Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1936.—(Notice No. Ag. 3397.)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, **29th June, 1936.**

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, **1936.**

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.
	Final Return, 1935.	Interim Return, 1936.	
Auckland.. ..	3,114,575	3,264,308	149,733
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	6,631,791	6,832,802	201,011
Wellington-West Coast	6,002,650	6,211,342	208,692
North Island totals	15,749,016	16,308,452	559,436
Marlborough - Nelson-Westland	1,415,845	1,457,786	41,941
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,544,510	5,827,060	282,550
Otago	6,367,383	6,445,835	78,452
South Island totals	13,327,738	13,730,681	402,943
Dominion totals	29,076,754	30,039,133	962,379

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th April,	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcasses exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcasses exported.
			Cwt.	
1927 ..	25,964,016	2,166,405	3,847	4,965,645
1928 ..	27,133,810	2,244,909	5,931	6,047,836
1929 ..	29,051,382	1,922,242	4,337	5,957,578
1930 .	30,841,287	1,977,949	5,047	6,182,930
1931 ..	29,792,516	2,473,531	3,428	7,627,164
1932 ..	28,691,788	2 574 222	5,043	8,393,392
1933 ..	27,755,966	2,370,483	2,480	8,840,130
1934 ..	28,649,038	2,064,675	1,256	8,761,218
1935 ..	29,076,754	2,189,300	2,501	9,316,873
1936 ..	30,039,133*	1,850,166	225	8,234,060

* Interim return.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of Agent at Hokitika.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. Henry Leslie Michel has been appointed to the position of Agent of the Public Trust Office at Hokitika, *vice* Mr. William Wilson, resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1936.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st July, 1936.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the Honours conferred by His Majesty the King, as follows:—

Knight Bachelor—
The Honourable John Ranken Reed, C.B.E., Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Doctor James Sands Elliott, of Wellington.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George—
Daniel Vickery Bryant, Esquire, of Te Rapa, Hamilton.
Carl August Berendsen, Esquire, LL.M., Permanent Head of the Prime Minister's Department and Secretary for External Affairs, Wellington.

Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—
Miss Jean Batten, New Zealand Aviatrix.

F. JONES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 1933/200/1.)

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1936.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1936.

NEW ZEALAND.—WELLINGTON W/T STATION.

Direction-finding Signals.

Position: Lat., 41° 16′·4 S.; long., 174° 45′·9 E. (approx.).

Details: On and after the 12th July direction-finding signals will be transmitted from Wellington W/T Station every morning for two minutes commencing at 5.30, 6, and 6.30 a.m. New Zealand time. The signals will consist of a series of ZLW 3 times followed by a dash of about 4 seconds duration. Type A.2. Wave-length 333 kc/s. (900 m.).

The signals are additional to the ordinary request signals and will be continued until further notice.

Publications: Admiralty List of W/T Signals, 1936, No. 625; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 155.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

(M. 25/2541.)

Officiating Ministers for 1936.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1936.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Salvation Army.

Commandant William Campion.

The Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand.

Mr. Edwin Lyall Williams.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

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, 6TH JULY, 1936.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	10,114,738	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	8,976,688	11	7
(b) Banks	6,630,754	5	11
(c) Other	115,592	13	2
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
6. Other liabilities	88,295	0	3
	£27,426,069	0	11

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,733	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange	22,120,877	13	10
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	197,907	3	11
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings	..		
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,038,203	8	10
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	267,347	14	4
	£27,426,069	0	11

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 96·458 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.