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 persons deceased by the persons deceased whose persons deceased whose persons deceased by the persons deceased by the persons deceased whose persons deceased by the person deceased by the person deceased by 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	Brown, Frederick Charles William	Plumber	Henderson (for- merly Hamilton)	8/8/40	30/8/40	Testate	Auckland.
2	Carter, Charlotte Elizabeth	Widow	Cambridge	27/7/40	30/8/40	,,	,,
3	Donaldson, Sydney Gordon	Engine-driver	Gore	6/8/40	30/8/40	,,	Invercargill.
4	Fitzpatrick, Bridget	Widow	Pakuranga	29/2/40	30/8/40	,,	Auckland.
5	Hall, Nellie	Married woman	Christchurch	8/8/40	30/8/40	,,	Christchurch.
6	Long, Amelia	Widow	Greytown	16/7/40	30/8/40	,,	Wellington.
7	Messer, Joesph	Farmer	Hawera	22/5/40	30/8/40	Intestate	New Plymouth.
8	O'Connell, Arthur John	Boilermaker	Petone	2/8/40	30/8/40	Testate	Wellington.
9	O'Rourke, Bartholomew	Gardener	Auckland	5/8/40	30/8/40	,,	Auckland.
10	Papworth, Charles	Farmer	Kai Iwi	4/8/38	30/8/40	,,	Wellington.
11	Prentice, Thomas	Retired farmer	Clarendon	22/7/40	30/8/40	,,	Dunedin.
12	Shaw, George	Retired labourer	Kopaki	19/7/40	30/8/40	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd September, 1940.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

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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, 26th August, 1940.

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Liabilities.						Assets.					
			£	s.	d.	7. Reserve— £ s. d.					
1. General Reserve Fund			1,500,000	0	0	(a) Gold $2,801,852 0 0$)				
2. Bank-notes			20,066,118	10	0	(b) Sterling exchange* 12,216,668 15 4	ě				
3. Demand liabilities—						(c) Gold exchange					
(a) State			4,619,544	18	3	8. Subsidiary coin	j				
(b) Banks			17,523,799	3	0	9. Discounts—					
(c) Other	• •		186,538	13	3	(a) Commercial and agricultural					
4. Time deposits						bills					
5. Liabilities in currencies	other	$_{ m than}$				(b) Treasury and local-body bills					
New Zealand currency			13,918	7	5	10. Advances—					
6. Other liabilities			938,143	14	8	(a) To the State or State undertakings—					
						(1) Marketing Department 3,466,190 1 2	;				
						(2) For other purposes 23,440,000 0 0	1				
						(b) To other public authorities					
						(c) Other					
						11. Investments 2,543,804 2 1					
						12. Bank buildings					
						13. Other assets 255,942 11 6	r				
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^{*} Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 35:391 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

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, 2nd September, 1940.

7. Reserve

Liabilities.									
	£	s.	d.						
1. General Reserve Fund			1,500,000		0				
2. Bank-notes			20,005,062	10	0				
3. Demand liabilities—									
(a) State			4,797,196	14	8				
(b) Banks			16,427,549	13	8				
(c) Other	'		216,930	8	3				
4. Time deposits									
5. Liabilities in currencies	other	$_{ m than}$							
New Zealand currency			12,303		4				
6. Other liabilities			780,081	12	5				

8. Subsidiary coin ... 9. Discounts-(a) Commercial and agricultural

bills (b) Treasury and local-body bills

(a) Gold (b) Sterling exchange* ... (c) Gold exchange ...

10. Advances—

(b) To other public authorities ... (c) Other • • . . 11. Investments ...
12. Bank buildings ... 2,537,458 11 1 13. Other assets 293,717 6 2

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* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 33.713 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.