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:—

!		filed.	Intestate.	concerned.
Brownlie, Robert Aitken	 13/2/40 14/11/39 17/11/39 14/2/40 16/2/40 5/12/37 28/12/39 8/2/40 10/11/39 25/2/40 9/10/24 5/1/40	21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40 21/3/40	Intestate ,,, Testate Intestate ,,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,	Dunedin. Hokitika. Auckland. Dunedin. Auckland. New Plymouth. Dunedin. Christchurch. Gisborne. Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1940.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1 2	Ferguson, Helen Georgina McGregor, Duncan	Spinster Miner		21/12/38 19/12/11	$\frac{1/4/40}{21/3/40}$	Testate Intestate (de bonis non)	Hokitika. Invercargill.
3	Newey, Emma	Spinster	Greenhithe, Auck- land	29/2/40	1/4/40	Testate	Auckland.
4 5	Robb, Alexandra Victoria Schwass, Henry Gottlieb	Married woman Farmer	Horrelville Gisborne (formerly Wairoa)	5/12/39 20/2/40	$\frac{1/4/40}{1/4/40}$	"	Christchurch. Gisborne.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 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, 1st April, 1940.

£ s. d. 7. Reserve— 1. General Reserve Fund 1,500,000 0 0 (a) Gold 2. Bank-notes 18,250,094 10 0 (b) Sterling exchange (c) Gold exchange	*		£	g	-
2. Bank-notes 18,250,094 10 0 (b) Sterling exchange			0 001 000		d.
	*		2,801,839	0	0
3 Demand liabilities— (c) Gold exchange	· • •		12,707,889	11	9
	• •		••		
(a) State 6,397,708 16 4 8. Subsidiary coin			160,248	14	0
(b) Banks 14,655,094 15 9 9. Discounts—					
(c) Other 220,097 9 8 (a) Commercial and	agricul	ltural			
4. Time deposits bills		••	• •		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than (b) Treasury and loc	al-body b	bills			
New Zealand currency 7,113 4 8 10. Advances—					
6. Other liabilities 926,073 18 7 (a) To the State or S					
(1) Marketing					
(2) For other			19,310,000	0	0
(b) To other public a	uthoritie	8	• •		
(c) Other	•: •:		• •		
11. Investments	• •	• •	3,071,918	4	6
12. Bank buildings	• •	• •	• •		_
13. Other assets	• •	• •	252,573	14	3
£(N.Z.)41,956,182 15 0	;	£(N.Z	.)41,956,182	15	0

* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities $39 \cdot 224$ per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.