MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classed under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty. British Preferential Tariff.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—*continued.*			
	Measuring, counting, testing, indicating, &c., viz.,—			
18/72/3	Battery testing and filling set, the "Break-Not." (E. Edelmann and Co., Ltd., New York.)			
	The component parts are to be separately classified as under—			
	Hydrometer	342	..	..
	Bulb-filler	449	Free	Free.
	Glass jars	208 (2) (*a*)	..	..
	Sheet metal stand	327	..	..
	Lead strap..	357 (6)	..	..
	Petroleum jelly	392 (3)	..	..
	Crayons	272	..	..
	Printing-machines, viz.,—			
†3/113	Cheque protectors or writers, being machines which print amounts or words on cheques (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 325 of Tariff-book.)	351 (13)	..	..
	Oils :—			
	Mixtures, viz.,—			
†7/147/6	"Rust-Ex," a rust remover .. .. (Australian agreement rate, free, as "Compounded rust-resisting oil for the treatment of metal.") (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 378 of Tariff-book.)	394 (11)	..	..
	Pipes, tubes, and tubing, viz. :—			
	Conduit and drainage, of earthenware, concrete, or similar materials, viz.,—			
3/18/26	Asbestos cement high-pressure water-pipes	216	..	..
	Tools, artificers', n.e.i., &c., viz. :—			
†3/103	Nail-pullers for drawing nails from packing-cases, &c. .. .. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 330 of Tariff-book.)	354	..	..

Minister's Order No. 3.] E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Anderson Thomas Smith ..	Sailmaker ..	Wellington ..	5/7/35	1/8/35	Testate	Wellington.
2	Boddington, Robert Wallace	Gasfitter ..	Riversdale, Blenheim	24/6/35	1/8/35	,,	Blenheim.
3	Brown, Alfred	Labourer ..	Invercargill ..	15/5/35	1/8/35	Intestate	Invercargill.
4	Court, Francis William ..	Retired farmer, formerly traveller	Christchurch, formerly Wanganui	21/3/35	1/8/35	Testate	Christchurch.
5	Dwyer, Ellen	Spinster ..	Beaumont, Nightcaps	14/2/35	1/8/35	Intestate	Invercargill.
6	Finucane, Martin ..	Labourer ..	Manutuke ..	16/5/35	1/8/35	Testate	Gisborne.
7	Goldfinch, Annie Catherine	Married women ..	Ohura	11/10/31	1/8/35	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Mills, George	French-polisher ..	Christchurch ..	8/7/35	1/8/35	Testate	Christchurch.
9	Milne, James	Retired farmer ..	Middlemarch ..	20/6/35	1/8/35	,,	Dunedin.
10	McIvor, Gladys Henrietta	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	5/7/34	1/8/35	Intestate	,,
11	Silver, Rose Ann ..	Widow ..	Dunedin ..	2/7/35	1/8/35	,,	,,
12	Squire, Clara Ophelia ..	,, ..	Palmerston North	5/7/35	1/8/35	Testate	Nelson.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1935. E. O. HALES, 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 MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1935.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. Paid-up capital	500,000	0	0
2. General Reserve Fund	1,000,000	0	0
3. Bank-notes	8,799,467	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	11,523,858	1	3
(*b*) Banks	4,078,243	17	8
(*c*) Other	149,835	1	7
5. Time deposits	..		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than N.Z. currency	..		
7. Other liabilities	63,039	10	6
	£26,114,444	1	0

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,732	10	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange	21,053,855	4	1
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
9. Subsidiary coin	130,760	3	9
10. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
11. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings	..		
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
12. Investments	2,094,075	0	0
13. Bank buildings	..		
14. Other assets	34,021	3	2
	£26,114,444	1	0

Proportion of reserve (No. 8 less No. 6) to notes and other demand liabilities, 97·16 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.