Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington on the 12th December, 1940.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th November, 1940.

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 12th December, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Ikaroa, 40/41-26.] P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
18	Minister of Public Works ..	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.
19	,, ..	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.
20	,, ..	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivisions 26A; 27A 2; 27B 2	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.
21	,, ..	Block XIII, Section 1, Pukehou 5L 2A	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of the said land for portions thereof taken for the purpose of a road.

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	Arthur, Sydney James ..	Labourer ..	Cust	7/10/40	29/11/40	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Collie, James Edward ..	Miner	Coromandel ..	31/10/40	29/11/40	,,	Auckland.
3	Dance, Isaac	Labourer ..	Taumarunui ..	22/10/40	29/11/40	Testate	,,
4	Griffiths, John	Retired lift attendant	Auckland ..	3/11/40	29/11/40	,,	,,
5	Hadfield, Elizabeth Ellen..	Widow.. ..	Christchurch ..	6/9/40	29/11/40	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Hiscock, Charles ..	Gardener ..	Masterton ..	12/11/40	29/11/40	,,	Wellington.
7	Johns, Frederick ..	Retired gardener	Christchurch ..	31/10/40	29/11/40	Testate	Christchurch.
8	Ross, Mary, also known as Ross, Mary Clark	Widow.. ..	Wellington ..	21/9/40	29/11/40	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Wilson, Frank	Retired labourer	Howick ..	31/10/40	29/11/40	,,	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1940. 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, 2ND DECEMBER, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	20,740,032	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	5,813,326	18	3
(b) Banks	13,633,294	4	6
(c) Other	356,371	0	9
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	9,677	11	2
6. Other liabilities	939,815	15	1
	£(N.Z.)42,992,517	9	9

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,852	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	8,693,277	11	1
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	73,557	5	9
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing Department	2,946,827	8	8
(2) For other purposes ..	23,690,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,771,659	19	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,015,342	15	3
	£(N.Z.)42,992,517	9	9

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 28·329 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.