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	Barnett, Euphemia Gibb	Married woman	Nelson ..	15/10/39	3/11/39	Intestate	Nelson.
2	Black, Margaret ..	Spinster ..	Dunedin ..	18/9/39	3/11/39	Testate	Dunedin.
3	Buswell, William Rowland	Clerk	Gisborne ..	23/4/33	3/11/39	Intestate	Gisborne.
4	Collard, Phœbe ..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	17/6/39	3/11/39	,,	Auckland.
5	Coxon, Richard James ..	Bootmaker ..	Dunedin ..	10/7/39	3/11/39	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Deere, William Thomas Alphonsus	Railway employee	Greymouth ..	10/10/39	3/11/39	Intestate	Hokitika.
7	Elliott, Elizabeth Patience	Widow ..	Dunedin ..	6/10/39	3/11/39	Testate	Dunedin.
8	Gavin, Ellen Margaret ..	Married woman	Swanson (formerly Blockhouse Bay)	14/10/39	3/11/39	,,	Auckland.
9	Good, John Milton ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin ..	13/7/39	3/11/39	Intestate	Dunedin.
10	Healy, Richard ..	Settler ..	Ormond ..	7/10/39	3/11/39	Testate	Gisborne.
11	Hodgen, William Henry ..	Farmer ..	Waihao Downs ..	21/9/39	3/11/39	,,	Christchurch.
12	Jackson, Violet Lucy Lodge	Widow ..	Wellington ..	8/10/39	3/11/39	,,	Wellington.
13	Kivell, Caroline	Married woman	Ohaupo ..	31/8/39	3/11/39	Intestate	Auckland.
14	Leanagh, Margaret ..	Widow ..	Palmerston North	9/8/39	3/11/39	,,	Wellington.
15	Lowry, Evangeline Grace..	Married woman	Buckland ..	26/6/39	3/11/39	,,	Auckland.
16	Munro, John Mackay Paterson	Labourer ..	Christchurch ..	28/8/39	3/11/39	Testate	Christchurch.
17	Pedersen, Oluf	Fisherman ..	Oamaru ..	1/10/39	3/11/39	,,	Dunedin.
18	Scollard, Gerald ..	Farm labourer ..	Auckland ..	12/9/39	3/11/39	Intestate	Christchurch.
19	Tull, Jessie Louisa ..	Widow ..	,, ..	25/8/39	3/11 39	,,	Auckland.
20	Vukojevich, Matija ..	Married woman	Zavojane, Orgovac, in Dalmatia	14/2/29	3/11/39	,,	,,
21	Win, Bessie	,,	Owen River ..	7/6/39	3/11/39	,,	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1939. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

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, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	17,418,805	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	2,086,788	12	9
(b) Banks	13,578,124	17	4
(c) Other	132,214	4	0
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	14,630	11	0
6. Other liabilities	617,892	5	9
	£(N.Z.)35,348,456	0	10

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,605,337	16	10
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	223,169	19	10
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	6,342,640	18	10
(2) For other purposes ..	16,875,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,304,688	11	10
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	195,779	13	6
	£(N.Z.)35,348,456	0	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 25·267 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.

Decisions of the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decisions in respect of applications for licenses were made on the 6th November, 1939.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.
Taking of Fish for Sale.		
Tulloch, T., Wellington	To take fish for sale by means of the 45 ft. 55 h.p. vessel "Tern" using trawl-nets	Declined.
Manufacture of Asbestos-Cement Products.		
Ausbestos, Ltd., Hilton, South Australia ..	To engage in the industry in New Zealand of the manufacture of electrical switchboard panelling, consisting principally of a combination of asbestos and cement	Declined.