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, 18TH MAY, 1936.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	*Assets.*	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0	7. Reserve—			
2. Bank-notes	10,126,149	10	0	(a) Gold	2,801,733	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—				(b) Sterling exchange	23,840,254	15	4
(a) State	8,627,135	17	4	(c) Gold exchange	..		
(b) Banks	8,383,648	3	1	8. Subsidiary coin	200,802	7	3
(c) Other	240,440	17	0	9. Discounts—			
4. Time deposits	..			(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..			(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
6. Other liabilities	80,136	9	1	10. Advances—			
				(a) To the State or State undertakings	..		
				(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
				(c) Other	..		
				11. Investments	1,892,257	5	3
				12. Bank buildings	..		
				13. Other assets	222,463	8	8
	£28,957,510	16	6		£28,957,510	16	6

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 97·313 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting 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	Anslow, Joseph Harry ..	Grocer's assistant	Ohinewai ..	18/3/36	14/5/36	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Banks, Elsie Mary ..	Married woman	Coutts Island ..	6/9/32	14/5/36	,,	Christchurch.
3	Davis, William Samuel ..	Railway employee	Takapau ..	18/4/36	14/5/36	Testate	Napier.
4	Griffiths, Ann	Widow ..	Auckland ..	19/8/28	14/5/36	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Hall, James	Labourer ..	Hikurangi ..	6/4/36	14/5/36	Testate	,,
6	Higgie, Eleanor ..	Widow ..	Fordell ..	11/3/36	14/5/36	,,	Wellington.
7	Hill, William John ..	Milk-vendor ..	Manaia ..	19/7/35	14/5/36	Intestate	New Plymouth.
8	Kenney, William ..	Seaman ..	Westport ..	28/4/36	14/5/36	,,	Hokitika.
9	McLean, Leslie Alexander	Electrician ..	Dunedin ..	16/4/36	14/5/36	,,	Dunedin.
10	Radford, Maude ..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	14/4/36	14/5/36	Testate	Auckland.
11	Reeve, Julia	,, ..	Deep Creek ..	3/4/36	14/5/36	,,	Blenheim.
12	Rickard, Eliza	,, ..	Wellington ..	17/4/36	14/5/36	,,	Wellington.
13	Thomson, William ..	Farmer ..	Waitoa ..	13/4/36	14/5/36	,,	Auckland.
14	Tomlinson, Charles ..	Labourer ..	Waikari ..	16/4/36	14/5/36	Intestate	Napier.
15	Witts, Robert	Retired gardener	Wanganui ..	7/4/36	14/5/36	Testate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 18th May, 1936. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Tenders passed by Public Works Tenders Board.

THE following schedule of tenders, passed by the Public Works Department, is published for general information :—

Name of Work.	Price. £	s.	d.	Tenderer.
Courthouse Block, Wellington—Exterior renovations ..	730	0	0	F. C. Standidge.
Dunedin–Invercargill Main Highway—Reshaping and sealing	597	11	8	N.Z. Highway Constructors, Ltd.
Waitotara Police-station—Erection	2,075	0	0	W. Watson.
Invercargill Police-station—Alterations, &c.	3,696	0	0	W. McLellan, Ltd.
Wallaceville Laboratory—Farm-research building ..	665	0	0	Upton and Shearer.
Mokau Valley Road—Cartage of metal	279	8	0	L. A. Boswell.
Frasertown – Lake House Main Highway—Metalling ..	442	17	6	A. Hodge.
Waimiha Native Development Scheme—Water-supply, &c.	385	0	0	G. Pattillo.
Lewis Pass Road—Metalling	999	0	0	Hadfield Bros.
Maungatapere–Kaigoose Road—Metal supply	592	0	0	M. Glucina and Son.
Richmond–Collingwood Main Highway—Supply and delivery of metal	2,562	10	0	P. Baldwin and Co., Ltd.
Auckland–Wellington Main Highway, Te Kuiti – Pio Pio section—Sealing	967	17	7	W. S. Goosman and Co., Ltd.
Special School for Girls, Richmond—Renovations, &c.	210	19	6	E. T. Savage, Ltd.
Church Mission Block—Supply and delivery of scoria ..	1,265	0	0	H. Bray and Co., Ltd.
Coroglen–Tairua Road—Stoney Creek Bridge	1,123	14	3	Aitken and Smith.
Invercargill Rifle Range—Supply and delivery of stone ..	310	0	0	J. A. and A. L. McLauchlan.
Ngatamahine Farm Scheme—Cartage of metal	282	6	8	L. A. Boswell.
Main East Coast Road—Reconstruction	269	3	4	E. J. Pearce.
Main East Coast Road—Metalling	322	1	0	G. V. Dewes.

15th May, 1936. J. WOOD, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.