

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	Barnett, Morris George Edward	Horticulturist (soldier)	Christchurch	1/12/41	2/4/42	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Batchelor, Frederick Craven	Retired farmer	Motucka	21/12/41	2/4/42	"	Nelson.
3	Blackman, Lydia Mary	Widow	Hawera	10/1/42	2/4/42	"	New Plymouth.
4	Brown, James	Labourer	Dunedin	18/7/1890	24/3/42	Intestate <i>de bonis non</i>	Dunedin.
5	Cordella, Joseph	Fisherman	Port Chalmers	11/1/42	2/4/42	Intestate	"
6	Doherty, Joseph	Retired farmer	Ashburton	18/2/42	2/4/42	"	Christchurch.
7	Gulley, George Robert	Saddler	Kaitiā	24/1/42	2/4/42	"	Auckland.
8	Hartland, Nora Marjorie	Married woman	Huarau	29/11/41	2/4/42	"	"
9	Holehouse, Thomas	Night-watchman	Auckland	17/2/42	2/4/42	Testate	"
10	Lord, William	Labourer	Pukehou	21/11/41	2/4/42	Intestate	Napier.
11	Mayne, Thomas Henry	Fireman (soldier)	Invercargill	29/11/41	2/4/42	Testate	Invercargill.
12	McGrath, Daniel	Farmer	Swanson	24/7/23	23/3/42	Intestate <i>de bonis non</i>	Auckland.
13	Norton, William	Paint-maker	Wellington	17/11/41	2/4/42	Testate	Wellington.
14	O'Connor, Mary	Widow	"	14/11/41	2/4/42	"	"
15	Ogilvy, Jessie Armstrong	"	Lumsden	21/11/40	2/4/42	Intestate	Invercargill.
16	Pettigrew, Norman	Retired farmer	Mokotua	26/1/42	2/4/42	Testate	"
17	Sigsworth, Hannah Ellis	Spinster	Auckland	5/3/42	2/4/42	"	Auckland.
18	Smith, Ivan Sanderson	Farmer	Bay View	23/1/39	2/4/42	Intestate	Napier.
19	Smith, William Percy	Farm employee	Tinui	25/12/41	2/4/42	"	Wellington.
20	Stevens, Jack Percival	Post and Telegraph employee (soldier)	Christchurch	2/6/41	2/4/42	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1942.

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, 30TH MARCH, 1942.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—		
2. Bank-notes	24,132,218	10 0	(a) Gold	2,801,877	10 0
3. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange*	18,344,231	12 8
(a) State	13,457,367	9 6	(c) Gold exchange		
(b) Banks	16,436,818	7 11	8. Subsidiary coin	68,125	1 6
(c) Other	211,639	8 7	9. Discounts—		
4. Time deposits			(a) Commercial and agricultural bills		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	21,164	18 6	(b) Treasury and local-body bills		
6. Other liabilities	1,248,917	1 11	10. Advances—		
	£(N.Z.)57,008,125	7 5	(a) To the State or State undertakings—		
			(1) Marketing Department	7,601,538	3 2
			(2) For other purposes	23,040,000	0 0
			(b) To other public authorities		
			(c) Other		
			11. Investments	4,153,004	3 11
			12. Bank buildings		
			13. Other assets	999,298	16 2
				£(N.Z.)57,008,125	7 5

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 38.949 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

Land acquired for a Permanent State Forest.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 8th April, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the Forests Act, 1921-22, for the purposes of a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NELSON CONSERVANCY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, containing 868 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, and being Sections 35 and 39, Block IV, and Sections 31 and 34, Block VIII, Wai-iti Survey District (certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 233). As the same is delineated on plan No. 108/45, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Director of Forestry.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Taranaki District.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEONARD TATE, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at the Courthouse, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1942, at 10.15 o'clock a.m. Dated at New Plymouth, this 2nd day of April, 1942.

L. W. LOUISSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ALEX. KATRANSKI, of Hastings, Costumier,
a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

Dated at Napier, this 30th day of March, 1942.

W. HARTE,
Official Assignee.