

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Dec. 31, 1926

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Accounting Department

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Thirteenth Annual Statement

To the Stockholders of the
Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

We hand you herewith a condensed statement of the condition of this bank at the close of its fiscal year, December 31, 1927, and of the Profit and Loss account for that year.

For convenient comparison, the relative items for the previous year, 1926, are also shown.

There is also included a comparative statement showing the volume of the principal operations conducted by the bank.

We trust that you will find these various statements of interest, pending the issuance of the annual report of the bank which you will receive shortly.

Very truly yours,

BENJ. STRONG,
Governor

Statement of Condition

RESOURCES	Dec. 31, 1927	Dec. 31, 1926
CASH RESERVES held by this bank against its deposits and note circulation:		
GOLD HELD BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT as part of the collateral deposited by the bank when it obtains Federal Reserve notes. This gold is lodged partly in the vaults of the bank and partly with the Treasurer of the United States.....	\$320,067,446.59	\$282,987,466.59
GOLD REDEMPTION FUND in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States to be used to redeem such Federal Reserve notes as are presented to the Treasury for redemption.....	17,171,916.69	15,197,976.79
GOLD AND GOLD CERTIFICATES in vault.....	372,076,393.63	439,891,808.03
GOLD IN THE GOLD SETTLEMENT FUND lodged with the Treasurer of the United States for the purpose of settling current transactions between Federal Reserve districts.....	159,285,227.90	223,474,611.35
LEGAL TENDER NOTES, SILVER, AND SILVER CERTIFICATES in the vaults of the bank (available as reserve only against deposits).....	24,598,953.00	22,523,994.00
TOTAL CASH RESERVES	\$893,199,937.81	\$984,075,856.76
NON-RESERVE CASH consisting largely of National Bank Notes, and minor coin.....	\$20,923,803.11	\$15,893,779.00
LOANS AND INVESTMENTS		
LOANS TO MEMBER BANKS:		
On the security of obligations of the United States.....	\$230,800,050.00	\$146,539,450.00
By the discount of commercial or agricultural paper or acceptances.....	50,537,894.62	37,935,764.92
ACCEPTANCES bought in the open market.....	97,652,134.74	101,443,211.79
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness.....	181,479,900.00	58,863,750.00
TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	\$560,469,979.36	\$344,782,176.71
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES		
BANK PREMISES.....	\$15,881,823.71	\$16,276,254.61
CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS IN PROCESS OF COLLECTION...	193,847,416.29	188,450,357.86
ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES.....	6,104,632.87	1,788,471.18
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	\$215,833,872.87	\$206,515,083.65
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,690,427,593.15	\$1,551,266,896.12

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 1927	Dec. 31, 1926
CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION		
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES in actual circulation, payable on demand. These notes are secured in full by gold and discounted and purchased paper.....	\$390,343,496.50	\$416,874,122.50
TOTAL CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.....	\$390,343,496.50	\$416,874,122.50
DEPOSITS		
RESERVE DEPOSITS maintained by member banks as legal reserves against the deposits of their customers.....	\$1,009,922,990.27	\$835,959,724.96
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS carried at the Reserve Bank for current requirements of the Treasury.....	1,565,311.84	498,341.80
OTHER DEPOSITS including foreign deposits, deposits of non-member banks, etc.....	12,761,471.57	34,844,167.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,024,249,773.68	\$871,302,234.51
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES		
DEFERRED ITEMS, composed mostly of uncollected checks on banks in all parts of the country. Such items are credited as deposits after the average time needed to collect them elapses, ranging from 1 to 8 days.....	\$170,612,489.82	\$162,884,891.11
ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.....	1,905,036.39	2,142,447.92
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.....	\$172,517,526.21	\$165,027,339.03
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS		
CAPITAL PAID IN, equal to 3 per cent. of the capital and surplus of member banks.....	\$40,309,600.00	\$36,449,250.00
SURPLUS—That portion of accumulated net earnings which the bank is legally required to retain.....	63,007,196.76	61,613,950.08
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....	\$103,316,796.76	\$98,063,200.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$1,690,427,593.15	\$1,551,266,896.12

Profit and Loss Account

For the calendar years 1927 and 1926

	1927	1926
EARNINGS		
FROM LOANS TO MEMBER BANKS and paper discounted for them.....	\$4,614,110.43	\$5,836,835.57
FROM ACCEPTANCES OWNED.....	2,558,080.10	2,001,668.33
FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS owned...	2,960,562.64	2,379,546.18
OTHER EARNINGS.....	515,005.63	382,917.47
TOTAL EARNINGS	\$10,647,758.80	\$10,600,967.55
ADDITIONS TO EARNINGS		
FOR SUNDRY ADDITIONS to earnings, including income from Annex Building.....	126,074.48	174,366.14
DEDUCTIONS FROM EARNINGS		
FOR CURRENT BANK OPERATION. (These figures include most of the expenses incurred as fiscal agent of the United States)	\$5,955,030.69	\$5,991,459.59
FOR FEDERAL RESERVE CURRENCY, mainly the cost of printing new notes to replace worn notes in circulation, and to maintain supplies unissued and on hand, and the cost of redemption.....	517,139.84	429,981.88
FOR DEPRECIATION, SELF-INSURANCE, AND OTHER RESERVES, ETC.....	581,061.33	604,143.98
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM EARNINGS	\$7,053,231.86	\$7,025,585.45
NET INCOME available for dividends, additions to surplus, and payment to the United States Government.....	\$3,720,601.42	\$3,749,748.24
DISTRIBUTION OF NET INCOME		
IN DIVIDENDS paid to member banks, at the rate of 6 per cent on paid-in capital.....	\$2,327,354.74	\$2,100,190.56
IN ADDITIONS TO SURPLUS—The bank is required by law to accumulate out of net earnings, after payment of dividends, a surplus amounting to 100 per cent. of the subscribed capital; and after such surplus has been accumulated to pay into surplus each year 10 per cent. of the net income remaining after paying dividends.	1,393,246.68	1,649,557.68
Any net income remaining after paying dividends and making additions to surplus (as above) is paid to the United States Government as a franchise tax. No balance remained for such payments in 1927 or 1926.		
TOTAL NET INCOME DISTRIBUTED	\$3,720,601.42	\$3,749,748.24

Gross Earnings by Months

The following figures show in comparison the gross earnings of the bank by months for the years 1927 and 1926:

	1927	1926
January.....	\$889,899.60	\$784,164.19
February.....	645,994.85	890,812.62
March.....	873,372.14	883,873.04
April.....	815,442.43	761,713.17
May.....	810,816.59	869,518.24
June.....	758,644.19	827,544.39
July.....	755,748.76	888,155.98
August.....	864,725.65	852,827.28
September.....	1,010,235.50	906,301.92
October.....	974,363.75	886,854.77
November.....	917,686.03	859,293.80
December.....	1,330,829.31	1,189,908.15
	\$10,647,758.80	\$10,600,967.55

Ratio of Net Earnings

	1927	1926
Per cent earned on capital paid in.....	9.6	10.7
Per cent earned on capital and surplus.....	3.7	3.9
Per cent earned on capital, surplus, and deposits.....	0.4	0.4

Comparative Statement Showing Volume of Operations

The following table presents in comparative form for the past three years the volume of the principal operations of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which are of such character that they can be expressed in quantitative terms. At the close of business December 31, 1927, the total personnel of the bank, including the Buffalo Branch, numbered 2,429.

	1927	1926	1925
SUPPLYING CURRENCY AND COIN			
CURRENCY PAID OUT, RECEIVED, OR REDEEMED			
Individual notes counted.....	640,967,000	605,280,000	554,123,000
Dollar amount paid and received.....	\$8,386,293,000	\$7,945,912,000	\$7,306,749,000
COIN PAID OUT OR RECEIVED, a service previously performed largely by the Sub-treasury, but now entirely in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank.			
Individual coins received.....	1,189,801,000	1,129,026,000	981,654,000
Tons of coin received during year.....	5,672	5,611	5,055
CURRENCY AND COIN SHIPMENTS, number of shipments to and from out-of-town banks during the year.....			
	284,288	284,630	274,076

MAKING LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

BILLS DISCOUNTED FOR MEMBER BANKS, either discounted customers' paper or advances against the notes of member banks secured by collateral in the form of Government securities or commercial or agricultural paper.			
Number of bills discounted.....	31,024	35,660	36,272
Dollar amount	\$13,854,347,000	\$17,242,348,000	\$17,067,799,000
ACCEPTANCES AND GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS purchased for the account of this bank and other Federal Reserve Banks.			
Dollar amount	\$7,403,868,000	\$4,490,000,000	\$3,984,000,000

COLLECTING CHECKS, DRAFTS, NOTES, AND COUPONS

CASH ITEMS, mostly checks, handled for collection for banks in all parts of the country.			
Number of items.....	168,724,000	155,488,000	143,175,000
Dollar amount	\$100,206,587,000	\$93,068,875,000	\$88,241,217,000
NON-CASH ITEMS, handled for collection, including drafts, notes and coupons.			
Number of items.....	2,259,000	2,064,000	2,040,000
Dollar amount	\$2,385,753,000	\$2,065,742,000	\$2,085,032,000

SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

SECURITIES HELD in safekeeping for the United States Government, the War Finance Corporation, and others.

Average dollar amount.....	\$1,357,900,000	\$1,289,000,000	\$1,161,000,000
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ACCEPTANCES AND OTHER SECURITIES BOUGHT OR SOLD for member banks, and foreign banks.

Dollar amount	\$1,674,324,000	\$599,029,000	\$305,722,000
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FUNDS TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH to and from all parts of the country for the Treasury Department and member banks.

Number of transfers.....	329,000	329,000	294,000
Dollar amount	\$50,819,889,000	\$44,392,474,000	\$38,821,300,000

SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT LOANS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued, redeemed, or exchanges, including Government bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness.

Number of items.....	2,196,000	1,572,000	1,640,000
Dollar amount	\$5,219,626,000	\$2,635,722,000	\$2,959,125,000

COUPONS PAID ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Number of coupons.....	9,931,000	10,783,000	12,156,000
Dollar amount	\$250,622,000	\$296,577,000	\$311,647,000

(In addition to these operations for the Treasury, the bank performed other work for the Government connected with the currency, the collection of checks, the custody, purchase and sale of securities, the transfer of funds, etc., which have been referred to under their respective headings.)

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A	2	ROBERT H. TREMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. President, The Tompkins County National Bank	1929	B	3	SAMUEL W. REYBURN, New York City President, Lord & Taylor	1930
				C		GATES W. MCGARRAH, New York City Chairman	1928
A	3	DELMER RUNKLE, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. President, Peoples National Bank	1930	C		OWEN D. YOUNG, New York City Deputy Chairman	1929
B	1	WILLIAM H. WOODIN, New York City President, American Car & Foundry Company	1928			Chairman, General Electric Company	
				C		CLARENCE M. WOOLLEY, Greenwich, Conn. Chairman, American Radiator Company	1930

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