

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—continued.

SUMMARY OF THE RECORDS OF TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL, AND SUNSHINE FOR FEBRUARY, 1941—continued.

Station.	Height of Station above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit).								Rainfall in Inches.				Bright Sunshine (Hours).	
		Means of		Mean of A and B.	Difference from Normal.	Absolute Maximum and Minimum.				Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	Difference from Normal.	Most in a Day.		
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.	Date.				Amount.		Date.
LATE RETURNS.															
Rotorua, Jan., 1941 ..	931	74.9	57.6	66.2	+2.1	86.5	5	47.9	15	7.17	16	+2.75	2.15	21	191.1
Appleby, Nelson, Jan., 1941	57	72.4	56.3	64.4	+1.9	81.3	2, 3	46.9	23	4.74	9	..	2.36	10	..
Akaroa (Onawe, Duvau-chelle's Bay), Jan., 1941	150	74.4	54.7	64.6	+1.9	90.3	9	42.3	13	1.96	12	..	0.76	11	225.1
Hermitage, Mount Cook, Sept., 1940	2,510	50.8	35.4	43.1	(+1.0)	65.0	25	27.0	17	8.16	18	-4.22	1.64	29	92.5
Hermitage, Mount Cook, Oct., 1940	2,510	..	38.5	..	..	..	..	30.2	9	23.72	15	+7.01	6.60	16	158.3
Hermitage, Mount Cook, Nov., 1940	2,510	62.9	41.2	52.0	(+0.5)	77.0	28	29.5	8	7.91	12	-5.08	4.70	13	176.5
Hermitage, Mount Cook, Dec., 1940	2,510	68.0	47.8	57.9	(+2.3)	77.5	2	35.4	25	10.11	14	-0.77	2.78	23	179.7
Hermitage, Mount Cook, Jan., 1941	2,510	68.5	47.9	58.2	(+3.7)	80.0	3	34.0	15	14.76	10	-4.67	4.93	27	170.3
Gore, Jan., 1941 ..	245	70.7	48.4	59.6	+1.7	88.0	5	38.0	13, 14, 22	5.05	16	+1.82	1.93	9	231.2

NOTE.—At stations where departures from normal are in parentheses the record has been maintained for less than ten years in the case of temperatures and for less than twenty years in the case of rainfall, and the normals are partly interpolated. Revised rainfall normals have been adopted this month.

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 MARCH, 1941.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund ..	1,500,000 0 0	7. Reserve—	
2. Bank notes ..	21,137,462 10 0	(a) Gold ..	2,801,873 10 0
3. Demand liabilities—		(b) Sterling exchange* ..	20,343,805 8 1
(a) State ..	12,367,088 14 8	(c) Gold exchange ..	..
(b) Banks ..	10,541,927 1 7	8. Subsidiary coin ..	83,594 17 2
(c) Other ..	755,191 14 11	9. Discounts—	
4. Time deposits ..	..	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills ..	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency ..	11,341 1 0	(b) Treasury and local-body bills ..	..
6. Other liabilities ..	1,065,440 16 2	10. Advances—	
		(a) To the State or State undertakings—	
		(1) Marketing Department ..	2,851,958 15 8
		(2) For other purposes ..	15,500,000 0 0
		(b) To other public authorities ..	..
		(c) Other ..	600,000 0 0
		11. Investments ..	3,780,155 2 8
		12. Bank buildings ..	..
		13. Other assets ..	1,417,064 4 9
	£(N.Z.)47,378,451 18 4		£(N.Z.)47,378,451 18 4

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 51.637 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

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	Andros, Kathleen Mary ..	Married woman	Kawau Island, Auckland	8/2/41	13/3/41	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Brown, John William (also known as John William Tuanini)	Soldier.. ..	Wellington ..	19/10/40	13/3/41	..	Wellington.
3	Devitt, Mary Frances ..	Widow.. ..	Hamilton ..	10/2/41	13/3/41	Testate	Auckland.
4	Donohue, Veronica ..	Spinster ..	Timaru ..	21/2/41	13/3/41	..	Christchurch.
5	Duguid, Eileen Johnston ..	.. ..	Wellington ..	10/11/40	13/3/41	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Lawson, Vera Victoria ..	Married woman	Kaikoura ..	16/2/39	13/3/41	Testate	Christchurch.
7	Mooney, James David ..	Labourer ..	Thames ..	9/2/41	13/3/41	Intestate	Auckland.
8	McDonnell, Charlotte ..	Widow.. ..	Christchurch ..	23/2/41	13/3/41	Testate	Christchurch.
9	Paterson, Earl ..	Labourer ..	Oamaru ..	31/12/40	13/3/41	..	Dunedin.
10	Randall, William Scholesfield	Boot-repairer ..	Auckland ..	7/12/40	13/3/41	..	Auckland.
11	Taylor, Arthur John ..	Carpenter (formerly farmer)	.. ..	20/2/41	13/3/41	..	..
12	Westerberg, Bridget ..	Married woman	Christchurch ..	8/1/40	13/3/41	..	Christchurch.

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

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.