Mining Privilege struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 11th August, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926, as amended by section 18 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1937, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Register.

T. M. BROOKS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
3016	12/12/33	Extended alluvial claim	"Star Beach," Shotover River, Block XIX, Shotover Survey District	Daniel John Wheeler.

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, 14th AUGUST, 1939.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	15,530,934	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	2,266,066	2	7
(b) Banks	11,192,396	13	0
(c) Other	363,263	14	10
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	6,429	3	0
6. Other liabilities	446,070	5	1
	£(N.Z.)31,305,159	18	6

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,431,118	15	5
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	237,274	14	9
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	5,720,539	7	11
(2) For other purposes ..	13,250,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,770,249	18	9
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	94,138	1	8
	£(N.Z.)31,305,159	18	6

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 28·026 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	Allen, Mary Elizabeth ..	Widow.. ..	Christchurch ..	22/7/39	10/8/39	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Christie, William John ..	Waterside worker	Auckland ..	25/6/39	10/8/39	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Coyle, William Frederick ..	Labourer ..	Rotorua (formerly Sanson)	15/7/39	10/8/39	Testate	,,
4	Dalziel, Lawrence ..	Farmer ..	Tuapeka West ..	24/5/39	10/8/39	,,	Dunedin.
5	Duncan, Annabella ..	Spinster ..	Wellington ..	1/6/39	10/8/39	,,	Wellington.
6	Gibbons, Mary Rose ..	Widow.. ..	Nelson.. ..	5/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Nelson.
7	Haggan, William James Wakelin	Porter	Auckland ..	22/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Auckland.
8	Heberley, Annie.. ..	Married woman ..	Lower Hutt (formerly Nelson)	20/6/34	10/8/39	,,	Wellington.
9	Hopkinson, Arthur ..	Ganger ..	Auckland ..	19/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Auckland.
10	Howell, Elizabeth ..	Spinster ..	Whitianga ..	6/7/39	10/8/39	Intestate	,,
11	Irvine, John Gilbert ..	Retired iron-turner	Skipper's ..	16/6/39	10/8/39	Testate	Invercargill.
12	Kyne, Johanna Elizabeth	Married woman	Gisborne ..	14/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Gisborne.
13	Langfield, George ..	Farmer ..	Kumeu ..	1/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Auckland.
14	Paterson, Christena ..	Spinster ..	Auckland ..	19/7/39	10/8/39	,,	,,
15	Potter, James Cleghorn ..	Retired Civil servant	Invercargill ..	20/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Invercargill.
16	Poulter, Winifred Elsie ..	Married woman ..	Mount Hutt, Rakaia	1/7/39	10/8/39	Intestate	Christchurch.
17	Prideaux-Pridham, Marie..	Spinster ..	Wellington ..	16/6/39	10/8/39	,,	Wellington.
18	Roberts, Thomas Sidney ..	Boilermaker ..	Lower Hutt ..	9/7/39	10/8/39	,,	,,
19	Sihlom, Sophia	Spinster ..	Christchurch ..	10/7/39	10/8/39	,,	Christchurch.
20	Tedder, George Ernest ..	Retired gardener	Nelson.. ..	16/7/39	10/8/39	Testate	Nelson.
21	Vercoe, Frederick ..	Labourer ..	Wellington ..	7/3/39	10/8/39	Intestate	Blenheim.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1939. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.