

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
56	Pitcher, Arthur John	Blenheim	Overseer	12/1/18	Testate.
57	Priotor, James Alfred	Invercargill	Warehouseman	28/3/18	"
58	Pringle, David Mark	Christchurch	Commercial traveller	24/3/17	"
59	Pugh, Sidney William	Masterton	"	15/8/17	"
60	Reid, John	Clinton	Farmer	19/4/18	"
61	Reynolds, Dencil George	Gisborne	"	28/3/18	"
62	Riley, Sinclair Malcolm	"	Bushman	12/10/17	"
63	Ross, Silvester Moralee	Wellington	Commercial traveller	12/10/17	"
64	Rouse, Claude	Palmerston North	Farmer	14/11/17	"
65	Sellars, Archibald	Otira	Sawmill hand	14/10/17	Intestate.
66	Sexton, James	Westport	Butcher's assistant	28/3/17	"
67	Sharpe, Sydney Augustus	Wellington	Clerk	31/7/17	Testate.
68	Simpson, Fred	Auckland	Driver	15/6/17	Intestate.
69	Slater, George	Whakatane	Farmer	4/10/17	"
70	Smith, John Phillip	Wellington	Motor assembler	29/4/18	Testate.
71	Smith, William Austin Woodford	Gisborne	Farmer	5/12/17	"
72	Somerton, James	"	Baker	3/8/16	Intestate.
73	Sperring, Arthur Augustus	"	Labourer	6/6/17	"
74	Steeds, Paul Meredyth	Auckland	"	12/10/17	Testate.
75	Stephen, Edward Arthur	Westport	Telegraphist	12/10/17	"
76	Stevenson, Alexander	Christchurch	"	30/11/17	"
77	Thompson, George	Blenheim	Labourer	16/4/18	"
78	Thorpe, Arthur	Marton	Farmer	12/10/17	Intestate.
79	Tombs, Charles	Blenheim	Public Works chainman	17/2/17	Testate.
80	Townson, Harry	Collingwood	Plumber	28/9/16	"
81	Trowara, Thomas Albany	Silverstream	Tinsmith	21/5/18	"
82	Tuatiki, Maraki	Waipiro Bay	Labourer	9/8/15	Intestate.
83	Vial, Grahame George	Wellington	Civil servant	25/9/17	Testate.
84	Volkert, Cornelius Alexander	"	Farm hand	3/12/16	Intestate.
85	Walsh, James	Dunedin	Labourer	16/9/16	"
86	Ward, George Henry	"	Mechanic	4/12/17	Testate.
87	Warren, William Henry	Martinborough	Farmer	23/10/17	"
88	Watters, Alexander	Wellington	Civil servant	27/3/18	Intestate.
89	Waugh, George Noel	Invercargill	Veterinary surgeon	26/5/18	"
90	Whait, George	Kumeroa	Farm manager	21/1/18	Testate.
91	White, Hugh MacAlister	Taranaki	Farmer	27/11/17	"
92	Whiteman, George	Tolaga Bay	"	31/7/17	"
93	Whitfield, Percy Preston	Christchurch	Farm hand	9/10/17	"
94	Williams, Laury Salter	Auckland	Butcher	12/10/17	"
95	Wilson, John	South Hillend	Farmer	12/10/17	"
96	Wilson, John Harold	Bendigo	"	21/7/17	"
97	Young, Ronald Davies	Wellington	Farmer	30/5/18	"

Wellington, 3rd July, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	3,038,977	14	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	49,610	19	2
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	49,917	10	4
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	12,430,940	15	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	10,634,242	18	5
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	6,781,188	5	2
Total average liabilities		£32,984,878	3	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	3,388,614	9	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	792,254	7	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	269,334	8	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	124,571	6	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	90,970	19	1
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	191,187	2	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	753,731	10	4
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	.. ..	2,905,841	13	1
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	15,296,618	19	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	507,114	12	2
Total average assets		£24,320,239	8	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1918:—
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 "A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
 "B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
 Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 "B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 "A" preference shares, £50,000.
 "B" " " £37,500.
 Ordinary shares, £150,000.
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1918.)
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,345,702.
 Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July, 1918.
 W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
 A. McLENNAN, Accountant.
 [NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	358,336	3	1
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	22,436	4	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	324,331	6	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	2,370,548	4	3
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	1,108,970	4	11
Total average liabilities		£4,184,622	2	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	967,133	2	3
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	108,848	12	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	30	3	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	38,532	19	10
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	5,255	0	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	97,543	8	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	147,420	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	3,249,023	16	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	10,110	12	10
Total average assets		£4,623,897	15	6