

*The Standards Act, 1941—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1950.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*

The Reverend Raymond William Morris.  
The Reverend William Gardiner Scott, M.A.

P. H. WYLDE, Registrar-General.

*The Standards Act, 1941.—Draft New Zealand Standard Specification.—D. 2407. Slippers*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the above draft New Zealand Standard Specification is now being circulated to affected interests for consideration and comment. The closing date fixed for such comment is the 22nd September, 1950.

All persons who may be affected by this specification once it has been declared a Standard Specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce may, at any time before the closing date for comments, obtain, on application, free copies from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay, Wellington, so as to have an opportunity to consider the draft and to comment thereon to the Standards Council or to an appropriate committee of the Council in accordance with subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act, 1941.

**R. T. WRIGHT,**  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on the dates stated in the first column hereunder, the undermentioned specifications were declared to be standard specifications by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act, 1941 :—

Date of Declaration.	Number and Title of Specification.	Price of Copy (Post Free).
31st May, 1950	N.Z.S.S. 625 : Water taps ( $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1 in.)	s. d. 3 0
14th June, 1950	N.Z.S.S. 664 : Enamelled pressed-steel kitchen sinks	2 6
12th June, 1950	N.Z.S.S. 672 : Butchers' and slaughtermen's knives	2 6
14th June, 1950	N.Z.S.S. 743 : Beeswax (superseding N.Z.S.S. E. 206)	2 6
22nd June, 1950	N.Z.S.S. GP 2—Part 1 : Office furniture—Part 1, desks for general use	3 0

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R. T. WRIGHT,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*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 Filled.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office Concerned.
1	Bridgman, Alice Henrietta Jane	Married woman	Green Island	11/11/43	13/6/50	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Browne, Harriet Ann ..	"	Christchurch	21/5/50	16/6/50	"	Christchurch.
3	Byrne, Michael James ..	Retired storeman	"	6/5/50	16/6/50	"	"
4	Cowley, Henry Edward ..	Retired council employee	Auckland	16/10/49	13/6/50	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Cullen, Peter Smith ..	Farmer	Mataura ..	10/4/50	14/6/50	Testate	Invercargill.
6	Graham, Robert McAlister ..	Factory hand	Christchurch	5/5/50	16/6/50	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	Halsall, Elizabeth ..	Spinster	Gisborne	17/5/50	13/6/50	Testate	Gisborne.
8	Heffernan, William Guinness ..	Roadman	Napier ..	22/5/50	13/6/50	Intestate	Napier.
9	Lane, Walter Charles ..	Labourer	Ashburton	14/4/50	13/6/50	Testate	Christchurch.
10	McKenzie, Elizabeth Barwick ..	Widow	Hastings	21/5/50	19/6/50	"	Napier.
11	Parker, Harry ..	General labourer	Napier ..	14/5/50	13/6/50	Intestate	"
12	Schofield, Mary Anne ..	Widow	Te Aroha	6/3/17	16/6/50	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd June, 1950.

H. W. S. PEARCE, 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,  
14TH JUNE, 1950

Liabilities					Assets					
			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	..	..	1,500,000	0	0	7. Reserve—				
2. Bank-notes	..	..	54,081,701	10	0	(a) Gold	..	4,237,596	17	11
3. Demand liabilities—						(b) Sterling exchange*	..	61,095,910	1	0
(a) State	..	..	9,234,831	11	2	(c) Gold exchange	..			
(b) Banks	..	..	83,120,872	1	7	8. Subsidiary coin	..	159,271	13	5
(c) Other	..	..	6,567,373	19	2	9. Discounts—				
4. Time Deposits	..	..				(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..			
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..	..	31,103	6	1	(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..			
6. Other liabilities	..	..	4,414,307	6	0	10. Advances—				
						(a) To the State or State undertakings—				
						(1) Marketing organizations	..	4,969,319	6	2
						(2) For other purposes	..	53,000,000	0	0
						(b) To other public authorities	..			
						(c) Other	..	5,388,630	16	3
						11. Investments	..	27,658,142	3	8
						12. Bank buildings	..			
						13. Other assets	..	2,441,318	15	7
			£(N.Z.)158,950,189	14	0			£(N.Z.)158,950,189	14	0

\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 42.679 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.