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, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1942.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	23,290,946	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	10,047,809	19	2
(*b*) Banks	21,025,836	10	0
(*c*) Other	170,624	8	6
4. Time deposits			
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	44,680	10	2
6. Other liabilities	1,191,348	18	5
£(N.Z.)	57,271,246	16	3

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	16,611,303	8	3
(*c*) Gold exchange			
8. Subsidiary coin	65,087	17	8
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	8,324,637	1	3
(2) For other purposes	23,750,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities			
(*c*) Other			
11. Investments	4,150,427	15	5
12. Bank buildings			
13. Other assets	1,567,913	3	8
£(N.Z.)	57,271,246	16	3

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 35·516 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	Bancroft, Luther	Secretary	Paeroa	24/1/42	20/2/42	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Beggs, Medora	Married woman	Wellington	9/1/42	20/2/42	Testate	Wellington.
3	Brown, Gordon Ross	Chef (formerly storekeeper)	Dunedin (formerly Roxburgh)	31/12/41	20/2/42	,,	Dunedin.
4	Clarke, Ann Frances	Widow	Waimate	21/9/41	20/2/42	Intestate	,,
5	Collins, Patrick James	Fireman (sailor)	Rotorua	7/6/41 or 8/6/41	20/2/42	,,	Auckland.
6	Hesseltine, Bryan Leonard	Clerk	Feilding	28/1/42	20/2/42	,,	Wellington.
7	Hobson (also known as Palfrey), Francis	Cook	Ashburton	12/8/25	20/2/42	,,	Christchurch.
8	Johnson, James	Labourer	Rotherham	4/10/41	20/2/42	,,	,,
9	Lord, Edward Iveagh	Publicity agent	Greymouth	19/11/41	20/2/42	,,	Hokitika.
10	McBride, Robert Ross Wilkie	Soldier	Wellington	25/11/41	20/2/42	Testate	Wellington.
11	Page, Patrick John	Retired labourer	Ngatea	2/2/42	20/2/42	Intestate	Auckland.
12	Pipe, Richard Corfield	Schoolmaster (soldier)	Opotiki	16/4/41	20/2/42	Testate	Gisborne.
13	Robertson, Betty Jean	Housemaid	Auckland	11/11/41	20/2/42	Intestate	Auckland.
14	Ryan, James	Miner	Bulawayo, Rhodesia	16/9/40	20/2/42	Testate	Wellington.
15	Sanders, Victor Graham	No occupation	Whangarei	3/2/42	20/2/42	Intestate	Auckland.
16	Santy, Edward James	Labourer	Rakaia	30/1/42	20/2/42	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1942. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings on Wednesday, 4th March, 1942.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1942, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Ikaroa, 1941/2–44.] P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
47	Minister of Public Works	Part Block 3, Eskdale Crown Grant District, Puketapu Survey District	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of or persons interested in the said land for a portion taken for the purpose of a road.