

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	Barrett, Elizabeth ..	Married woman	Wellington ..	20/6/35	8/8/35	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Berti, Robert ..	Publican ..	Christchurch ..	6/5/35	8/8/35	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Bowden, Agnes ..	Widow ..	Leeston ..	2/6/35	8/8/35	Intestate	"
4	Bridger, Edward Henry ..	Waterside worker	Wanganui ..	15/7/35	8/8/35	Testate	Wellington.
5	Felgate, Louisa ..	Spinster ..	Auckland ..	17/7/35	8/8/35	"	Auckland.
6	Lindsay, Robert ..	Old-age pensioner	" ..	12/8/34	8/8/35	Intestate	"
7	Muir, Hugh ..	Labourer ..	Waterton, Ashburton	27/10/33	8/8/35	"	Christchurch.
8	Saunders, Christina ..	Spinster ..	South Riverton	22/7/35	8/8/35	Testate	Invercargill.
9	Spillard, Burton Henry ..	Coachbuilder ..	Auckland ..	5/7/35	8/8/35	Intestate	Auckland.
10	Stanbury, Francis George Paton	Labourer ..	Marton ..	26/7/35	8/8/35	"	Wellington.
11	Vesty, William George ..	Rabbiter ..	Tikokino ..	13/8/24	8/8/35	"	Napier.
12	Williams, Edward ..	Labourer ..	Islington, formerly Timaru	24/6/35	8/8/35	Testate	Christchurch.
13	Wong Kong ..	Market-gardener	Palmerston North	15/7/35	8/8/35	Intestate	Wellington.
14	Young, John James ..	Retired City Council employee	Auckland ..	2/7/35	8/8/35	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 12th 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, 12TH AUGUST, 1935.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. Paid-up capital	500,000	0 0	8. Reserve—		
2. General Reserve Fund	1,000,000	0 0	(a) Gold	2,801,732	10 0
3. Bank-notes	8,736,442	0 0	(b) Sterling exchange	21,054,518	3 10
4. Demand liabilities—			(c) Gold exchange .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(a) State	11,552,711	19 4	9. Subsidiary coin	224,821	18 4
(b) Banks	4,018,245	6 6	10. Discounts—		
(c) Other	332,303	10 2	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
5. Time deposits .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(b) Treasury and local-body bills .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
6. Liabilities in currencies other than N.Z. currency .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11. Advances—		
7. Other liabilities	63,754	4 0	(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	28,309	7 10
	<u>£26,203,457</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£26,203,457</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Proportion of reserve (No. 8 less No. 6) to notes and other demand liabilities, 96·82 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1935	794,198	764,748	1,558,946
Population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st March, 1935	8,284	7,919	16,203
Population of Tokelau Islands, June, 1934	593	586	1,179
Population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st March, 1935	27,605	25,822	53,427
Total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	830,680	799,075	1,629,755
New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1935:—			
(a) Population (excluding Maoris)	755,130	728,818	1,483,948
(b) Maori population	39,068	35,930	74,998
North Island,—			
(a) Population (including Maoris)	519,193	490,457	1,009,650
(b) „ (excluding Maoris)	481,813	456,058	937,871
South Island,—			
(a) Population (including Maoris)	275,005	274,291	549,296
(b) „ (excluding Maoris)	273,317	272,760	546,077

During the quarter ended 30th June, 1935, the population of New Zealand proper showed a decrease of 678 compared with an increase of 33 during the corresponding quarter of 1934.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1935.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Government Statistician.