Mining Privileges struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 23rd May, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register.

W. M. FRASER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
2572	18/12/30	Extended sea-beach claim	Block XIV, Okarito Survey District	Herbert Edward Winter.
2649	1/10/31	,,	Block X, Okarito Survey District	Herbert Edward Winter.
2655	29/10/31	Special sea-beach claim	Block XIV, Okarito Survey District	Herbert Edward Winter.
5266	22/6/34	Extended dredging claim	Block XIV, Waimea Survey District	Stafford Gold Dredging No Liability (in Liquidation).
5385	18/1/35	Special dredging claim	Blocks X and XIV, Waimea Survey District	Stafford Gold Dredging No Liability (in Liquidation).
5666	7/5/37	,,	Blocks X and XIV, Waimea Survey District	Stafford Gold Dredging No Liability (in Liquidation).

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	Baily, Henry James ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch ..	3/5/40	23/5/40	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Buckrell, Joseph James ..	Retired draper ..	Hawera ..	5/4/40	23/5/40	Testate	New Plymouth.
3	Daly, Thomas	Retired miner ..	Ngahauranga ..	2/4/40	23/5/40	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Hessey, James Harry ..	Joiner	Christchurch ..	25/3/34	23/5/40	,,	Christchurch.
5	Holland, Thomas Martyn..	Retired farmer ..	Hamilton (formerly Palmerston N.)	27/4/38	23/5/40	Testate	Auckland.
6	Hopkins, Henry James ..	Retired Civil servant	Christchurch ..	21/2/40	23/5/40	,,	Christchurch.
7	Katene, Eleanor Te Anau	Married woman	Porirua ..	30/4/40	23/5/40	,,	Wellington.
8	McKenzie, Forbes Leslie ..	Contractor ..	Belmont, Massachusetts	30/7/36	23/5/40	Intestate	,,
9	Peterson, Andrew ..	Retired miner ..	Invercargill ..	15/9/39	23/5/40	Testate	Invercargill.
10	Riordan, John (also known as Reardon John)	Farmer ..	Castroville, California	10/11/39	23/5/40	,,	Wellington.
11	Scott, Robert	,, ..	New Plymouth ..	24/2/40	23/5/40	Intestate	,,
12	Storrar, James Russell ..	Gardener ..	Christchurch ..	30/4/40	23/5/40	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 27th May, 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, 27TH MAY, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	17,951,257	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	6,188,581	1	2
(b) Banks	15,766,106	16	9
(c) Other	265,132	0	8
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	12,190	4	9
6. Other liabilities	1,024,275	6	10
	£(N.Z.)42,707,543	0	2

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	13,719,362	6	6
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	163,353	16	5
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	3,516,407	8	9
(2) For other purposes ..	19,660,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,537,483	16	11
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	309,096	1	7
	£(N.Z.)42,707,543	0	2

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 41·097 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.