

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	Atkinson, Alfred William	Retired farmer	Whakatane	16/1/40	4/4/40	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Beaven, Catherine Ellen	Widow	Hamilton	12/3/40	4/4/40	Testate	"
3	Breen, John Joseph	Labourer	Lower Hutt	4/2/40	4/4/40	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Brydges, Walter Jackson	Civil servant	"	25/2/40	4/4/40	Testate	"
5	Chooquee, George	Carpenter	Dunedin	4/2/40	4/4/40	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Cullen, James	Farmer	South Beach, Grey-mouth	10/3/40	4/4/40	Testate	Hokitika.
7	Davies, Ernest Nicholson	Retired builder	Paeroa	1/3/40	4/4/40	"	Auckland.
8	Forbes, Mary Ann Donald	Spinster	Hamilton	5/2/40	4/4/40	"	"
9	Gardner, John	Bookseller	Invercargill	24/2/40	4/4/40	Intestate	Invercargill.
10	Hudson, Hannah	Widow	Gisborne	13/9/39	4/4/40	"	Gisborne.
11	McKay, Louisa Jane	"	Christchurch	25/2/40	4/4/40	Testate	Christchurch.
12	McKinney, Michael	Retired borough ranger	Auckland (formerly Tauranga)	12/10/39	4/4/40	"	Auckland.
13	McMillan, Samuel	Gardener	Auckland	8/2/40	4/4/40	Intestate	"
14	Olsen, Clarence Victor	Mine deputy	Blackball	7/3/40	4/4/40	"	Hokitika.
15	Potts, William Edward	Labourer	Dargaville	17/2/40	4/4/40	Testate	Auckland.
16	Ralph, Gerald Anthony	Musician	Sydney	1/7/38	4/4/40	Intestate	"
17	Robinson, James	Retired tramway employe	Wellington	3/3/40	4/4/40	Testate	Wellington.
18	Rogers, Philip Patrick	Storeman-clerk	Ahaura	19/2/40	4/4/40	Intestate	Hokitika.
19	Watson, Annie	Widow	St. Albans, Christchurch	16/8/35	4/4/40	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th 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, 8TH APRIL, 1940.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0	7. Reserve—			
2. Bank-notes	18,074,976	10	0	(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—				(b) Sterling exchange*	12,599,193	0	8
(a) State	6,333,810	0	8	(c) Gold exchange			
(b) Banks	14,541,771	10	8	8. Subsidiary coin	160,964	5	0
(c) Other	314,998	14	3	9. Discounts—			
4. Time deposits				(a) Commercial and agricultural bills			
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	8,736	19	2	(b) Treasury and local-body bills			
6. Other liabilities	930,817	1	3	10. Advances—			
				(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
				(1) Marketing Department	3,528,397	15	4
				(2) For other purposes	19,310,000	0	0
				(b) To other public authorities			
				(c) Other			
				11. Investments	3,063,643	7	9
				12. Bank buildings			
				13. Other assets	241,073	7	3
	£(N.Z.)41,705,110	16	0		£(N.Z.)41,705,110	16	0

* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 39.2 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.

Sitting of the Native Land Court and Maori Land Board at Dargaville on the 8th May, 1940.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 3rd April, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dargaville on the 8th May, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1940-3.]

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
30	Hobson County Council	Opanake 1B 1 and 1B 2 (parts)	Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of a road.