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, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1943.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	30,033,461	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	15,396,584	6	9
(b) Banks	26,083,030	14	1
(c) Other	487,828	10	11
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	19,875	16	11
6. Other liabilities	1,611,276	7	2
	£(N.Z.)75,132,057	5	10

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	31,262,642	4	3
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	26,455	10	4
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 ..	4,216,788	4	10
(2) For other purposes	30,000,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	4,457,881	10	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	2,366,412	5	11
	£(N.Z.)75,132,057	5	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 47·284 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	Clarke, Kate Cooper	Married woman ..	Lower Hutt ..	6/1/43	26/2/43	Testate	Wellington.
2	Cooke, Percy Frederick Meadows	Customs clerk (airman)	Invercargill ..	12/10/41	26/2/43	Intestate	Invercargill.
3	Dickson, Jessie	Married woman ..	Horotiu (formerly Caversham)	23/12/42	26/2/43	Testate	Auckland.
4	Evatt, Samuel Thomas ..	Veterinary surgeon ..	Blenheim ..	8/2/43	26/2/43	,,	Blenheim.
5	Grant, James Ramsay ..	Waterside worker ..	Wellington ..	26/1/43	26/2/43	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Hamilton, George Ashby ..	Labourer	Christchurch ..	19/12/42	26/2/43	,,	Christchurch.
7	Hay, William Matthew ..	Retired builder ..	Hastings ..	4/2/43	26/2/43	Testate	Napier.
8	Hodgson, James Robert ..	Civil servant (soldier)	Dunedin	3/1/43	26/2/43	,,	Dunedin.
9	Inkpen, Charles William ..	Gardener	Wellington ..	6/11/42	26/2/43	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Mills, Alfred Alan	Waterside worker (soldier)	New Plymouth ..	22/7/42	26/2/43	,,	New Plymouth.
11	McKenzie, Roderick	Labourer	Middlemarch ..	14/1/43	26/2/43	Testate	Dunedin.
12	McLachlan, Angus Weller ..	Billiard-room proprietor	Timaru	8/2/43	26/2/43	Intestate	Christchurch.
13	Nicholson, Gertrude Eileen Sarah	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	14/12/42	26/2/43	Testate	,,
14	Stericker, Mary Margaret ..	Spinster	Timaru	6/2/43	26/2/43	,,	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1943.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

Notice of Annulment of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 16th February, 1943.

IT is hereby notified that the order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been annulled by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parents : Rangitewhata Fraser and Rawinia Fraser.
Adopted child : Kui te Whaea Turereao.

He Whakaaturanga i te Whakakorenga o te tangohanga o tetahi Tamaiti hei Tamaiti Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,
Whanganui, 16 o Pepuere, 1943.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai ko te Ota Taurimatanga e mau ake i roto i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei kua whakakorea e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

TE PURUKA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

NGA matua whangai : Rangitewhata Fraser me Rawinia Fraser.
Te tamaiti whangai : Kui te Whaea Turereao.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 16th February, 1943.

IT is hereby notified that the order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parents : Ben Stevens and his wife, Te Amio Stevens.
Adopted child : Iti Paerau.

Whakaatu tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,
Whanganui, 16 o Pepuere, 1943.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, tetahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o tetahi tamaiti whangai, e whakaaturia e te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

TE PURUKA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

NGA matua whangai : Ben Stevens me tona hoa wahine, Te Amio Stevens.
Te tamaiti whangai : Iti Paerau.