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

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

I HEREBY give notice 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 31st July, 1939.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.
Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit.		
Cornforth, C. V., Ngaio	To install six petrol pumps at a new service station in Kenya Street, Ngaio	Declined.
Fitzgerald Bros., Ltd., Wellington ..	To take over three petrol pumps at a service station in Wakefield Street, Wellington, from Mrs. R. Leach, and provide additional service-station facilities	Declined.
Acme Motors, Ltd., Wellington	To install one petrol pump at a rental-car business at 129–131 Tory Street, Wellington	Declined.
Pharmacy Industry.		
Lake, R. B. and E. W. Hall and Son, Christchurch	To operate a new pharmacy at 117 Armagh Street, Christchurch	Declined.
Variations made to Previous Licensing Decisions.		
Retail Sale of Motor-spirit.		
Cressey, A. B., Pukekohe	Declined a license on 19th June to resell motor-spirit from premises at Pukekohe	Granted.
Eadie, J. M., Greymouth	Declined a license on 6th June to engage in the wholesale distribution of motor-spirit in the Westland district	Granted.

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	Aylward, Elizabeth Hannah	Married woman ..	Tuna	6/7/39	28/7/39	Intestate	New Plymouth.
2	Stone, Fanny Caroline ..	,, ..	Dunedin ..	6/4/39	28/7/39	,,	Dunedin.
3	Strachan, James Robertson	Retired Civil servant	Wellington ..	30/6/39	28/7/39	Testate	Wellington.
4	Thompson, Bertha Kate ..	Spinster ..	Dunedin ..	28/6/39	28/7/39	,,	Dunedin.
5	Wallis, Robert	Photographer ..	Christchurch ..	18/6/39	28/7/39	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 31st July, 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, 31ST JULY, 1939.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	15,693,364	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	2,863,451	13	2
(b) Banks	10,763,459	19	0
(c) Other	206,556	16	8
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	72,332	9	4
6. Other liabilities	426,412	18	2
	£(N.Z.)31,525,577	16	4

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,576,957	1	3
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	227,144	9	7
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 ..	5,688,326	10	8
(2) For other purposes ..	13,250,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,748,462	12	9
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	232,848	2	1
	£(N.Z.)31,525,577	16	4

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 28·132 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.