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	Allan, Matilda	Widow ..	Dunedin ..	27/1/41	28/2/41	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Bond, Margaret Ella Maud	Married woman	Auckland ..	8/2/41	28/2/41	,,	Auckland.
3	Bottle, Rosetta	Widow ..	Oamaru ..	27/1/41	28/2/41	,,	Dunedin.
4	Fountain, Benjamin ..	Bootmaker ..	Wanganui ..	26/5/37	28/2/41	,,	Wellington.
5	Gore, George	Storekeeper ..	Auckland ..	19/1/41	28/2/41	Intestate	Auckland.
6	Groves, Ronald Ernest ..	Plasterer ..	,, ..	28/11/40	28/2/41	Testate	,,
7	Harrop, Annie	Married woman	,, ..	27/1/41	28/2/41	,,	,,
8	Henry, Alfred John ..	Railway fireman	Dunedin ..	15/1/41	28/2/41	Intestate	Dunedin.
9	Jans, Oswald Joseph ..	Labourer ..	Taihape ..	7/9/40	28/2/41	Testate	Wellington.
10	Kerr, Hazel Janet ..	Married woman	Petone.. ..	9/1/41	28/2/41	,,	,,
11	Mason, Isabella	Widow ..	Gladstone, near Masterton	3/1/41	28/2/41	,,	,,
12	Munro, James Hugh ..	Freezing-works hand	Makaraka ..	12/10/40	28/2/41	Intestate	,,
13	McLeod, Kathleen ..	Married woman	Tatarariki ..	9/1/41	28/2/41	Testate	Auckland.
14	Nilsson, Ernest Wilhalm ..	Retired fisherman	Auckland (formerly Kaikoura)	20/12/40	28/2/41	,,	,,
15	Pitt, Caroline Virginia ..	Widow ..	Wanganui ..	1/2/41	28/2/41	,,	Wellington.
16	Scotney, Mary Matilda ..	Married woman	Hamilton ..	6/2/41	28/2/41	,,	Auckland.
17	Singh, Jagat	Farm hand ..	Taringamotu ..	3/11/40	28/2/41	Intestate	,,
18	Smith, George Plummer ..	Carpenter ..	York Bay ..	31/12/40	28/2/41	Testate	Wellington.
19	Whall, Margaret.. ..	Married woman	Christchurch ..	13/3/37	28/2/41	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd March, 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, 3rd MARCH, 1941.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	21,264,283	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	11,248,915	19	7
(b) Banks	15,296,234	1	11
(c) Other	393,703	14	6
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	12,454	11	6
6. Other liabilities	1,070,378	4	4
	£(N.Z.)50,785,970	1	10

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,873	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	16,760,899	12	9
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	61,498	3	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	2,783,627	7	9
(2) For other purposes ..	23,040,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,777,974	16	10
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,560,096	10	11
	£(N.Z.)50,785,970	1	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 40·558 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th March, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Gisborne Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L.S.	300	5 (Clydebank Settlement)	XIV	Opoiti	Walter Neville McLernon	14th Feb., 1941.

(H.O. 26/8490.)

J. G. BARCLAY,
For the Minister of Lands.