

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

TO the owner of that parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in the Land District of Auckland and Dominion of New Zealand, being north-west part Allotment 10, Parish of Maungakarema, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 550, folio 163 (Auckland Registry), the registered proprietor of which is George Blackburn, of Auckland, Plasterer, and to any person claiming an estate or interest in the said piece of land as mortgagee under and by virtue of Deed of Mortgage registered No. 3406 given to Joseph Case, of Auckland, Machinist, to secure payment of the sum of £20 and interest thereon as therein provided: Whereas after due inquiry neither the owner of the above-described land nor any person claiming an interest

therein as mortgagee as aforesaid can be found: And whereas neither the said owner nor any person claiming an interest in the said land as mortgagee as aforesaid has a known agent in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls on such owner and upon all persons claiming an interest in the said land as mortgagee as aforesaid within six months from the date of the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee the title of such owner or such person or persons claiming an interest as mortgagee as aforesaid to the said land or to such interest, and if such owner or person claiming an interest as mortgagee as aforesaid fails or neglects so to do the Public Trustee will exercise with regard to the said land all the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1936.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

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	Ashley, Mary Eliza ..	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	13/4/36	10/12/36	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Austin, Henry ..	Railway employe ..	" ..	8/11/36	10/12/36	"	"
3	Berry, May ..	Widow ..	Geraldine ..	26/11/36	10/12/36	"	"
4	Breakspear, Albert ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville ..	6/7/35	10/12/36	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Curtin, Ellen ..	Married woman ..	Mataura ..	6/10/30	10/12/36	Testate	Invercargill.
6	Czar, Rose ..	Widow ..	Dargaville ..	7/11/36	10/12/36	Intestate	Auckland.
7	MacKay, Margaret ..	Married woman ..	Wellington ..	11/11/36	10/12/36	Testate	Wellington.
8	Mareo, Thelma ..	" ..	Auckland ..	15/4/35	10/12/36	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Priske, Richard ..	Labourer ..	New Plymouth ..	12/11/36	10/12/36	Testate	New Plymouth.
10	Rookes, William Arthur ..	Minor ..	Midhurst ..	2/1/34	10/12/36	Intestate	"
11	Turner, Margaret ..	Widow ..	Invercargill ..	19/11/36	10/12/36	Testate	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th December, 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, 14TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund .. ..	..	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—			
2. Bank-notes .. ..	..	12,907,382	10 0	(a) Gold .. ..	..	2,801,790	0 0
3. Demand liabilities—				(b) Sterling exchange .. ..	..	16,769,306	6 5
(a) State .. ..	..	4,362,201	11 4	(c) Gold exchange .. ..	..		
(b) Banks .. ..	..	9,644,833	6 6	8. Subsidiary coin .. ..	..	116,470	3 6
(c) Other .. ..	..	198,619	1 9	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 .. ..	..	208,047	11 1	10. Advances—			
				(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
				(1) Dairy Industry Account .. ..	..	5,353,995	13 0
				(2) For other purposes .. ..	..	800,000	0 0
				(b) To other public authorities .. ..	..		
				(c) Other .. ..	..		
				11. Investments .. ..	..	2,700,597	15 10
				12. Bank buildings .. ..	..		
				13. Other assets .. ..	..	278,924	1 11
		£28,821,084	0 8			£28,821,084	0 8

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 72.183 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.