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	Beets, Clara Ellen ..	Widow ..	Gisborne ..	28/12/35	17/1/36	Testate	Gisborne.
2	Gllesbi, Joseph Martin ..	City Council employee	Wellington ..	5/10/35	17/1/36	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Hegh, Bertram Alexander	Settler ..	Norsewood ..	30/1/28	17/1/36	,,	Gisborne.
4	Jones, Ernest	Labourer ..	Wellington, formerly Roma, Queensland	15/1/35	17/1/36	Testate	Wellington.
5	Scanlon, Annie	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	29/12/35	17/1/36	,,	Christchurch.
6	Swanson, David Alexandra	Labourer ..	Rotorua ..	29/11/35	17/1/36	Intestate	Auckland.
7	Tweedie, George Porteous	Cook	Rotheram, formerly Christchurch	11/11/35	17/1/36	,,	Christchurch.
8	Williams, Alexander Swindell	Farmer ..	Glenavy ..	14/10/35	17/1/36	,,	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1936. 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, 20TH JANUARY, 1936.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. Paid-up capital	500,000	0	0
2. General Reserve Fund	1,000,000	0	0
3. Bank-notes	10,232,588	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	4,155,295	11	5
(b) Banks	10,356,517	17	10
(c) Other	404,265	4	11
5. Time deposits	..		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
7. Other liabilities	119,512	6	8
	£26,768,179	0	10

Assets.	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,733	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange	21,956,713	19	4
(c) Gold exchange	..		
9. Subsidiary coin	199,670	4	2
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	1,771,470	8	1
13. Bank buildings	..		
14. Other assets	38,591	9	3
	£26,768,179	0	10

Proportion of reserve (No. 8 less No. 6) to notes and other demand liabilities, 98·448 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Nelson and Southland Land Districts forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th January, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Land Boards of the respective land districts, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Date of Forfeiture.
			NELSON LAND DISTRICT.			
R.L./D.S.S.	17	Part 10	X	Waimea	H. Hogg	8th August, 1935.
L.P. ..	81	5 and 8	VIII	Kaiteriteri ..	J. H. and H. R. McLean	10th October, 1935.
P.L. ..	333	10	V	Reefton	A. Douglas	14th November, 1935.
R.L. ..	269	20	XV	Maruia	F. S. Roberts	11th July, 1935.
P.L. ..	603	2	V	Kongahu.. ..	J. Henry	8th August, 1935.
P.L. ..	355	21	IV	Mawheraiti ..	P. J. Murray	11th July, 1935.
P.L. ..	594	87	IX	Oparara	L. A. Morris	11th July, 1935.
D.P. ..	93	25 and 33	VII	Tadmor	C. A. L. Lines	11th July, 1935.
L.P. ..	380	43				
L.P. ..	474	46				
O.R.P. ..	352	50				
			SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.			
S.T.L. ..	13	61	VII	Oteramika Hundred	Richard James Staples ..	14th November, 1935.
S.T.L. ..	41	63	III	Mataura Hundred..	Thomas Andrew Kidd ..	17th October, 1935.
O.R.P. ..	718	21	VII	Aparima Hundred..	George Eric Fisher ..	14th November, 1935.
R.L. ..	279	7	XXII	Jacobs River Hundred	Tom Hunt	17th October, 1935.
P.R.L. ..	451	Pastoral Run 497	XVII	Anglem Survey District	George Henry Bragg ..	14th November, 1935.

(L. and S. 22/950/6 and 10.) FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.