

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	Belsey, John Arthur ..	Express man ..	Dunedin ..	20/7/41	15/8/41	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Bowlker, Charles James ..	Engineer ..	Christchurch ..	27/7/41	15/8/41	Intestate	Christchurch.
3	Compton, John ..	Retired gardener ..	Masterton ..	9/8/34	15/8/41	Testate	Wellington.
4	Congreve, Robert Lance ..	Leading Aircraftsman in the Royal New Zealand Air Force (formerly telegraphist)	Wellington ..	Between 16/4/41 and 17/4/41	15/8/41	"	"
5	Edwards, Edward ..	Retired farm worker	Matatoki ..	29/7/41	15/8/41	Intestate	Auckland.
6	Farr, James ..	Retired mill-manager	Auckland (formerly Paisley, Scotland)	19/7/41	15/8/41	Testate	"
7	Firth, Elizabeth ..	Widow ..	Weston ..	18/7/41	15/8/41	"	Dunedin.
8	Hillary, Mary Elizabeth ..	" ..	Timaru ..	27/7/41	15/8/41	"	Christchurch.
9	Hodgson, William Henry ..	Air Force Officer	Dunedin ..	13/3/41	15/8/41	"	Dunedin.
10	Irwin, Lyell Ross ..	Retired bank clerk	Raumati South (formerly Wanganui)	17/7/41	15/8/41	"	Wellington.
11	McPherson, Douglas John	Sergeant in the Royal New Zealand Air Force (formerly Civil servant)	Carterton ..	1/5/41	15/8/41	"	"
12	Pivac, Marko ..	Labourer ..	Whangarei ..	4/7/41	15/8/41	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Quinn, Mary Kathleen ..	Married woman	Blenheim ..	18/7/41	15/8/41	Testate	Blenheim.
14	Savident, Alice Emily ..	" ..	Te Kopuru ..	15/7/41	15/8/41	Intestate	Auckland.
15	Sykes, Alice Jane ..	" ..	Lower Hutt ..	20/7/41	15/8/41	Testate	Wellington.
16	Thompson, Agnes Hay Brown	Widow ..	Wanganui ..	24/7/41	15/8/41	"	"
17	Thompson, John ..	Steelwork erector	393 Bolton Road, Radcliffe, Lancashire ..	28/8/40	15/8/41	"	"
18	Whittaker, Ernest ..	Painter ..	Petone ..	18/6/41	15/8/41	"	"
19	Yaker, Jeannie ..	Married woman	Christchurch ..	1/6/41	15/8/41	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 18th August, 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, 18TH AUGUST, 1941.

Liabilities:			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—		
2. Bank-notes	21,939,563	10 0	(a) Gold	2,801,874	10 0
3. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange*	15,333,865	5 0
(a) State	9,561,425	10 8	(c) Gold exchange .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(b) Banks	12,347,300	18 8	8. Subsidiary coin	51,464	0 5
(c) Other	1,237,902	13 7	9. Discounts—		
4. Time deposits .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	4,286	6 6	(b) Treasury and local-body bills .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
6. Other liabilities	1,061,114	5 8	10. Advances—		
			(a) To the State or State undertakings—		
			(1) Marketing Department	6,021,996	9 5
			(2) For other purposes	18,000,000	0 0
			(b) To other public authorities .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
			(c) Other .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
			11. Investments	3,772,556	19 1
			12. Bank buildings .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
			13. Other assets	1,609,836	1 2
	£(N.Z.)47,591,593	5 1		£(N.Z.)47,591,593	5 1

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 40.215 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.