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	Butler, Kathleen Pauline..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	10/3/39	5/4/39	Testate	Auckland.
2	Clegg, Ellen	,, ..	Normanby (formerly Wellington)	7/3/39	5/4/39	,,	New Plymouth.
3	Cox, Mary Elizabeth ..	,, ..	Auckland ..	10/3/39	5/4/39	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Douglas, Abraham ..	Retired station hand	Napier ..	14/3/39	5/4/39	Testate	Napier.
5	Flanagan, Christopher Cullen	Tailor ..	Ashburton ..	15/3/39	5/4/39	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Kimpton, Henry ..	Retired farmer ..	Christchurch ..	5/2/39	5/4/39	,,	,,
7	Kitching, Frederick Jack..	Painter ..	Greymouth ..	4/3/39	5/4/39	,,	Hokitika.
8	Maunder, Hannah Elizabeth	Widow ..	Lower Hutt (formerly Awakeri)	5/3/39	5/4/39	Testate	Wellington.
9	Reckleben, Annie Miriam..	Spinster ..	Stratford ..	29/1/39	5/4/39	Intestate	New Plymouth.
10	Shaw, James Alexander ..	Grocer ..	Reefton (formerly New Brighton)	21/2/39	5/4/39	Testate	Hokitika.
11	Sinclair, David	Carpenter ..	Devonport ..	26/2/39	5/4/39	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th April, 1939. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington on the 17th April, 1939.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 17th April, 1939, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Ikaroa, 1939/40-1.] C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
15	Minister of Public Works ..	Te Moutere-Hanganoaiho 1, Moutere 8B, Section 2, and Pareomatangae	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, for assessment of compensation payable to the owners of the said block for a portion thereof taken for a road.
16	,, ..	Te Rimurapa N.R.	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of this land for a portion taken for defence purposes.
17	,, ..	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to assess the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners for part of the said block taken for the State housing scheme.

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, 3RD APRIL, 1939.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	15,279,470	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	3,566,683	18	8
(b) Banks	8,924,155	5	6
(c) Other	924,987	1	6
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	26,220	12	4
6. Other liabilities	553,908	3	5
	£(N.Z.)30,775,425	11	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	4,663,309	10	6
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	226,495	3	6
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	7,171,200	4	0
(2) For other purposes ..	12,075,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,689,904	19	2
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	147,724	14	3
	£(N.Z.)30,775,425	11	5

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 25·924 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.