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 MARCH, 1942.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	23,555,235	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	15,049,034	2	2
(b) Banks	15,305,666	1	3
(c) Other	398,442	15	2
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	32,954	11	8
6. Other liabilities	1,238,351	3	5
	£(N.Z.)57,079,684	3	8

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	19,713,824	9	7
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	72,169	3	6
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	8,378,607	13	11
(2) For other purposes ..	20,750,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	4,153,014	13	11
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,210,190	12	9
	£(N.Z.)57,079,684	3	8

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 41·398 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	Adnams, Jean	Spinster ..	Auckland ..	19/2/42	20/3/42	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Ahier, Stanley Frank ..	Bank clerk (soldier)	,, ..	7/12/41	20/3/42	Testate	,,
3	Brooker, Ronald Stephen ..	Accountant (airman)	Wellington ..	16/12/41	20/3/42	,,	Wellington.
4	Goulding, Margaret Mary Catherine	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	10/1/42	20/3/42	,,	Christchurch.
5	Grant, Charlotte Mortimer	Spinster ..	Gore	7/2/42	20/3/42	Intestate	Invercargill.
6	Green, Mary Jane ..	Married woman ..	Upper Hutt ..	14/2/42	20/3/42	Testate	Wellington.
7	Hofland, Herbert Thomas Henry	Clothing-cutter ..	Dunedin ..	19/2/42	20/3/42	,,	Dunedin.
8	Holtham, Ernest ..	Caretaker ..	Masterton ..	2/3/42	20/3/42	,,	Wellington.
9	Howden, Isabella Jane ..	Married woman ..	Waikaka Valley..	21/2/42	20/3/42	,,	Invercargill.
10	Howlett, Margaret ..	Widow ..	Twyford ..	4/3/42	20/3/42	Intestate	Napier.
11	McIvor, Duncan Alexander	Farmer ..	Springhills (formerly Invercargill)	22/2/42	20/3/42	Testate	Invercargill.
12	Snelgar, Alfred Charles ..	Dairy employee (soldier)	Paeroa ..	25/11/41	20/3/42	,,	Auckland.
13	Sumner, Margaret May ..	Married woman ..	Hokitika ..	5/10/40	20/3/42	Intestate	Hokitika.
14	Wallen, Cyril Michael ..	Farm hand (soldier)	Hamilton ..	2/6/41	20/3/42	Testate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 23rd March, 1942.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Notice to make Returns of Land under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.

EVERY person and company within the meaning of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, and regulations thereunder, whether a taxpayer or not, being owner of land in New Zealand, is hereby required to forward to or deliver at my office, Wellington C. 3, on or before the 11th April, 1942, in the prescribed form, returns of such land as at 12 noon on 31st March, 1942, where the total unimproved value, as assessed under the Valuation of Land Act, 1925, exceeds £500.

Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Return forms are available at any post-office.

J. M. PARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

Native Land Court Fixtures.

Native Department,
Wellington, 12th March, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that ordinary sittings of the Native Land Court will be held during the year from the 1st April, 1942, to the 31st March, 1943, at the places and commencing upon the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

O. N. CAMPBELL, Under-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. TOKERAU NATIVE LAND COURT DISTRICT (NORTH AUCKLAND).

		Panui closes.
Rawene ..	Wed., 20th May, 1942.	17th April, 1942.
Kaikohe ..	Wed., 17th June, 1942.	8th May, 1942.
Whangarei ..	Wed., 16th Sept., 1942.	7th Aug., 1942.
Auckland ..	Wed., 9th Dec., 1942.	30th Oct., 1942.
Kaitaia ..	Wed., 10th Feb., 1943.	23rd Dec., 1942.

Court will adjourn to other centres as required.

2. WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO NATIVE LAND COURT DISTRICT (SOUTH AUCKLAND).

		Panui closes.
Thames ..	Tues., 26th May, 1942.	17th April, 1942.
Auckland ..	Mon., 22nd June, 1942.	15th May, 1942.
Te Kuiti ..	Tues., 30th June, 1942.	22nd May, 1942.
Ngaruawahia ..	Tues., 28th July, 1942.*	19th June, 1942.
Auckland ..	Tues., 1st Sept., 1942.	24th July, 1942.
Te Kuiti ..	Tues., 22nd Sept., 1942.	14th Aug., 1942.
Ngaruawahia ..	Tues., 20th Oct., 1942*	11th Sept., 1942.
Thames ..	Tues., 3rd Nov., 1942.	25th Sept., 1942.
Auckland ..	Tues., 1st Dec., 1942.	23rd Oct., 1942.
Te Kuiti ..	Tues., 26th Jan., 1943.	18th Dec., 1942.
Kawhia ..	Tues., 16th Feb., 1943.	8th Jan., 1943.
Ngaruawahia ..	Tues., 23rd Feb., 1943.*	15th Jan., 1943.
Thames ..	Tues., 16th Mar., 1943.	5th Feb., 1943.

* 2 p.m.