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, 8TH JUNE, 1942.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	*Assets.*	£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000 0 0	7. Reserve—	
2. Bank-notes	24,995,227 10 0	(*a*) Gold	2,801,877 10 0
3. Demand liabilities—		(*b*) Sterling exchange*	23,298,693 5 2
(*a*) State	14,589,393 7 0	(*c*) Gold exchange	..
(*b*) Banks	12,246,690 7 1	8. Subsidiary coin	43,297 6 4
(*c*) Other	8,784,371 17 1	9. Discounts—	
4. Time deposits	..	(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	25,642 8 7	(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..
6. Other liabilities	1,481,220 17 5	10. Advances—	
		(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—	
		(1) Marketing Department	10,058,596 5 6
		(2) For other purposes	22,300,000 0 0
		(*b*) To other public authorities	..
		(*c*) Other	..
		11. Investments	4,147,279 18 5
		12. Bank buildings	..
		13. Other assets	972,802 1 9
	£(N.Z.)63,622,546 7 2		£(N.Z.)63,622,546 7 2

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 43·016 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	Anderson, Norman	Freezing-worker (soldier)	Auckland	5/12/41	12/6/42	Testate	Auckland.
2	Broome, Edith Emily	Widow	Hastings	17/5/42	12/6/42	Intestate	Napier.
3	Cooke, Vernon Cecil	Salesman (soldier)	Auckland	1/12/41	12/6/42	Testate	Auckland.
4	Cress, Amelia	Widow	Kaikoura	27/4/42	12/6/42	,,	Christchurch.
5	Creswell, Philip Henry	Clerk (airman)	Wellington	19/1/42	12/6/42	,,	Wellington.
6	Fagan, John	Labourer (soldier)	Auckland	2/6/41	12/6/42	,,	Auckland.
7	Fawcett, David Herbert Bellamy	Slaughterman	Marton	11/4/42	12/6/42	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Ferguson, James John	Labourer (soldier)	Moerewa	24/6/41	12/6/42	Testate	Auckland.
9	Franklin, John Louis	Cleaner (formerly farmer)	Auckland (formerly Owhango)	1/5/42	12/6/42	,,	,,
10	Green, Margaret Annie	Widow	Auckland	7/5/42	12/6/42	,,	,,
11	Glen, John	Butcher	Wellington	1/1/42	12/6/42	Intestate	Wellington.
12	Guilliard, George	Motor mechanic (soldier)	Taihape	23/11/41	12/6/42	Testate	,,
13	Hayles, William James	Sawmill hand (soldier)	Invercargill	1/12/41	12/6/42	,,	Invercargill.
14	Hempel, August Frederick Carl	General storekeeper	Ngataki	7/3/42	12/6/42	,,	Auckland.
15	Joyce, Francis William	Fireman (airman)	Wanganui	26/2/42	12/6/42	,,	Wellington.
16	Leen, Michael	Farmer	Gore	11/5/42	12/6/42	,,	Invercargill.
17	Meston, James	Gentleman	Auckland	18/4/42	12/6/42	,,	Auckland.
18	Millett, Bertrand	Labourer	Awhitu	30/4/42	12/6/42	Intestate	,,
19	Morey, Donald Charles	Carpenter	Auckland	28/4/42	12/6/42	Testate	,,
20	McHutchison, Archibald	Land-agent (formerly draper)	Auckland (formerly Te Kuiti)	9/4/42	12/6/42	,,	,,
21	Orr, John	Farmer	Rotorua	6/5/42	12/6/42	,,	,,
22	Perry, Maria Louisa	Married woman	Mangatoki	12/5/42	12/6/42	Intestate	New Plymouth.
23	Regan, Daniel Joseph	Retired dealer	Featherston	28/2/38	12/6/42	Testate	Wellington.
24	Shannon, Walter Robert	Labourer (soldier)	Greymouth	27/4/41	12/6/42	,,	Hokitika.
25	Wakefield, Joseph Henry	Sawmiller	Tuatapere	3/5/42	12/6/42	,,	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1942. W. G. BAIRD, Deputy of the Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II (Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, Deputy of the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiry with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the owner has not established his title to the said lands as required by that Act, I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of that Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, the value of the lands for the purposes of section 67 (*d*) of that Act being less than five hundred pounds (£500).

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of June, 1942.

W. G. BAIRD,
Deputy of the Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 99 acres 39 perches, more or less, being Section 23 of Block IV, Katikati Survey District, and being the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 24, folio 254, Auckland Registry, and being the whole of the land comprised in the grant under the Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874, to Charles Peel Nash, of Katikati, Settler,