23,518	11	9	680,226	8	11	4,320,084	2	6	8,601,564	14	8	
3	New South Wales	27,975	15	4	48,425	19	8	110,791	0	6	1,016,060	0	0	3,443,304	2	5	7,599,584	1	5	
4	Victoria Limited	6,654	19	2	32,853	10	9	402,318	1	4	930,396	3	4	4,291,420	7	6	10,007,963	19	6	
5	London, of Australia Limited	3,417	18	7	3,103	8	9	584	4	8	1,047,563	2	3	1,839,926	18	10	5,304,435	17	4	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	255	0	0	2,403	14	9	469,971	4	1	628,085	5	3	2,911,445	2	9	6,942,093	18	6*	
7	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Ltd.)	34,114	17	0	36,600	2	9	213,686	15	5	1,315,377	11	1	7,001,854	1	10	15,694,503	0	6	
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited	5,609	16	11	12,928	8	3	22,648	0	6	721,844	0	7	3,219,846	15	9	8,511,132	8	0	
9	Royal, of Australia Limited	843	0	0	14,369	13	9	90	0	10	978,288	0	2	966,174	19	10	3,507,457	5	11	
10	New Zealand	...	...	...	3,570	14	8	3,100	16	6	...	...	...	100,353	3	4	141,390	2	3	
11	Queensland National Limited	...	...	...	5,912	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	210,187	14	10	258,499	12	1	
12	Queensland Limited	...	...	...	55	19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,357	15	6	37,886	13	6	
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	...	...	...	167	7	2	2,768	9	2	...	...	...	111,985	9	11	160,199	8	0	
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited	...	...	...	592	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,379	11	11	124,957	3	3	
15	Adelaide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>Totals</b>	92,719	7	0	231,283	15	7	1,225,958	13	0	733,596	6	7	8,086,876	11	11	76,923,116	3	5	

**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.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.		
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.		
1	Australasia	673,693	12	7	5,366	0	11	2,111,019	17	10	135,932	19	10	7,973,563	3	1	10,908,912	19	7
2	Union, of Australia Limited	550,147	17	4	6,278	9	5	634,850	6	1	103,277	10	0	5,567,986	14	3	6,942,005	10	6
3	New South Wales	1,396,263	1	7	4,746	0	1	674,689	11	6	3,199	12	4	4,753,077	10	3	6,928,820	4	0
4	Victoria Limited	181,899	6	2	11,324	6	4	1,066,312	4	7	72,730	4	2	169,315	0	11	10,403,529	15	2
5	London, of Australia Limited	137,725	2	9	4,235	13	11	558,976	18	5	31,677	2	11	3,224,375	2	5	4,098,654	5	9
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	265,335	16	0	2,144	18	5	575,582	7	8	71,965	4	0	160,502	3	7	7,351,858	18	3
7	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited)	723,032	2	6	468	6	8	1,431,708	15	0	86,239	13	0	156,653	14	1	18,439,652	16	0
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited	337,450	1	1	1,777	1	0	1,410,037	12	4	125,832	9	3	28,237	12	7	8,593,876	6	7
9	Royal, of Australia Limited	35,851	13	10	5,810	14	6	454,073	10	0	80,273	18	4	39,017	18	2	4,649,447	16	8
10	New Zealand	203,737	18	4	...	...	...	5,603	11	6	724	5	4	142,317	19	11	725,228	7	4
11	Queensland National Limited	168	18	1	...	...	...	1,637	8	6	1,239	19	10	278,039	18	4	295,623	8	0
12	Queensland Limited	146	6	11	...	...	...	1,065	7	0	...	...	...	42,334	12	6	60,686	3	2
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	731	4	11	...	...	...	87,346	5	1	38	4	5	55,177	4	4	143,292	18	9
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited	1,600	2	7	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	98,617	11	6	194,908	17	7
15	Adelaide ...	787	5	5	...	...	...	37,247	13	1	...	...	...	225,441	15	9	325,260	16	9
	<b>Totals</b>	4,728,600	10	1	42,181	11	3	9,105,802	2	1	713,196	12	0	804,503	1	9	80,061,759	4	1

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,086,087 15s. 5d. † 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 14-396 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. § Including £5,046 17s. duty stamps. ¶ Including £76,823 cash at bankers. \*\* Including £15,788 3s. 5d. bank furniture.

## 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.	
1	Australasia ...	£ 3,500,000 0 0	10 p cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent. per annum	£ 227,500 0 0	£ 3,102,822 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited ...	2,500,000 0 0	16 p cent. per annum	200,000 0 0	2,711,716 5 10	
3	New South Wales ...	4,931,100 0 0	10 p cent.	123,277 10 0	3,519,382 16 0	
4	Victoria Limited ...	1,473,010 0 0*	7 p cent. per annum (preference) } 7 p cent. per annum (ordinary) } 9 p cent. per annum (preference) } 9 p cent. per annum (ordinary) }	51,730 7 0	547,040 4 4	
5	London, of Australia Limited ...	794,785 0 0†	9 p cent. per annum (preference)	65,916 8 0	474,398 17 4	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ...	1,176,247 10 0	10 p cent. per annum	53,943 15 0	729,208 17 9	
7	National of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited) ...	2,000,000 0 0	9 p cent. per annum (preference)	90,000 0 0	1,313,555 16 1	
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited ...	2,213,009 0 0‡	4 p cent. per annum (preference)	42,347 0 0	16,257 14 1	
9	Royal, of Australia Limited ...	748,381 0 0	10 p cent. per annum	25,000 0 0	404,226 9 11	
10	New Zealand ...	3,904,795 3 10 §	13½ p cent. and bonus of 4 p cent. on ordinary shares and "B" preference shares and 10 p cent. on "A" preference shares	263,750 0 0	1,375,000 0 0	
11	Queensland National Limited ...	797,198 10 0	10 p cent. per annum (ordinary)	19,929 0 6	800,000 0 0	
12	Queensland Limited ...	450,000 0 0	6 p cent. per annum (ordinary)	18,500 0 0	26,259 2 7	
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) ...	10,000,000 0 0	8 p cent. per annum ...	640,000 0 0	1,821,489 10 0	
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited ...	1,200,000 0 0	6 p cent.	36,000 0 0	228,812 17 0	
15	Adelaide ...	624,707 10 0	10 p cent. per annum ...	31,250 0 0	670,057 18 9	
	Totals ...	£ ...	...	1,889,144 0 6	17,240,259 9 8	

  

* Preference shares	£416,760 0 0	£529,986 10 6
Ordinary shares	1,061,250 0 0	500,000 0 0
	£1,478,010 0 0	625,000 0 0
† Preference Ordinary	171,980 0 0	2,249,806 13 4
	622,855 0 0	£3,904,795 3 10
‡ Preference Ordinary	£794,785 0 0	£15,473 14 0
	£2,117,350 0 0	50,442 14 0
	95,659 0 0	£65,916 8 0
	£2,213,009 0 0	

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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.	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.	
1	Australasia .. .. .	10,512 0 0	34,805 9 10	51,892 15 8	746,359 14 5	4,513,782 11 10	4,684,223 11 10	10,035,576 2 3					
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	3,301 9 2	15,085 5 5	33,153 15 8	694,069 9 0	3,720,124 13 8	4,402,376 15 10	8,870,121 8 9					
3	New South Wales .. .. .	27,953 15 3	29,264 0 2	2,564 0 7	1,266,160 7 4	2,768,962 9 0	3,471,557 16 6	7,760,550 0 4					
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	6,645 10 0	28,115 5 5	336,870 18 10	99,239 5 8	4,293,112 2 6	4,407,398 12 8	10,161,470 11 10					
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	3,339 18 4	8,454 1 0	68,357 17 5	864,519 1 1	1,889,718 7 2	1,793,854 0 0	4,621,511 17 3					
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	212 13 10	2,271 5 0	36,261 9 1	674,922 19 2	3,058,197 15 6	1,940,844 3 0	7,293,043 7 5*					
7	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited) .. .. .	34,062 3 3	32,443 0 9	221,175 10 0	1,662,726 12 8	6,017,349 8 0	6,825,711 7 8	15,957,067 10 6					
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	5,535 6 2	16,257 13 2	15,502 3 8	865,895 7 7	4,365,159 8 4	3,188,404 4 2	8,680,615 13 9					
9	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	841 0 0	62,333 10 3	10 6 9	945,678 2 5	1,269,176 2 6	1,007,755 15 11	3,363,473 1 7					
10	New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	7,620 17 8	169 8 0	.. .. .	115,043 9 6	33,503 6 8	156,337 1 10					
11	Queensland National, Limited .. .. .	.. .. .	5,943 1 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	190,063 14 4	38,953 11 8	234,960 7 6					
12	Queensland Limited .. .. .	.. .. .	43 3 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	26,811 12 0	15,418 19 7	42,273 15 5					
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	69,171 14 10	527 6 4	69,699 1 2					
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd. .. .. .	.. .. .	59 17 0	798 3 6	.. .. .	107,201 16 5	47,709 6 4	155,769 3 3					
15	Adelaide .. .. .	.. .. .	507 16 8	1,776 9 7	.. .. .	75,572 10 6	23,865 16 4	101,722 13 1					
	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>92,523 16 0</b>	<b>243,204 7 8</b>	<b>1,319,486 9 3</b>	<b>8,704,420 10 5</b>	<b>33,320,457 1 9</b>	<b>31,882,105 15 0</b>	<b>77,504,191 15 11</b>					

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.																
		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.
		£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	Australasia .. .. .	682,782 10 11	5,910 11 9	1,813,786 2 11	9,814 13 0	106,420 11 4	106,420 11 4	7,667,140 12 8	10,285,855 2 7	24.93								
2	Union, of Australia Limited .. .. .	532,578 0 8	955 1 3	1,166,402 0 0	78,400 6 0	64,030 9 9	64,030 9 9	5,225,994 17 11	7,129,451 14 7	19.84								
3	New South Wales .. .. .	1,395,464 15 7	5,915 15 3	641,374 10 0	96,565 3 8	2,137 7 4	2,137 7 4	4,780,015 12 2	6,921,473 4 0	26.32								
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	386,645 2 0	9,256 19 8	1,042,944 1 8	341,186 1 6	60,782 3 7	60,782 3 7	8,672,429 15 0	10,676,762 16 8	14.59								
5	London, of Australia Limited .. .. .	137,238 2 5	5,091 4 2	812,102 12 6	119,173 5 6	41,271 7 11	41,271 7 11	2,738,340 17 5	3,872,643 12 0	20.6								
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	272,343 11 4	.. .. .	836,783 8 6	101,818 16 11	50,135 6 11	50,135 6 11	6,435,410 10 11	7,837,726 7 4	15.208‡								
7	National, of Australasia Limited, with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited .. .. .	724,919 16 6	553 1 3	1,471,650 19 11§	311,802 4 3	60,599 11 9	130,873 12 0	15,689,197 2 8¶	18,389,576 8 4	13.73								
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	358,035 19 7	854 4 0	1,293,222 7 0	196,343 1 6	98,397 16 4	24,566 17 4	7,471,011 1 6	9,442,531 7 3	19.03								
9	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	35,189 7 7	9,052 14 8	623,377 0 0	106,286 1 6	53,501 10 5	51,395 5 6	3,676,076 14 4	4,554,878 14 0	19.85								
10	New Zealand .. .. .	204,037 8 9	.. .. .	4,931 11 7	24,134 14 1	778 7 2	168,423 17 2	214,964 1 6	617,270 0 3	133.66								
11	Queensland National Limited .. .. .	153 10 9	.. .. .	1,687 10 0	14,529 16 11	955 18 11	.. .. .	280,551 2 0	297,877 18 7	0.78								
12	Queensland Limited .. .. .	166 17 11	.. .. .	1,457 3 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	35,760 8 3	54,128 14 4	3.84								
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) .. .. .	699 3 3	.. .. .	36,346 19 6††	.. .. .	52 15 6	.. .. .	55,380 18 8	92,485 16 11	53.15								
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd. .. .. .	1,359 18 1	.. .. .	85,257 9 7**	10,000 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	105,349 13 9	201,967 1 5	55.60								
15	Adelaide .. .. .	907 6 10	.. .. .	3,014 0 9	37,333 5 2	.. .. .	49,421 7 5	226,304 2 10	316,980 3 0	3.85								
	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>4,792,521 12 2</b>	<b>37,589 12 0</b>	<b>9,834,417 17 0</b>	<b>1,447,393 4 0</b>	<b>539,063 6 11</b>	<b>766,659 17 7</b>	<b>63,283,933 11 7</b>	<b>80,701,609 1 3</b>	<b>18.92</b>								

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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 .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 3 per cent. per annum	227,500 0 0	3,220,874 0 0
2	Union of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,500,000 0 0	16 per cent. per annum	200,000 0 0	2,711,716 5 10
3	New South Wales .. .. .	4,931,100 0 0	10 per cent.	123,277 10 0	3,350,000 0 0
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	9 per cent. per annum (preference)	66,510 9 0	601,099 2 9
5	London, of Australia Limited.. .. .	794,785 0 0†	9 per cent. per annum (preference)	65,916 8 0‡	474,398 17 4
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited .. .. .	1,247,762 10 0	10 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	53,943 15 0	729,208 17 9
7	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited)	2,000,000 0 0	9 per cent. per annum (preference)	90,000 0 0	1,313,555 16 1
8	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,284,831 0 0	4 per cent.	42,347 0 0	16,257 14 1
9	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	750,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	25,000 0 0	404,226 9 11
10	New Zealand .. .. .	3,904,828 10 6§	13½ per cent. per annum and bonus 4 per cent. on ordinary shares and "B" preference shares and 10 per cent. on "A" preference shares	288,750 0 0	1,375,000 0 0
11	Queensland National Limited .. .. .	797,499 10 0	10 per cent. per annum	19,929 19 3	300,000 0 0
12	Queensland Limited .. .. .	450,000 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	15,750 0 0	72,026 1 10
13	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) .. .. .	10,000,000 0 0	8 per cent.	640,000 0 0	1,821,490 10 0
14	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited .. .. .	1,200,000 0 0	6 per cent.	36,000 0 0	228,812 17 0
15	Adelaide .. .. .	625,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	31,250 0 0	670,087 18 9
	Totals .. .. .	36,463,816 10 6		1,906,175 1 3	17,288,754 11 4
* Preference shares		£416,760 0 0	§ 4 per cent. guaranteed stock	.. .. .	£529,988 10 6
Ordinary shares		1,061,250 0 0	"A" Preference shares .. .. .	.. .. .	500,000 0 0
		£1,478,010 0 0	"B" Preference shares .. .. .	.. .. .	625,000 0 0
			Ordinary shares .. .. .	.. .. .	2,249,840 0 0
† Preference .. .. .		£171,930 0 0	Preference .. .. .	.. .. .	£3,904,828 10 6
Ordinary .. .. .		622,855 0 0	Ordinary .. .. .	.. .. .	£2,117,350 0 0
		£794,785 0 0		.. .. .	167,481 0 0
‡ Preference .. .. .		£15,473 14 0		.. .. .	£2,284,831 0 0
Ordinary .. .. .		50,442 14 0		.. .. .	
		£65,916 8 0		.. .. .	

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		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£ s. d.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£ s. d.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£ s. d.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£ s. d.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£ s. d.								
1	Australasia	10,451	10	9	45,313	19	6	..	..	64,165	2	5	850,326	6	8	4,425,274		11	9	4,690,438	12	1	10,085,970	3
2	Union, of Australia Limited	3,296	9	2	14,332	3	9	..	..	30,221	15	5	722,710	5	3	3,349,561	19	11	4,373,196	18	7	8,493,319	14	3
3	New South Wales	27,947	4	7	27,410	15	3	..	..	264,684	3	5	1,260,438	1	6	2,693,774	13	1	3,465,525	8	4	7,740,016	5	4
4	Victoria Limited	6,640	10	0	23,091	1	9	..	..	80,505	1	2	1,072,971	9	5	4,424,856	18	6	4,442,550	10	0	10,305,449	12	4
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited (with which is amalgamated the London Bank of Australia Limited)	200	0	0	8,104	13	5	..	..	109,447	6	4	1,555,434	19	9	4,590,839	8	5	3,650,740	5	3	11,398,973	4	5*
6	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited)	34,017	16	11	35,836	9	6	..	..	227,510	1	11	258,044	14	8	6,768,884	1	7	6,966,489	2	8	15,949,971	11	1
7	Commercial, of Australia Limited	5,587	16	11	14,187	2	5	..	..	15,504	13	8	894,209	14	10	4,550,711	17	11	3,118,610	11	5	8,629,504	10	7
8	Royal, of Australia Limited	884	0	0	316,108	13	7	..	..	0	9	4	1,242,571	17	10	976,476	1	3	3,633,461	18	0	3,633,461	18	0
9	New Zealand	..	..	..	6,064	18	2	..	..	71,863	3	3	1,025,607	12	9	123,000	12	0	39,237	2	10	169,619	8	10
10	Queensland National Limited	..	..	..	4,025	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182,092	9	11	36,903	18	7	223,021	14	11
11	Queensland National Limited	..	..	..	84	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,296	17	9	18,222	1	7	46,604	1	5
12	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,213	5	2	383	17	9	67,597	2	11
13	Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd.	..	..	..	32	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,523	4	10	49,071	15	0	140,627	8	2
14	Adelaide	..	..	..	848	1	6	..	..	5,103	7	7	..	..	..	55,543	17	5	27,853	17	8	89,349	4	2
	Totals	88,975	8	4	495,440	5	8	..	..	1,174,018	12	10	645,175	15	10	9,040,887	14	0	31,855,700	13	0	70,973,485	19	7

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Banks' 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.					
1	Australasia	681,250	9	2	4,799	19	11	1,696,309	6	10	9,509	17	6	129,949	6	11	7,314,495	13	6	9,836,314	13	6	23.62
2	Union, of Australia Limited	566,465	12	7	1,991	4	9	1,213,902	3	10	78,400	0	0	100,257	3	8	4,645,984	13	3	6,608,097	8	2	20.98
3	New South Wales	1,396,579	19	1	4,641	3	9	629,299	8	5	95,624	10	1	2,973	18	1	4,829,945	5	8	6,959,064	5	1	26.23
4	Victoria Limited	386,927	14	1	7,792	2	3	1,172,121	12	4	343,535	14	7	69,935	17	6	8,542,126	14	9	10,677,864	13	7	15.204
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited (with which is amalgamated the London Bank of Australia Limited)	403,930	8	7	4,877	10	11	1,249,148	4	8	229,603	3	1	105,493	8	2	8,810,277	4	7	10,880,755	15	1	14.546†
6	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited)	719,392	19	10	308	7	10	1,569,748	2	11	293,116	8	11	75,477	9	5	12,848,508	18	5	15,618,727	3	5	14.31
7	Commercial, of Australia Limited	380,278	9	10	1,055	17	8	1,965,839	17	8	196,621	18	6	112,886	1	4	6,828,493	1	4	9,507,383	5	11	27.2
8	Royal, of Australia Limited	35,158	9	10	9,192	0	2	838,344	13	1	105,608	17	7	62,911	17	10	3,797,509	8	8	4,893,856	15	0	24.29
9	New Zealand	203,283	11	5	..	..	..	4,266	14	8	24,067	17	10	382	15	3	94,994	1	3	435,078	8	0	122.36
10	Queensland National Limited	243	11	9	..	..	..	2,045	0	9	15,974	0	10	1,211	13	7	299,489	10	0	318,963	16	11	1.02
11	Queensland National Limited	176	17	2	..	..	..	1,354	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	33,929	16	1	46,308	4	3	3.28	
12	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	628	0	2	..	..	..	35,390	3	5††	..	..	..	..	..	31,996	3	8	68,029	18	2	53.28	
13	Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd.	1,206	6	5	..	..	..	63,799	14	6**	11,846	3	0	..	..	110,168	19	6	187,021	3	5	46.22	
14	Adelaide	596	18	2	..	..	..	3,510	0	0	37,324	15	2	..	..	290,942	9	6	321,695	15	3	4.59	
	Totals	4,776,118	19	10	34,658	7	3	10,445,279	17	8	1,441,233	7	1	661,495	2	8	58,418,861	19	6	76,359,161	6	7	19.81

\* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,077,741 13s. 10d. —† 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 16.07 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. —‡ Including £5,467 10s. 8d. duty stamps. —‡‡ Including £56,164 5s. 4d. cash at bankers. —‡‡‡ Including £34,763 16s. 6d. 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 .. .. .	3,500,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 3 per cent. per annum	227,500 0 0	3,220,874 0 0
2	Union of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,500,000 0 0	16 per cent. per annum	200,000 0 0	2,711,716 5 10
3	New South Wales .. .. .	4,979,380 0 0	10 per cent.	124,130 0 0	3,425,000 0 0
4	Victoria Limited .. .. .	1,478,010 0 0*	9 per cent. per annum (preference)	66,510 9 0	601,099 2 9
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited (with which is amalgamated the London Bank of Australasia Limited)	1,255,900 0 0	9 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	62,795 0 0	1,311,371 15 10
6	National, of Australasia Limited (with which is amalgamated the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited)	2,000,000 0 0†	10 per cent. per annum (preference)	100,000 0 0	1,376,624 17 2
7	Commercial, of Australia Limited .. .. .	2,319,667 0 0	4 per cent.	42,347 0 0	16,257 14 1
8	Royal, of Australia Limited .. .. .	750,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	37,500 0 0	465,919 6 11
9	New Zealand .. .. .	3,904,988 10 6‡	2s. per share on preference "A" shares, 2s. per share on preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. for the year, and 2s. 8d. per share on ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. for the year	412,500 0 0	1,525,000 0 0
10	Queensland National Limited .. .. .	798,003 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	19,937 9 9	300,000 0 0
11	Queensland Limited .. .. .	450,000 0 0	7 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	15,750 0 0	72,026 1 10
12	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) .. .. .	10,000,000 0 0	10 per cent.	1,000,000 0 0	2,747,086 8 6
13	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited .. .. .	1,200,000 0 0	6 per cent.	36,000 0 0	228,812 0 0
14	Adelaide .. .. .	625,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	31,250 0 0	642,178 12 10
	Totals .. .. .	35,760,948 10 6		2,376,219 18 9	18,643,966 5 9

\* Preference shares  
Ordinary shares

† Preference  
Ordinary

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

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