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	Bates, Lidia Carmelia ..	Widow ..	Kaka Point ..	17/1/41	14/2/41	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Cathie, George Shaw ..	Ironmoulder ..	Wellington ..	9/11/40	14/2/41	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Cobbald, William John ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru ..	30/12/40	14/2/41	,,	Auckland.
4	Crow, William John ..	Retired cook ..	Masterton ..	21/4/40	14/2/41	,,	Wellington.
5	Cruse, Eliza	Widow ..	Blackball ..	17/1/41	14/2/41	Testate	Hokitika.
6	Earnshaw, Alice Mary ..	Spinster ..	Nelson (formerly Christchurch)	22/11/41	14/2/41	,,	Christchurch.
7	Grice, Joffre Edward ..	Butcher ..	Palmerston North	19/1/41	14/2/41	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Halton, Alice	Married woman	Hamilton ..	14/1/41	14/2/41	,,	Auckland.
9	Hamilton, Henry ..	Retired school-teacher	Dunedin ..	20/1/41	14/2/41	Testate	Dunedin.
10	Hughes, William ..	Labourer ..	Stratford ..	7/1/41	14/2/41	Intestate	New Plymouth.
11	Joseph, Amelia	Widow ..	Dunedin ..	25/12/40	14/2/41	Testate	Dunedin.
12	Kay, Joseph William ..	Painter ..	Wellington ..	9/1/41	14/2/41	Intestate	Wellington.
13	King, Percy Graham ..	Retired Railway employee	Hanmer Springs (formerly Wanganui)	8/1/41	14/2/41	,,	Christchurch.
14	McKenzie, Agnes ..	Married woman	Glenorchy ..	17/12/40	14/2/41	,,	Invercargill.
15	McLure, Catherine (also known as McClure, Catherine)	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	16/12/40	14/2/41	Testate	Christchurch.
16	McLennan, Richard Hampden	Telegraph linesman	Dunedin ..	10/12/40	14/2/41	Intestate	Dunedin.
17	Sigley, Peter Knox ..	Pilot Officer, Royal Air Force (formerly factory foreman)	Palmerston North	24/5/40	14/2/41	Testate	Wellington.
18	Smith, John	Retired gardener	Auckland ..	6/12/40	14/2/41	,,	Auckland.
19	Taylor, Elizabeth ..	Married woman	Howick ..	30/4/40	14/2/41	,,	,,
20	Tregonning, Catherine Edith	Spinster ..	Auckland ..	8/11/40	14/2/41	,,	,,
21	Watson, George William Ross	Labourer ..	Buller Gorge ..	1/1/41	14/2/41	Intestate	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1941.

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, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	21,403,473	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	10,349,844	19	9
(b) Banks	15,855,698	7	3
(c) Other	336,476	14	7
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	8,646	13	6
6. Other liabilities	1,076,766	1	9
	£(N.Z.)50,530,905	16	10

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,873	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	16,152,188	16	1
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	65,134	11	7
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	2,859,190	19	11
(2) For other purposes ..	23,690,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,777,579	11	9
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,184,938	7	6
	£(N.Z.)50,530,905	16	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 39·514 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.