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, 15th June, 1936.

Liabilities.						1	Assets.					
			£	s.	d.	7.	. Reserve— £ s. d.					
1.	General Reserve Fund		. 1,500,000	0	0		(a) Gold 2,801,733 0 0					
2.	Bank-notes		. 10,049,350	0	0		(b) Sterling exchange 23,388,007 4 2					
3.	Demand liabilities—						(c) Gold exchange					
	(a) State		9,768,407	3	6	8.	. Subsidiary coin 198,213 11 7					
	(b) Banks		. 7,095,342	19	0	9.	Discounts—					
	(c) Other		. 146,636	13	1		(a) Commercial and agricultural					
	Time deposits					1	bills					
5.	Liabilities in currencies	other tha	n			-	(b) Treasury and local-body bills					
	New Zealand currency		,		0	10.	. Advances—					
6.	Other liabilities		. 88,660	13	8		(a) To the State or State under-					
							takings					
							(b) To other public authorities					
							(c) Other \ldots \ldots \ldots					
							Investments 2,014,856 13 6					
							Bank buildings					
						13.	Other assets					
			£28,666,997	9	3		£28,666,997 9 3					
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Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 96.716 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 2 3 4	Bradshaw, Charles Campbell, Mabel Annie Cleghorn, Eliza Jane Curtice, Margaret	Grocer's assistant Married woman Widow Married woman	Patea Palmerston North Hampden Wellington	29/2/36 24/3/35 23/4/36 28/4/36	11/6/36 11/6/36 11/6/36 11/6/36	Intestate ,, Testate	New Plymouth, Wellington, Dunedin, Wellington, Hokitika,
5	Emmett, Martin Alfred Hartley	Carpenter	Ross	1/5/36	11/6/36	,,	нокшка.
6	Fitzgerald, Catherine	Widow	Howardstown, Bru- ree, Co. Limerick, Ireland		11/6/36	Intestate	Auckland.
7	Gilman, Harold Darwin	Flying Officer, R.A.F.	London	22/10/34	11/6/36	Testate	,,,
8	Gowans, Lilias Baird (also known as Lillias Baird)	Married woman	Wellington	13/4/35	11/6/36	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Hall, Mary	Widow	Invercargill	19/5/36	11/6/36	Testate	Invercargill.
10	MacDougall, Jessie Sharp	· ,,	Palmerston North	5/5/36	11/6/36	Intestate	Wellington.
11	McGinley, Marion	,,	Auckland	25/3/36	11/6/36	,,	Auckland.
12	McGrath, Patrick	Retired labourer	Wellington	30/4/36	11/6/36	Testate	Wellington.
13	McIlraith, Elsie	Widow	Auckland	21/4/36	11/6/36	Intestate	Auckland.
14	Williams, Owen	Gardener	Cambridge	25/3/36	11/6/36	,,	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1936.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Optional Tenures.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th June, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section
is open for selection on optional tenures under the
Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the
District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to
4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th July, 1936.
Applicants should appear personally for examination at
the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1936, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if
any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by
any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown
Lands.

Applicants are required to produce for inspection when examined documentary evidence of their financial position, such as bank passbooks, certificates, or letters of credit from managers of banks, financial institutions, or mercantile firms, or from private persons or parents undertaking to give financial assistance. Persons undertaking to assist financially should assistance. Persons undertaking to assist financially should state to what extent they are prepared to do so and supply guarantees of their own financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken period rent, lease and mortgage fees, and deposit in reduction of improvement loading.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

Section 6, Block X: Area, 593 acres 2 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £670. Deposit on deferred payments, £30: Half-yearly instalments on deferred payments, £20 16s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 8s.

Loaded with £1,930 for improvements, comprising a five-roomed dwelling, wool-shed, two sets of yards, shed, fencing, felling, and grassing. This sum is payable in cash or by a cash deposit of £100, leaving £420 on first mortgage to the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand and £1,410 on second mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act