## 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	Biddick, William Wood	Retired traction-engine driver	Christchurch	1/9/48	22/10/48	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Coupe, Fanny Augusta	Married woman	Opunake	29/9/44	22/10/48	,, '	New Plymouth.
3	Duckworth, Thomas Pilling	Labourer (formerly clerk)	Campbell's Bay (for- merly Milford)	15/9/48	22/10/48	,,	Auckland.
- 4	Hansen, Sarah	Married woman	Christchurch	13/9/48	22/10/48	١,,	Christehurch.
5	Joll, Elizabeth Jane	,,	Rangiora	15/9/48	22/10/48	Intestate	,,
6	Lyons, Alexander	Farmer	Lower Hutt	29/8/48	22/10/48	,,	Wellington.
. 7	Meredith, Amy Cecile	Widow	Toko		22/10/48	Testate	New Plymouth.
8	Capobianco, Mary Grace (com- monly known as Mitchell, Mary Grace)	Married woman	Dover, United States of America	31/5/42	22/10/48	"	Hokitika.
9	Montgomery, Johnston Richard	Farm labourer	Alford Forest	19/8/48	22/10/48	Intestate	Christchurch.
10	Morrissey, Austin Joseph	Plumber	Blenheim	16/9/48	22/10/48	Testate	Blenheim.
11	Murphy, Frederick Hugh	Retired Civil servant	Palmerston North		22/10/48	,,	Wellington.
12	Simmons, Albert George	Labourer	Strathmore		22/10/48	Intestate	New Plymouth.
13	Taylor, Thomas Castle	Retired labourer	Winton		22/10/48	Testate	Invercargill.
14	Walker, Frederick Charles	Mill-manager (formerly sawmiller)	Auckland	21/9/48	22/10/48	,,	Auckland.
15	Walsh, Clifford Raymond Lewis	Waterside worker	,,		22/10/48	Intestate	,,
16	Walker, Oliver Oswald	Retired contractor	,,		22/10/48	Testate	,,
17	Watson, Lorna	Widow	New Plymouth		22/10/48	,,	New Plymouth.
18	Williams, William Henry	Retired general labourer			22/10/48	• ,,	Napier.
19	Woods, William John Grant	. 22	Vancouver, Canada	23/2/48	22/10/48	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1948.

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1	Bolt, Heather Frances	Married woman	New Plymouth	14/2/44	29/10/48	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Brasier-Creagh, Annie Phœbe	Widow	Christchurch (for- merly Bluff)		29/10/48	,,	Christchurch.
3	Gillespie, William	Settler	Palmerston North		29/10/48	_;";	Wellington.
4	Gilmore, William Duke	Caretaker (formerly blacksmith)	Auckland	30/9/48	29/10/48		Auckland.
5	Grace, John Thomas	Retired labourer	Wellington		29/10/48	,,	Wellington.
6	Hooper, William George		Auckland (formerly	22/12/47	29/10/48	,,	Auckland.
			Bournemouth, England)				
7	Hunter, Helen May Monteith	Spinster	Napier	18/9/48	29/10/48	,,	Napier.
8	McIvor, Bernard Stewart	Herd-tester	Levin		29/10/48	Intestate	Wellington.
9	McLean, Margaret Teresa	Married woman	Dunedin		29/10/48	,,	Dunedin.
10	Reeves, Lily Eva	Widow	Sydney, Australia		29/10/48	Testate	Wellington.
11	Taylor, Arthur Samuel	Retired clerk	Dunedin		29/10/48	,,	Dunedin.
12	Walker, William Thomas	Barman	Waiotapu	28/9/48	29/10/48	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1948.

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 WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1948

Liabilities					Assets					
·				£	s. d.	d. 7. Reserve— £ s.	d.			
I. General Reserve Fund			1.50	0,000	0 0	0 (a) Gold 2,802,147 0	0			
2. Bank-notes			48,83	5,856	0 0	0 (b) Sterling exchange* 47,394,805 14	3			
3. Demand liabilities—			•	•		(c) Gold exchange				
(a) State			12.22	2,151 1	2 7	7 8. Subsidiary coin 59,013 16	2			
(b) Banks			59,63		9 6					
(c) Other				1,807 1	5 0	0 (a) Commercial and agricultural bills				
4. Time deposits	• •					(b) Treasury and local-body bills				
5. Liabilities in currencie			ew		-	10. Advances—				
Zealand currency		••		7,703 1	4 5	5 (a) To the State or State undertakings—				
6. Other liabilities				5,967 1		8 (1) Marketing organizations				
o, comer machines			-,	,	-	(2) For other purposes 37,849,219 2	4			
	100					(b) To other public authorities				
•		2.1				(c) Other 3,187,850 11	1			
. '						11. Investments 16,124,097 13	3			
						12. Bank buildings	-			
						13. Other assets 18,736,445 12	1			
		£(N	.Z.)126,15	3.579	9 2	£(N.Z.)126,153,579 9	2			
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\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 41 408 per cent.