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, 2ND MARCH, 1942.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	*Assets.*	£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000 0 0	7. Reserve—	
2. Bank-notes	23,440,230 10 0	(*a*) Gold	2,801,877 10 0
3. Demand liabilities—		(*b*) Sterling exchange*	18,747,467 1 3
(*a*) State	13,657,394 0 7	(*c*) Gold exchange	..
(*b*) Banks	18,546,037 16 2	8. Subsidiary coin	75,915 3 1
(*c*) Other	240,072 5 4	9. Discounts—	
4. Time deposits	..	(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	42,209 0 4	(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..
6. Other liabilities	1,243,139 9 0	10. Advances—	
		(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—	
		(1) Marketing Department	5,883,102 8 3
		(2) For other purposes	25,750,000 0 0
		(*b*) To other public authorities	..
		(*c*) Other	..
		11. Investments	4,150,508 5 5
		12. Bank buildings	..
		13. Other assets	1,260,212 13 5
	£(N.Z.)58,669,083 1 5		£(N.Z.)58,669,083 1 5

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 38·486 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	Allanson, Edward Mair	Butcher (soldier)	Wellington	18/5/41	6/3/42	Testate	Wellington.
2	Barker, Alma Nina May	Married woman	Christchurch	1/2/42	6/3/42	„	Christchurch.
3	Bennett, Annie Maria	Widow	Avondale	29/1/42	6/3/42	„	Auckland.
4	Donovan, Kenneth	Labourer (soldier)	Bombay	25/5/41	6/3/42	„	„
5	Haase, Violet Elsie	Married woman	Oxford	23/9/41	6/3/42	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Hansen, Clara Alberta	„	Dannevirke	29/1/42	6/3/42	„	Napier.
7	Harwood, Florence Edith	„	Okoroire	6/2/42	6/3/42	Testate	„
8	Hildreth, Charles William	Leading Aircraftsman	Woodbourne Aerodrome, Blenheim	31/12/41	6/3/42	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Keith, John	Retired farmer	Invercargill (formerly Boggyburn)	24/1/42	6/3/42	Testate	Invercargill.
10	Kitchin, Charles William	Retired grocer	Dunedin	30/1/42	6/3/42	„	Dunedin.
11	Last, John Thomas	Storeman	Christchurch	16/2/42	6/3/42	„	Christchurch.
12	Mason, Sidney Richard	Labourer	Gladstone	5/4/14	2/3/42	Intestate *de bonis non*	Wellington.
13	McWilliam, George Drummond	Retired farm-manager	Waihoke Valley, near Eketahuna	9/1/42	6/3/42	Testate	„
14	Nancarrow, Ellen	Married woman	Christchurch	2/2/42	6/3/42	„	Christchurch.
15	Petersen, Eliza Ann	„	Wellington	30/11/41	6/3/42	„	Wellington.
16	Richmond, Rosie Ellen	„	Auckland	29/12/41	6/3/42	„	Auckland.
17	Roberts, John James	Barman	Nelson	29/11/41	6/3/42	Intestate	Nelson.
18	Robertson, Andrew	Retired farmer	Lawrence	24/11/41	6/3/42	Testate	Dunedin.
19	Simpson, Alice May	Spinster	Hilderthorpe	14/12/41	6/3/42	Intestate	Christchurch.
20	Smith, Ada Susan	Married woman	Bay View	6/11/36	6/3/42	„	Napier.
21	Smith, Margaret May	Widow	Christchurch	17/1/42	6/3/42	„	Christchurch.
22	Straight, Alexander Henry	Butcher	Wainihinihi	17/1/42	6/3/42	„	Hokitika.
23	Teague, Alfred	Garage attendant (soldier)	Te Aroha	24/11/41	6/3/32	Testate	Auckland.
24	Tebbett, Catherine Hellenor (also known as Tebbett, Katherine Elenor; also known as Tebbett, Ellenor)	Widow	Wellington (formerly Dunedin)	26/1/42	6/3/42	„	Wellington.
25	Thompson, Maria	„	Gisborne	8/2/42	6/3/42	„	Gisborne.
26	Thomson, Charles Ian Albert	Baker (soldier)	Milton	27/4/41	6/3/42	„	Invercargill.
27	Tully, Ellen	Widow	24 Dyke Parade, Cork, Eire	13/5/41	6/3/42	„	Wellington.
28	Turner, Janet Murray Forsyth	„	Geraldine	18/1/42	6/3/42	„	Christchurch.
29	Whitehead, James Miller	Dairy-factory assistant	Te Awamutu	3/1/42	6/3/42	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 9th March, 1942. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.