Timber Control Notice No. 34.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939 and the Timber Emergency Regulations 1939, I, Alexander Robert Entrican, Timber Controller, hereby require and direct as follows :—

1. This notice may be cited as the Timber Control Notice No. 34.

2. This notice shall come into force on the day following publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

3. (*a*) Except with the precedent consent of the Timber Controller no person carrying on business as a sawmiller shall sell or offer to sell, or contract or offer to contract for the sale of, any Building A or Dressing A Matai (*Podocarpus spicatus*) timber being the product of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts.

(*b*) Except with the precedent consent of the Timber Controller no person shall buy or offer to buy, or contract or offer to contract for the purchase of, any Building A or Dressing A Matai (*Podocarpus spicatus*) timber being the product of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts from any sawmiller.

4. This notice shall not apply in respect of the sale or purchase of matai timber to or by a boxmaker if the timber is required by him for the manufacture of export cheese-crate battens.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1942.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Timber Controller.

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	Adams, Christina Marion	Married woman	Wellington ..	10/11/41	16/1/42	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Bayliss, John	Labourer ..	Tinwald ..	11/11/21	16/1/42	,,	Christchurch.
3	Brosnahan, Joseph Patrick	,, ..	Raupunga ..	15/7/41	16/1/42	,,	Napier.
4	Brown, James Alexander	Miner	Hokitika ..	18/12/41	16/1/42	,,	Hokitika.
5	Corbett, Martha.. ..	Widow.. ..	Okato ..	7/12/41	16/1/42	Testate	New Plymouth.
6	Doherty, John	Retired Railways employee and gentleman	18 Scott Street, South Fremantle, Western Australia	7/2/39	16/1/42	,,	Christchurch.
7	Evans, Bernard George ..	Motor-driver (airman)	Devonport ..	13/8/41	16/1/42	,,	Auckland.
8	Everiss, William ..	Grocer and orchardist (soldier)	Mapua.. ..	21/11/41	16/1/42	,,	Nelson.
9	Furness, Edgar	Carpenter ..	Auckland ..	9/12/41	16/1/42	,,	Auckland.
10	Hourston, Caroline Henrietta	Widow.. ..	Dunedin ..	22/10/41	16/1/42	,,	Dunedin.
11	Slatter, Harry	Boot-finisher ..	Christchurch ..	17/5/26	16/1/42	,,	Christchurch.
12	Stodart, Mary Edith Sarah	Widow.. ..	Wellington ..	4/12/41	16/1/42	,,	Wellington.
13	Sturzaker, Charles ..	Contractor ..	Wanganui ..	21/11/41	16/1/42	,,	,,
14	Thomson, Arthur ..	Retired clerk ..	Wellington ..	24/11/41	16/1/42	,,	,,
15	Wall, Jack Edward ..	Farm hand (airman)	Hari Hari ..	12/9/41	16/1/42	,,	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th January, 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, 19TH JANUARY, 1942.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	23,893,407	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	10,297,530	17	1
(*b*) Banks	14,131,021	16	0
(*c*) Other	154,422	12	5
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	21,820	4	5
6. Other liabilities	1,143,159	8	6
	£(N.Z.)51,141,362	8	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	13,177,996	1	8
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	70,640	8	11
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	7,102,235	17	0
(2) For other purposes ..	22,500,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,869,006	6	7
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,619,606	4	3
	(£N.Z.)51,141,362	8	5

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 32·919 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.