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	Berryman, William Edward	Retired Railway servant	Balclutha (formerly Invercargill)	8/7/40	16/8/40	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Crowle, John	Retired carrier ..	Waihi	12/7/40	16/8/40	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Dormond, William Jules Eugene	Mason	St. Legier, Switzerland	23/10/38	16/8/40	,,	,,
4	Egginton, Francis ..	Retired Public servant	Auckland ..	16/7/40	16/8/40	Testate	,,
5	Hardey, Joseph Frederick	Retired grocer ..	Christchurch ..	15/6/40	16/8/40	,,	Christchurch.
6	Henderson, Pauline Henrietta	Married woman..	,, ..	13/4/40	16/8/40	Intestate	,,
7	Holland, Henry Francis ..	Retired motor mechanic	Nelson.. ..	22/7/40	16/8/40	Testate	Nelson.
8	Morgan, Edward Charles ..	Aerated-water manufacturer	Paeroa.. ..	25/7/40	16/8/40	,,	Auckland.
9	Spence, William John ..	Horseowner ..	Timaru ..	30/7/40	16/8/40	,,	Christchurch.
10	Thompson, Aubrey Edward	Rifleman ..	Christchurch ..	28/5/17	16/8/40	Intestate	,,
11	Wright, John	Retired farmer ..	Auckland ..	23/6/40	16/8/40	Testate	Auckland.

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

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Oamaru, 6th August, 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 is shown within on month from the date hereof, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
150	23/8/33	Water-race	North Branch, Maerewhenua River	The Mining House Concessions, Ltd.
151	23/8/33	,, ...	Ditto	,,
152	23/8/33	,, ...	,, ...	,,
157	18/10/33	,, ...	,, ...	,,
183	2/5/34	,, ...	,, ...	,,
185	23/5/34	,, ...	South, Branch Otekaieke River	,,
209	16/5/35	,, ...	Spring Creek, Maerewhenua	Maerewhenua Goldfields Development Company, Ltd.
68	13/4/32	,, ...	South Branch, Maerewhenua River	Ditto.
116	1/3/33	,, ...	Ditto	,,

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 AUGUST, 1940.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	20,000,590	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	4,878,714	16	7
(b) Banks	16,925,797	14	11
(c) Other	323,553	14	1
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	14,628	17	11
6. Other liabilities	867,555	17	9
	£(N.Z.)44,510,841	11	3

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,851	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	12,192,411	18	4
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	125,751	0	6
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	3,336,002	18	9
(2) For other purposes ..	23,240,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,543,804	2	1
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	271,020	11	7
	£(N.Z.)44,510,841	11	3

* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 35·557 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.