## 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, 21st OCTOBER, 1940.

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Liabilities.				Assets.		
			£	8.	d.	7. Reserve— £ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund			1,500,000	0	0	(a) Gold 2,801,852 0 0
2. Bank-notes			20,228,632	10	0	(b) Sterling exchange* 8,820,763 18 2
3. Demand liabilities—						(c) Gold exchange
(a) State			5,560,739	16	8	8. Subsidiary coin 92,426 1 10
(b) Banks			13,658,427	9	11	9. Discounts—
(c) Other			1,859,513	11	0	(a) Commercial and agricultural
4. Time deposits						bills
5. Liabilities in currencies	other	$_{ m than}$				(b) Treasury and local-body bills
New Zealand currency		٠	96,041	6	2	10. Advances—
6. Other liabilities			835,440	3	11	(a) To the State or State undertakings—
						(1) Marketing Department 2,847,431 8 11
						(2) For other purposes 25,140,000 0 0
						(b) To other public authorities
						(c) Other
						11. Investments 3,461,239 8 7
						12. Bank buildings
						13. Other assets 575,082 0 2
		£(N.Z	.)43,738,794	17	8	£(N.Z.)43.738.794.17.8

\*Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 27.904 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM GEORGE CURTIS, of Hastings, Cycle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1940, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Napier, this 16th day of October, 1940.

W. HARTE

Official Assignee.

## In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates:—

Giovanni Furlan, of Hastings, Carpenter.—First dividend of 2d. in the pound.

Isabel Annie Aves, late of Napier, Widow, deceased.—Second dividend of 2\frac{3}{4}d. in the pound.

Harold Peter Ericksen, of Meeanee, Farmer.—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

W. HARTE, Official Assignee.

Napier, 17th October, 1940.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1941, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Hassall, Harold Kennedy, Shannon, Flax Contractor. Adams, Charles Joseph Huia, Foxton, Farm Hand. Parsons, John Samuel Thomas, Levin, Butcher. Parsons, John Samuel Thomas, Levin, Butcher.
Fredericksen, Laurence Alexander, Feilding, Labourer.
Sanson, Victor John, Sanson, Labourer.
Blanchette, Thomas Buller, Tokomaru, Labourer.
Jarvis, Sydney, Palmerston North, Carpenter.
Hoggard, Lucky, Palmerston North, formerly of Levin,
Motor Mechanic.
Smith, John McCullie, Palmerston North, Labourer.
Wells, David Richard, Whakarongo, Farmer.
Turner, Henry James, Palmerston North, Rubber-merchant.
Brown, Samuel, Palmerston North, Horse-float Proprietor.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 22nd day of October, 1940.

F. C. LITCHFIELD, Deputy Official Assignee. In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that KEITH FREDERICK CONNELL, of Masterton, Motor-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1940, at 10.30 colorly a meeting of the second summer of the s

Dated at Masterton, this 1st day of October, 1940.

ARTHUR D. LOW, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 10.30 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Blick, George Enoch, of Blenheim, Labourer. Badman, Albert Victor, of Spring Creek, Farmer.

A. J. BENNETTS

Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 17th October, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden at Greymouth, on the 13th day of November, 1940, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Percival Robert Parker, Okarito, Dredge Hand. Maxwell Gordon Whitteker, Hokitika, Painter. Charles Edwin Foote, Koiterangi, Engine-driver. Dated this 17th day of October, 1940.

> W. M. FRASER, Official Assignee,