Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 4th December, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, as amended by section 18 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1937, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within one month from the date hereof, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

R. A. McSORILEY, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
1851	6/5/19	Water-race ..	Browns Gully, Skippers	J. R. Tripp.
2952	8/8/33	,, ..	Stockyard Creek, the Branches ..	E. Sainsbury.
3363	10/9/35	,, ..	Fews Creek, Block IV, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District	W. J. Summers and S. Summers.
3207	9/10/34	,, ..	Falls Creek, Block III, Skippers Creek Survey District	T. H. Robertson.
3727	13/9/38	,, ..	Carrymans Creek, Block XV, Shotover Survey District	W. H. Smith and M. Smith.

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, 9TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	21,407,283	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	6,558,909	10	1
(b) Banks	12,427,747	16	0
(c) Other	343,806	9	6
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	6,576	6	2
6. Other liabilities	950,761	6	0
	£(N.Z.)43,195,084	7	9

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,859	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	8,744,913	4	5
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	65,092	5	8
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	3,151,875	19	0
(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	969,683	9	8
	£(N.Z.)43,195,084	7	9

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 28·328 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th December, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land, having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Licensees.	Date of Forfeiture.
I.F.O.R.P.	24	16	XI	Mapara	C. H. Zimmerman D. Zimmerman A. J. Zimmerman H. A. Zimmerman A. M. Leuthard J. A. Uttiger R. C. Wicks S. M. McGregor ..	23rd October, 1940.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

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