Election to Administer Estates Under Public Trust Office Act 1908, and Amendments

PURSUANT to the Public Trust Office Act 1908, and amendments, 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 set out hereunder:

No.	Name	Occupation	Residence	Date of Death	Date Election Filed	Testate or Intestate	Stamp Office Concerned
1	Allen, Richard Stanley ..	Retired farmer ..	Arapito	2/2/56	15/3/56	Testate	Greymouth
2	Angus, James Terence ..	Civil Servant ..	Formerly Dunedin, late Silverstream	20/2/56	20/3/56	,,	Dunedin
3	Brown, James Frederick ..	Retired Civil Servant	Wellington ..	29/2/56	19/3/56	,,	Wellington
4	Crabb, Adam	Retired engineer ..	Formerly Frankton, late Auckland	3/1/56	19/3/56	,,	Auckland
5	Crockett, James	Accountant ..	Formerly 10 Summerlee Avenue, East Finchley, Middlesex, late 44 Claverly Grove, Finchley	27/9/52	19/3/56	,,	,,
6	Crundwell, Alfred Horace ..	Storeman ..	Lower Hutt ..	15/2/56	22/3/56	Intestate	Wellington
7	Doig, William Crow ..	Retired motor works employee	Petone	21/2/56	19/3/56	Testate	,,
8	Eastgate, Charles Robert ..	Retired baker ..	Hokitika	22/2/56	15/3/56	,,	Greymouth
9	Hart, John Brockie ..	Mill worker ..	Oamaru	12/2/56	20/3/56	,,	Dunedin
10	Hassell, Mary	Widow	Wellington ..	8/11/55	22/3/56	Intestate	Wellington
11	Hayward, George ..	Labourer ..	Onehunga	21/2/56	19/3/56	Testate	Auckland
12	McLeod, Mary Jane ..	Widow	Kaikoura	9/1/56	20/3/56	,,	Christchurch
13	Newton, George Arthur ..	Retired crossing keeper	Christchurch ..	12/2/56	20/3/56	,,	,,
14	Pickersgill, William ..	Farm labourer ..	,, ..	18/6/55	20/3/56	Intestate	Dunedin
15	Ritchie, David	Retired farmer ..	Cromwell	18/2/56	20/3/56	Testate	,,
16	Ross, Donald	Motor driver ..	Lower Hutt ..	21/2/56	19/3/56	,,	Wellington
17	Scott, Charles Cryer ..	Retired farmer ..	Formerly Whitecliffs, Canterbury, late Thames	22/11/55	19/3/56	,,	Tauranga
18	Smith, Grant James McGregor	Farmer	Nuhaka	29/11/52	21/3/56	,,	Masterton
19	Tavendale, David ..	Retired farmer ..	Waihao Forks ..	19/2/56	20/3/56	,,	Timaru
20	Truesdale, Charles Henry ..	Retired waterside worker	Formerly Wellington, late Lower Hutt	17/2/56	22/3/56	.	Wellington
21	Wall, Thomas Francis ..	Labourer ..	Hamilton	10/2/56	19/3/56	,,	Auckland
22	Wilson, Bella	Married woman ..	Dunedin	14/2/56	20/3/56	,,	Dunedin

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26 March 1956. G. E. TURNEY, Public Trustee.

Land in Canterbury Land District Forfeited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Settlement Board, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, has by resolution declared the undermentioned lease to be forfeited, pursuant to section 146 of the Land Act 1948, and that the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown.

Tenure	No.	Description	Block	Survey District	Lessee	Date of Forfeiture
Arthur Pass Lease ..	92	Section 92, Extension 5, Arthur Pass Township	VI	Bealey ..	K. Dowson	8 February 1956

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of March 1956. D. M. GREIG, Director-General of Lands.
(L. and S. H.O. 25/1022; D.O. APL 92)

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, 14 MARCH 1956

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	68,843,616	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government Marketing Accounts	1,688,540	19	8
(ii) Other	36,650,148	1	8
(b) Banks	35,374,309	4	1
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	389,286	11	5
(ii) Other demand liabilities	440,112	10	5
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	121,180	18	5
7. Other liabilities	8,779,574	2	5
£(N.Z.)	153,786,768	8	1

Assets

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	6,161,586	11	10
(b) Sterling exchange*	27,430,749	14	9
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	475,585	2	11
9. Subsidiary coin	593,880	1	7
10. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	.....		
(b) Treasury and local body bills	.....		
11. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(i) Government Marketing Accounts	417,620	11	9
(ii) For other purposes	50,371,805	18	10
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	21,652,635	12	9
(ii) Other advances	5,468,749	18	11
12. Investments—			
(a) Sterling*	27,890,974	9	3
(b) Other	10,388,274	3	0
13. Bank buildings	.....		
14. Other assets	2,934,906	2	6
£(N.Z.)	153,786,768	8	1

*Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.