MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty. British Preferential Tariff.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :—			
	Agricultural, viz.,—			
72–2/484/3	Harvesting combine, the "John Deere"	333 (2)	..	..
	(NOTE.—The "John Deere" oil engine forming part thereof is to be separately classified under T.I. 352 and admitted free of duty under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, provided that a declaration is made by the importer that the engine will be used only in a "John Deere" harvesting combine.)			
	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :—			
	Appliances for wear peculiarly adapted to correct a deformity of the human body, &c., viz.—			
†72–12/24/41	"Bone plates", nails, screws, pins, and wires for temporary or permanent use in holding fractured bones together, or for temporarily immobilizing joints where movement is undesirable	134 (1)	..	..
	(NOTE.—Revises decision on "Bone plates" &c., and decision on "Nails, screws, and spikes," &c., in M.O. 67)			
	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :—			
72–4/427/59	"Cenolate" (Abbott Laboratories, U.S.A.)	120 (3)	..	..
72–4/427/64	"Pantothaxin" (Winthrop Chemical Co., Inc., U.S.A.)	120 (3)	..	..
72–4/427/59	"Pyridoxine hydrochloride" (Abbott Laboratories, U.S.A.)	120 (3)	..	..

Minister's Order No. 72] E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

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, 3RD MAY, 1943

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	31,797,996	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	14,632,163	14	7
(b) Banks	26,804,325	5	10
(c) Other	299,695	1	0
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	17,457	4	6
6. Other liabilities	1,697,954	12	8
	£(N.Z.)76,749,592	8	7

Assets	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	21,836,821	1	11
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	73,202	18	0
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 ..	7,366,517	8	4
(2) For other purposes	31,135,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	10,294,562	19	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	3,241,610	10	10
	£(N.Z.)76,749,592	8	7

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 33·483 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	Casserley, Ann	Widow	Rangiora ..	14/3/43	7/5/43	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Croudis, Jack Wallace ..	Clerk (airman) ..	Wellington ..	1/3/43	7/5/43	Testate	Wellington.
3	Doole, Harriette Maude ..	Widow	Hastings ..	20/3/43	7/5/43	,,	Napier.
4	Douglas, Ellen Louisa.. ..	,, ...	Napier	9/4/43	7/5/43	,,	,,
5	Foster, John Patrick	Retired railway surfaceman	Hukarere ..	19/4/43	7/5/43	,,	Hokitika.
6	Gohdes, Albert John	Labourer	Nelson ..	8/3/43	7/5/43	,,	Nelson.
7	Kenny, Flora	Married woman ..	Pukerangi ..	16/4/43	7/5/43	,,	Dunedin.
8	Lapsley, Robert Balfour ..	Cabinetmaker (airman)	Dunedin ..	12/12/42	7/5/43	,,	,,
9	Macneill, Maude	Married woman ..	Cobden	10/4/43	7/5/43	,,	Hokitika.
10	Miskell, Catherine Jane ..	,, ..	Auckland ..	7/10/42	7/5/43	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Murray, Elizabeth	Widow	Dunedin (formerly Macraes Flat)	20/3/43	7/5/43	Testate	Dunedin.
12	McLennan, Hugh Carrick ..	Retired postal clerk ..	Westport (formerly Christchurch)	10/4/43	7/5/43	,,	Hokitika.
13	Newman, Stace Charles Roberts	Linesman (soldier) ..	Kamo	27/11/41	7/5/43	,,	Auckland.
14	Parker, Elizabeth Mary ..	Widow	Auckland ..	25/3/43	7/5/43	Intestate	,,
15	Patterson, John	Freezing-works foreman	Mataura	13/4/43	7/5/43	Testate	Invercargill.
16	Riddell, Walter Henry ..	Farmer	Mokai	11/7/42	7/5/43	Intestate	Auckland.
17	Ross, John	,, ...	Enfield	1/4/43	7/5/43	,,	Dunedin.
18	Waddingham, Edward Linton ..	Retired bootmaker ..	Auckland ..	25/3/43	7/5/43	Testate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1943. W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.