And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 4th day of July, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land and no appeal from the said order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act or within any further time allowed by the Court:

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship:

Now, therefore, I, Clarence Farringdon Skinner, Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 21st day of August, 1944, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

ALL those parcels of land containing one hundred and six (106) acres two (2) roods and three and two-tenths (3·2) perches, more or less, being Lot Two (2) on Deposited Plan 21497, and Lot One (I) on Deposited Plan 22390, being portions of Allotment Eighteen (18), Parish of Puni, and being all of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 600, folio 127 (Auckland Registry), together with a count of certain water rights greated in each of Tanasfor with a grant of certain water rights created in and by Transfer 234618.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of July, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/46.)

Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1944.

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

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waikato-Maniapoto,

Akarana, 19 o Hurae, 1944.

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

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nama. (No.)	Nga matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).			
1514/KW	Wiri Te Tau and Matekino Rangimiria	Hineitangihia Taia.			
222/A	Ripeka te Kuraiawarua Wahinepai Haddon and Charles Louis Haddon	Bernice Wahinepai Eliza beth Haddon.			

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates

OTICE 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	Ballantine, Thomas	Retired carpenter	Christchurch (form-	6/6/44	21/7/44	Testate	Christehurch.
		T 7 (131)	erly Paraparaumu)	70/0///	07.4		
2	Bent, Eric	Labourer (soldier)	Christchurch	19/2/44	21/7/44	,,	,, ,,
3	Davis, Daniel George	Surfaceman (soldier)	Invercargill	8/1/44	21/7/44	,,	Invercargill.
4	De Maus, Walter Robert	Clerk (airman)	Auckland	16/5/44	21/7/44	,,	Auckland.
5.	Duff, George Francis	Retired school-teacher	Milburn, Otago	13/5/44	21/7/44	,,	Dunedin.
6	Earp, Helen Elizabeth	Spinster	New Plymouth	6/10/12	21/7/44	Intestate	Auckland.
7	Gottermeyer, William (sometimes known as Gottemeyer, William)	Labourer	Christchurch	30/5/44	21/7/44	Testate	Christchurch.
.8	Greenstreet, James Frederick	Mechanic (airman)	Lower Hutt	26/9/43	21/7/44	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Higgs, Frederick George	Retired hatter	Auckland	31/3/44	21/7/44	,,	Auckland.
10	Hogan, Denis Patrick	Train-examiner (airman)		28/8/42	21/7/44	Testate	,,
11	Jones, Margaret Brown McDonald	Widow	Balclutha	12/6/44	21/7/44	,,	Dunedin.
12	Lovatt, Harry Gordon (also known as Lovatt, Harry)	Boilermaker	Wellington	28/2/44	21/7/44	,,	Wellington.
13	More, Robert Thomas	Retired licensed vic- tualler	Stobhillgate, Mor- peth, England	6/7/43	21/7/44	Intestate	
14	Mundy, John Augustus	Miner	Runanga	30/6/44	21/7/44	,,	Hokitika.
15	McLeod, Isabella	Widow	Whangarei	14/6/44	21/7/44	Testate	Auckland.
16	Payne, Raymond George Cuthbert	Farmer (airman)	Sheffield	24/2/44	21/7/44		Christchurch.
17	Rau, Henry Charles	Grocer's assistant		16/12/43	21/7/44	,,	Auckland.
	2000, 22011, 01111100	(soldier)	Hallatona	10/12/10	~=/ ·/ II	,,	Ziuomiui.
18	Thomson, Mary Isabella	Married woman	Cobden	6/6/44	21/7/44		Hokitika.
19	Watson, Annie	Spinster	4 11 1	22/7/44	21/7/44	Intestate	Auckland.
20	Watson, Arthur Ernest	Civil servant (airman)	TT TT 11	$\frac{22}{1}$	$\frac{21}{7}\frac{44}{44}$	Testate	Wellington.
20	TOURSELL TAILUITE TAILUISU	CIVII SCIVATIO (AIIIIAII)	Opper Hutt	20/0/40	41/1/44	restate	Weining ton.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1944.

W. G. BAIRD, 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, 17TH JULY, 1944

Liabilit	ies		Assets
		£ s. d.	7. Reserve— £ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund		1,500,000 0 0	(a) Gold 2,801,877 10 0
	••	37,397,142 10 0	(b) Sterling exchange* 30,247,358 15 6
3. Demand liabilities—			(c) Gold exchange
	••	11,450,453 0 10	8. Subsidiary coin 51,056 3 11
	••		9. Discounts—
	••	795,726 2 0	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills
		• •	(b) Treasury and local-body bills
	than New		10. Advances—
	••	5,606 19 2	(a) To the State or State undertakings—
6. Other liabilities	••	1,839,096 0 11	(1) Marketing Department 6,130,842 15 0
		•	(2) For other purposes 35,885,000 0 0
			(b) To other public authorities
			(c) Other
			11. Investments
		and the second	12. Bank buildings
			13. Other assets 2,377,872 5 8
	£(N.Z	.)89,230,062 18 7	£(N.Z.)89,230,062 18 7

Expressed in New Zealand currency.