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, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	18,090,137	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	5,737,123	1	10
(b) Banks	15,981,815	18	3
(c) Other	138,049	18	6
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	14,821	5	2
6. Other liabilities	837,819	1	8
	£(N.Z.)42,299,766	15	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	9,512,769	0	8
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	166,209	9	6
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	4,152,314	0	9
(2) For other purposes ..	22,110,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,362,623	3	8
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	194,012	0	10
	£(N.Z.)42,299,766	15	5

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 30·79 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, 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	Anderson, Beatrice Rose ..	Married woman	Timaru ..	4/1/40	15/2/40	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Auld, Robert	Labourer ..	Waitahuna ..	11/11/39	15/2/40	Intestate	Dunedin.
3	Cook, Susannah ..	Married woman	Havelock North (formerly Pio Pio)	20/12/39	15/2/40	Testate	Napier.
4	Green, Frances Isabella ..	,,	Gleniti, Timaru ..	5/10/39	15/2/40	Intestate	Christchurch.
5	Hall, Frances Livinia ..	,,	Pukekohe ..	20/8/39	15/2/40	Testate	Auckland.
6	Higgins, Patrick ..	Labourer ..	Westerfield ..	18/1/40	15/2/40	,,	Christchurch.
7	Holz, Bertha	Widow ..	Newlands ..	10/12/39	15/2/40	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Jeffares, Benjamin ..	Shepherd ..	Te Awamutu ..	7/12/39	15/2/40	Testate	Auckland.
9	Johnston, Jane	Married woman	Petone.. ..	13/12/39	15/2/40	,,	Wellington.
10	Killworth, Jessie ..	Widow ..	Waimate ..	7/1/40	15/2/40	Intestate	Christchurch.
11	Mackenzie, Roderick ..	Waterside worker	Wellington ..	18/1/40	15/2/40	Testate	Wellington.
12	Mackie, Mary Ellen ..	Married woman	Wanganui ..	18/1/40	15/2/40	Intestate	,,
13	Madden, Catherine Margaret	Widow ..	Horse-shoe Bend	14/10/39	15/2/40	Testate	Dunedin.
14	McConway, John ..	Shepherd ..	Marshlands, Blenheim	21/1/40	15/2/40	Intestate	Blenheim.
15	Moffat, Annie	Widow ..	Lower Hutt ..	13/1/40	15/2/40	,,	Wellington.
16	O'Driscoll, Patrick (also known as Patrick Thomas O'Driscoll)	Labourer ..	Ashburton ..	1/12/39	15/2/40	,,	Christchurch.
17	Peterson, Leonard ..	,, ..	Auckland ..	15/1/40	15/2/40	,,	Auckland.
18	Tayler, Leslie Retalic ..	Railway clerk ..	Invercargill ..	24/12/39	15/2/40	Testate	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1940. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiry with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder and the whereabouts of the owner thereof and have in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion nor has such owner established his title to the said land as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid as from the date of the publication hereof and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (*d*) of the said Act being less than five hundred pounds.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1940.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that one undivided moiety or equal half-share in that parcel of land situate in the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment No. 427 of Section 2 of the said town, and being formerly the whole of the land in Crown Grant, Number 1613K, to Thomas Sellars, dated the 3rd day of May, 1869, and being now the whole of the land in Certificate of Title, Volume 512, folio 156 (Auckland Registry), limited as to parcels and title.