## 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, 10TH DECEMBER, 1945

| *Liabilities* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General Reserve Fund | 1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Bank-notes | 44,974,760 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. Demand liabilities— | | | |
| (*a*) State | 13,778,744 | 1 | 5 |
| (*b*) Banks | 53,224,028 | 14 | 7 |
| (*c*) Other | 283,804 | 17 | 4 |
| 4. Time deposits | .. | | |
| 5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency | 6,524 | 4 | 9 |
| 6. Other liabilities | 3,100,048 | 13 | 10 |
| | £(N.Z.)116,867,911 | 1 | 11 |

| *Assets* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Reserve— | | | |
| (*a*) Gold | 2,801,877 | 10 | 0 |
| (*b*) Sterling exchange* | 76,655,615 | 19 | 5 |
| (*c*) Gold exchange | .. | | |
| 8. Subsidiary coin | 41,847 | 1 | 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 | 2,589,647 | 0 | 9 |
| (2) For other purposes | 28,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (*b*) To other public authorities | .. | | |
| (*c*) Other | .. | | |
| 11. Investments | 5,799,074 | 1 | 8 |
| 12. Bank buildings | .. | | |
| 13. Other assets | 979,849 | 9 | 1 |
| | £(N.Z.)116,867,911 | 1 | 11 |

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 70·773 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

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*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 | Brooke, Cyril George | Motor mechanic (soldier) | New Plymouth | 28/4/45 | 13/12/45 | Testate | New Plymouth. |
| 2 | Crossdale, Ruth | Widow | Napier | 20/10/45 | 13/12/45 | Intestate | Napier. |
| 3 | Earsman, John | Engineer | Tokomaru Bay | 21/11/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Gisborne. |
| 4 | Fitzpatrick, Patrick Joseph | Musterer | Arthur's Point | 14/5/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Invercargill. |
| 5 | Fleming, Gage | Draper | Ashburton | 14/10/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Christchurch. |
| 6 | Gaynor, Thomas | Farmer | Dairy Flat | 9/8/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Auckland. |
| 7 | Gibbs, Lester George | Farm labourer | Tataramoa | 22/9/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Napier. |
| 8 | Hull, Charles Cornelious | Carpenter | Wellington | 17/10/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Wellington. |
| 9 | Jones, James Charles | Retired railway employee | ,, | 24/10/45 | 13/12/45 | Testate | ,, |
| 10 | Leathwick, Phyllis May | Married woman | Christchurch | 27/10/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Christchurch. |
| 11 | Matheson, Margaret Catherine | Minor | Auckland | 23/6/40 | 13/12/45 | Intestate | Wellington. |
| 12 | Neill, Selma Lorraine | Widow | Christchurch | 3/11/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Christchurch. |
| 13 | Parkinson, Mary | ,, | Tikokino | 16/11/45 | 13/12/45 | Testate | Napier. |
| 14 | Richardson, Archibald | Electrical engineer (sailor) | Gisborne | 24/8/44 | 13/12/45 | Intestate | Gisborne. |
| 15 | Robbs, Annie Agnes | Widow | Dunedin | 11/10/45 | 13/12/45 | Testate | Dunedin. |
| 16 | Robinson, Frederick William | Retired City Council employee | Christchurch | 2/7/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Christchurch. |
| 17 | Salkeld, John | Paper runner | ,, | 17/10/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | ,, |
| 18 | Stanton, Jane Denholm | Married woman | ,, | 22/10/45 | 13/12/45 | Intestate | ,, |
| 19 | Stringer, Emma Louisa | ,, | Mapua | 17/7/45 | 13/12/45 | ,, | Nelson. |
| 20 | Zimmerman, Joseph Edward | Retired builder | Kaponga | 7/11/45 | 13/12/45 | Testate | New Plymouth. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th December, 1945. W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

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*Price Order No. 471 (Apricots, Peaches, and Plums)*

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,* the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 471, and shall come into force on the 19th day of December, 1945.

2. (1) Price Orders No. 300† and No. 312‡ are hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said Price Orders shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"The said regulations" means the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939*:

"Commercial user" means a person engaged in the business of canning or of otherwise processing or compounding apricots, peaches, or plums that are not intended for immediate consumption:

"Grower", in relation to apricots, peaches, or plums, means a person engaged in the business of growing any of such fruits for sale:

"Packer", in relation to apricots, peaches, or plums, means a person customarily employed in the business of packing such fruit in conformity with the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940§:

"Tray", in relation to apricots, peaches, or plums, means a package of the kind numbered 4 in the First Schedule to the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940§, and containing or reputed to contain approximately 8 lb. of fruit:

"Half-case", in relation to apricots, peaches, or plums, means a case of the kind numbered 6 in the said First Schedule, and containing or reputed to contain approximately 18 lb. of apricots or peaches, or approximately 20 lb. of plums:

"Quarter-case", in relation to apricots, peaches, or plums, means a case of the kind numbered 9 in the said First Schedule, and containing or reputed to contain approximately 12 lb. of apricots or peaches, or approximately 13⅓ lb. of plums:

"Wellington Metropolitan Area" means the cities of Wellington and Lower Hutt, the boroughs of Petone and Eastbourne, and the town district of Johnsonville.

(2) Terms and expressions defined in the said regulations have, when used in this Order, the meanings severally assigned thereto by those regulations.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057. † *Gazette*, 11th January, 1945, Vol. I, page 21. ‡ *Gazette*, 1st February, 1945, Vol. I, page 107. § Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/195, page 621.