## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

January 10, 1940.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS:

We are pleased to present a comparative statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis at the close of business December 31, 1939, and December 31, 1938, together with comparison of earnings and expenses and volume of operations in principal departments of the bank for the years 1939 and 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS			
Gold Certificates on Hand and Due from U. S. Treasury	<b>Dec. 31,1939</b> \$258,566,127,10	<b>Dec. 31, 193</b> 8 \$241,452,227.50	
Redemption Fund—F. R. Notes	219,218.21	605,582.12	
Other Cash	9,267,700.13	7,786,155.24	
Total Reserves	\$268,053,045.44	\$249,843,964.86	
Bills Discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government Obligations, Direct as		<b>49.000.00</b>	
guaranteed Other Bills Discounted		\$ 43,000.00 90,657.72	
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Total Bills Discounted	\$ 265,837.19	\$ 133,657.72	
Bills Bought in Open Market	••••	\$ 1,903.25	
Industrial Advances	\$ 742,802.12	964,090.22	
U. S. Government Securities, Direct and Guaranteed:			
Bonds	\$ 36,677,000.00	\$ 18,633,500.00	
Notes		25,636,000.00 12,546,000.00	
Bills		12,940,000.00	
Total U. S. Government Securities, Direct and	d	* *** O. * ** O. O. O.	
GuaranteedTotal Bills and Securities	\$ 67,441,000.00	\$ 56,815,500.00 \$ 57,915,151.19	
Total Bills and Securities	\$ 08,445,035.31	\$ 51,515,151.15	
Due from Foreign Banks	480.53	1,992.60	
F. R. Notes of Other Banks		1,427,900.00	
Uncollected Items		16,888,921.57 $1,524,700.89$	
Bank PremisesOther Assets		1,095,946.15	
Total Assets		\$328,698,577.26	
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LIABILITIES			
Federal Reserve Notes in Actual Circulation	\$141,427,335.00	\$136,856,785.00	
Deposits:			
Member Bank—Reserve Account		113,567,601.59	
U. S. Treasurer—General AccountForeign Bank		43,294,457.46 4,587,160.14	
Other Deposits		3,778,731.19	
Total Deposits		\$165,227,950.38	
Deferred Availability Items		\$ 17,479,914.81	
Other Liabilities		94,574.23	
Total Liabilities	\$352,567,078.07	\$319,659,224.42	
CAPITAL ACCOU	NTS		
Capital Paid In	\$ 2,931,150.00	\$ 2,903,350.00	
Surplus (Section 7)	3,152,420.27	3,153,413.69	
Surplus (Section 13b)		1,001,162.98	
Other Capital Accounts	1,981,426.17	1,981,426.17	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$361,632,758.47	\$328,698,577.26	

## **EARNINGS AND EXPENSES**

	1939	1938
Current Earnings	\$ 1,134,599.64	\$ 1,100,471.62
Current Expenses	 974,739.05	1,011,923.31
Current Net Earnings	\$ 159,860.59	\$ 88,548.31
Additions to Current Net Earnings: Profit on U. S. Government Securities Sold—Net	139,647.90 7,579.28	\$ 281,350.93 203,980.07
Total Additions	\$ 147,227.18	\$ 485,281.00
Deductions from Current Net Earnings: Special Reserve and Charge-Offs on Bank Premises All Other	100,000.00 33,654.82	\$ 9,162.47 191,369.39
Total Deductions	\$ 133,654.82	\$ 200,531.86
Net Additions to Current Net Earnings	\$ 13,572.36	\$ 284,749.14
Net Earnings	\$ 173,432.95	\$ 373,297.45
Dividends Paid Withdrawn from Surplus (Section 13B) Paid U. S. Treasurer (Section 13B) Withdrawn from Surplus (Section 7)	 174,905.39 479.02 993.42	\$ 174,231.27 1,004.92
Transferred to Surplus (Section 7)		198,061.26

# VOLUME OF OPERATIONS IN PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS

	1939		<b>193</b> 8	
	Number	Amounts (In Thousands)	Number	Amounts (In Thousands)
Bills Discounted	168	1,136	231	2,423
Industrial Loans: Advances	25	300	65	836
Commitments	23	151	35	718
Currency Received and Counted4	0,373,251	179,720	39,542,720	184,827
Coin Received and Counted3		3,626	30,560,552	3,405
Checks Handled3	4,577,615	5,501,277	34,008,262	5,334,977
Collection Items Handled:				
U. S. Government Coupons Paid*	583,289	12,765	622,582	13,746
All Other	877,703	351,656	867,171	319,561
Issues, Redemptions and Exchanges by Fiscal Agency Department:				
U. S. Government Direct Obligations	136,048	274,177	149,395	257,798
All Other	36,883	50,423	9,501	10,885
Transfers of Funds	28,202	1,985,824	27,564	1,670,875

<sup>\*</sup>Includes coupons from obligations guaranteed by the United States.

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