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, 31st JANUARY, 1951

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	58,583,331	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	28,304,862	7	7
(*b*) Banks	67,367,391	14	4
(*c*) Other	892,928	13	11
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	16,415	11	11
6. Other liabilities	5,127,446	4	5
	£(N.Z.)161,792,375	12	2

Assets	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	4,810,252	1	4
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	50,702,186	19	5
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
(*d*) Other exchange	390,289	5	1
8. Subsidiary coin	234,636	4	2
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills ..	3,230,168	19	2
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills ..	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing organizations ..	4,832,492	4	0
(2) For other purposes	53,000,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	5,949,747	12	5
11. Investments	35,974,228	3	7
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	2,668,374	3	0
	£(N.Z.)161,792,375	12	2

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

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	Abbott, Elizabeth	Spinster	Pahautanui ..	4/9/50	18/1/51	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Batie, Eliza Morrison	Married woman ..	Kaiapoi	15/7/44	2/2/51	,,	Christchurch.
3	Black, Sidney James	Gardener	Napier	25/12/50	1/2/51	Testate	Napier.
4	Buckley, Eileen Elizabeth ..	Married woman ..	Taihape	3/12/50	7/2/51	,,	Wellington.
5	Carter, Walter Francis ..	Retired labourer ..	Okaihau	17/12/50	26/1/51	,,	Auckland.
6	Davis, Eliza Annie	Widow	Timaru	23/6/36	7/2/51	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	De Joux, Margaret Emma ..	Married woman ..	Wellington ..	25/11/50	24/1/51	,,	Wellington.
8	Dillner, Robert Thorn ..	Tally clerk	Auckland ..	21/12/50	2/2/51	Testate	Auckland.
9	Ellis Robert..	Labourer	Wellington ..	1/11/50	1/2/51	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Gussakowa, Vera	Factory worker ..	Sumner	12/12/50	31/1/51	,,	Christchurch.
11	Hesp, Ada	Married woman ..	Napier	14/12/50	1/2/51	Testate	Napier.
12	Hudson, Ernest Leopold ..	Farrier	Weraroa, near Levin	23/12/50	1/2/51	,,	Wellington.
13	Jones, Ethel Campbell ..	Married woman ..	Gore	30/12/50	1/2/51	Intestate	Invercargill.
14	Jones, Hilda	Widow	Tauranga ..	21/11/50	25/1/51	,,	Auckland.
15	Lloyd, Josephine Mary Eileen ..	,, ...	London	18/7/50	1/2/51	Testate	Wellington.
16	Locke, Robert Joseph.. ..	Retired public servant	Wanganui ..	7/12/50	7/2/51	,,	,,
17	Mackenzie, Catherine	Spinster	Green Island ..	9/1/51	5/2/51	,,	Dunedin.
18	Murtagh, Samuel	Shepherd	Hastings ..	20/10/50	1/2/51	,,	Napier.
19	Nix, Mary Ann	Widow	Lower Hutt ..	28/11/50	19/1/51	,,	Wellington.
20	Osborne, Raymond	Road surfaceman ..	Kaikohe	22/3/44	31/1/51	Intestate	Auckland.
21	Ryan, Anne	Spinster	Napier	12/1/51	7/2/51	Testate	Napier.
22	Silvester, George	Civil servant ..	Wellington ..	15/1/48	24/1/51	Intestate	Wellington.
23	Smith, Maggie Ann Taylor ..	Widow	,, ..	31/10/50	18/1/51	Testate	,,
24	Stevenson, Joseph	Retired labourer ..	Lower Hutt ..	18/11/50	18/1/51	,,	,,
25	Wills, Margaret	Widow	Wellington ..	31/10/50	18/1/51	Intestate	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1951.

H. W. S. PEARCE, Public Trustee.

The Standards Act 1941.—Amendment of Standard Specifications

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates stated in the first column hereunder, the undermentioned standard specifications were amended by the Minister of Industries and Commerce by the incorporation of the amendments shown hereunder :—

Date of Declaration.	Number and Title of Specification.	Amendment.	Price of Copy (Post Free). s. d.
15th Dec., 1950 ..	N.Z.S.S. 258 : Ferrous pipes and piping installations for and in connection with land boilers ; being B.S. 806–1942 with Amendments C.G. 10, May, 1942, and P.D. 44, November, 1942, incorporated	No. 3, P.D. 958, September, 1949 ..	5 0
30th Jan., 1951 ..	N.Z.S.S. 445 : Flameproof hand-held electric drilling machines primarily for use in mines ; being B.S. 1090–1943 ..	No. 1, January, 1951	2 0
31st Jan., 1951 ..	N.Z.S.S. 43 : Portland cement (ordinary and rapid hardening) ; being B.S. 12–1947 with Amendment P.D. 780, May, 1948, incorporated (amended to meet New Zealand requirements)	No. 2, P.D. 993, January, 1950 ..	3 6

Applications for copies of the standard specifications so amended should be made to the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1 (P.O. Box 3049). Copies of the amendments will be supplied free of charge to all purchasers of the respective standard specifications.

R. T. WRIGHT,
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