

*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	Moore, George Exton ..	Old-age pensioner ..	Westport ..	15/10/21	16/11/42	Intestate <i>de bonis non</i>	Hokitika.
2	Brown, Hannah ..	Widow ..	" ..	24/10/42	27/11/42	Testate	"
3	Carde, Anne ..	" ..	Westmere, near Wanganui	29/10/42	27/11/42	"	Wellington.
4	Christensen, Roy Thomas ..	Labourer (soldier) ..	Waipu ..	28/6/42	27/11/42	"	Auckland.
5	Crutch, Maude Lewrainia ..	Married woman ..	Hawera ..	26/4/41	27/11/42	Intestate	New Plymouth.
6	Downing, Charles Hamlet ..	Blacksmith ..	Ashley Bank ..	7/7/42	27/11/42	"	Christchurch.
7	Dyson, Edna ..	Married woman ..	Invercargill ..	16/1/42	27/11/42	"	Invercargill.
8	Gosnell, George Charles ..	Retired printer ..	Auckland ..	20/10/42	27/11/42	Testate	Auckland.
9	Hill, Vincent Charles ..	Wireless-operator ..	Nelson (formerly Christchurch)	29/9/42	27/11/42	"	Christchurch.
10	Holden, John Rose ..	Gentleman ..	Torbay (formerly Papatoetoe)	20/8/42	27/11/42	"	Auckland.
11	Johnson, William Bryant ..	Retired farmer ..	Feilding ..	5/11/42	27/11/42	"	Wellington.
12	Maitland, William ..	Plasterer (soldier) ..	Dunedin ..	18/7/42	27/11/42	"	Dunedin.
13	McLean, Elizabeth Esther ..	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	7/5/42	27/11/42	Intestate	Christchurch.
14	Page, Elizabeth Maud ..	" ..	Thames ..	31/10/42	27/11/42	"	Auckland.
15	Philp, Ellen Maria ..	" ..	Hawera ..	28/10/42	27/11/42	Testate	New Plymouth.
16	Quinn, John ..	Labourer ..	Methven ..	9/10/42	27/11/42	"	Christchurch.
17	Stewart, John ..	" ..	Oamaru ..	7/11/42	27/11/42	"	Dunedin.
18	Turvey, Marian ..	Widow ..	" ..	1/10/42	27/11/42	"	"
19	Trollope, Ernest Henry ..	Retired salesman ..	Rangiora ..	29/10/42	27/11/42	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 30th November, 1942.

W. G. BAIRD, 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,  
23RD NOVEMBER, 1942.

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\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 48·573 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Education Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland. 1st December. 1942.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January, 1943, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.  
*Auckland City.—Titirangi Parish.*

The sections are situated in Blockhouse Bay Road, Avondale, and would be suitable for market-gardening. The land is ring-fenced with poor fencing and heavily infested with gorse, with the exception of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, which is fenced off from the balance.

On account of the noxious weeds at present growing on the land, the Land Board is prepared to grant remission of the first three years' rent provided improvements are effected to a value of double the rent remitted.

Form of lease may be perused and any further particulars required obtained at the office of the undersigned.

L. J. POFF,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 22/1098/170; D.O. E.R. 1597.)

*Land in the Canterbury Land District for Selection on Optional Tenures.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 30th November, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on optional tenures under the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 8th January, 1943.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 12th January, 1943, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. Applicants are required to produce documentary evidence of their financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Springs County.—Leeston Survey District.*

SECTION 2 of Reserve 1049, Block II: Area, 3 roods. Capital value, £50. Deposit on deferred payments, £5: Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments (term: ten years), £2 19s. 2d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.