

*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	Berneck, Stephen Joseph .. ..	Marine engineer .. ..	Nelson .. ..	10/7/47	9/1/48	Intestate	Nelson.
2	Clare, Agnes Ellen .. ..	Married woman .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	7/12/47	9/1/48	Testate	Blenheim.
3	Clarke, Betsy .. ..	Widow .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	25/10/47	9/1/48	"	Wellington.
4	Conradi, Amy Ethel .. ..	Married woman .. ..	Nelson .. ..	7/11/47	9/1/48	"	Nelson.
5	Dolding, Hellena Albertina .. ..	" .. ..	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	12/2/34	9/1/48	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Feild, Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	4/12/47	9/1/48	"	Auckland.
7	Gibson, Margery Edith .. ..	" .. ..	Mangamahua, near Wanganui	12/11/47	9/1/48	Testate	Wellington.
8	Lausten, Martin Christian .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	3/12/47	9/1/48	"	Hokitika.
9	McMurray, Alex .. ..	Retired contractor .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	24/11/47	9/1/48	"	Dunedin.
10	Phillips, Grace .. ..	Factory hand .. ..	Wellington .. ..	19/11/47	9/1/48	"	Wellington.
11	Quinton, Harold .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Nelson .. ..	15/11/47	9/1/48	"	Nelson.
12	Robinson, Mena .. ..	Married woman .. ..	Hawera .. ..	9/11/47	9/1/48	Intestate	New Plymouth.
13	Shennan, Annie .. ..	Widow .. ..	Berwick (formerly Dunedin)	7/11/47	9/1/48	Testate	Dunedin.
14	Stubbs, Emma Eliza .. ..	Married woman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	4/11/47	9/1/48	Intestate	"
15	Thwaites, Albert .. ..	Coal-miner .. ..	Huntly .. ..	14/10/47	9/1/48	"	Auckland.
16	Walsh, James .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	Edgecumbe .. ..	19/9/47	9/1/48	"	"
17	Watson, William .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	4/8/40	9/1/48	"	Christchurch.
18	White, Walter Edward .. ..	Gum-digger .. ..	Lake Ohia .. ..	24/4/47	9/1/48	"	Auckland.
19	Williams, Annie Florence .. ..	Widow .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1/12/47	9/1/48	Testate	"

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1	Barnes, Jessie Angus .. ..	Widow .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	5/8/47	16/1/48	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Castle, Elizabeth Martha .. ..	" .. ..	Bournemouth, Hants, England	1/4/47	16/1/48	"	Wellington.
3	Clark, Frederick .. ..	Retired clerk .. ..	Timaru .. ..	18/11/47	16/1/48	"	Christchurch.
4	Cole, Sidney Alexander .. ..	Packer .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	7/12/47	16/1/48	Intestate	Dunedin.
5	Cowell, Frances Lucy .. ..	Widow .. ..	Auckland .. ..	12/12/47	16/1/48	Testate	Auckland.
6	Lewis, William Henry .. ..	Retired gardener .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	25/10/47	16/1/48	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	Madson, John .. ..	Painter .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	26/11/47	16/1/48	"	Wellington.
8	Marks, Martha Elizabeth .. ..	Widow .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	12/10/47	16/1/48	Testate	Christchurch.
9	McCullough, Margaret .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	15/11/47	16/1/48	Intestate	"
10	Steinberg, Alfred Leslie .. ..	Of no occupation .. ..	London, England .. ..	19/2/47	16/1/48	Testate	Wellington.
11	Thompson, John Ernest Stuart .. ..	Airman .. ..	Clontarf, Western Australia	20/12/44	16/1/48	"	Gisborne.
12	Warner, Spencer Evelyn .. ..	Of no occupation .. ..	Upper Colwall, Here- ford, England	5/11/43	16/1/48	"	Wellington.

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## RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1948

Liabilities		Assets	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund .. ..	1,500,000 0 0	7. Reserve—	
2. Bank-notes .. ..	51,243,550 10 0	(a) Gold .. ..	2,801,877 10 0
3. Demand liabilities—		(b) Sterling exchange* .. ..	61,182,871 8 9
(a) State .. ..	12,835,535 2 10	(c) Gold exchange .. ..	
(b) Banks .. ..	47,348,815 11 11	8. Subsidiary coin .. ..	30,062 9 5
(c) Other .. ..	358,022 12 5	9. Discounts—	
4. Time deposits .. ..		(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .. ..	
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency .. ..	18,430 1 2	(b) Treasury and local-body bills .. ..	
6. Other liabilities .. ..	3,446,040 9 4	10. Advances—	
		(a) To the State or State undertakings—	
		(1) Marketing organizations .. ..	4,885,571 2 5
		(2) For other purposes .. ..	39,000,000 0 0
		(b) To other public authorities .. ..	
		(c) Other .. ..	159,483 13 4
		11. Investments .. ..	7,868,093 2 11
		12. Bank buildings .. ..	
		13. Other assets .. ..	822,435 0 10
	£(N.Z.)116,750,394 7 8		£(N.Z.)116,750,394 7 8

\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 57·222 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.