RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1939.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	16,891,027	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	1,801,710	8	11
(b) Banks	12,965,055	0	3
(c) Other	236,957	9	11
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	16,122	14	3
6. Other liabilities	552,109	17	8
	£(N.Z.)33,962,983	1	0

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,338,702	14	8
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	234,315	16	4
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	4,865,262	11	11
(2) For other purposes ..	16,800,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,813,245	0	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	109,617	18	1
	£(N.Z.)33,962,983	1	0

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 25·473 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Addington, Eleanor ..	Married woman	Christchurch ..	7/9/39	29/9/39	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Cole, Jane	Widow ..	,, ..	12/9/39	29/9/39	,,	,,
3	Inglis, Robert	Engine-driver ..	,, ..	17/8/39	29/9/39	,,	,,
4	Prentice, Allan	Sawmiller ..	Blenheim ..	18/7/39	29/9/39	Intestate	Blenheim.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd October, 1939.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui on the 1st November, 1939.

Native Land Court, Wanganui, 3rd October, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications pursuant to section 104, Public Works Act, 1928, mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 1st November, 1939, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

[Aotea, 1939/40–15.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
132	Minister of Public Works ..	Kai Iwi 6H 2E 2 (parts) ..	To ascertain amount of compenation payable to the Native owners for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, for the purpose of a scenic reserve.
133	,, ..	Murimotu 3B 2	To ascertain amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken for the purpose of a quarry.