MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty. British Preferential Tariff.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.—*continued.*			
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.—*continued.*			
	Roadmaking machinery, viz.—			
23-2/152/14	Bulldozers, "Athey," "Baker," "La Plant-Choate" and "Le Tourneau"			
	Carryall Scrapers, "Le Tourneau," 8 cub. yd. and 12 cub. yd. capacity	352	Free	Free.*
	Elevating graders, "Caterpillar," Nos. 42 and 48			
	Roadbuilders, "Knapp," "La Plant-Choate," and "Wood-Isaacson"			
23-2/152/14	Carryall Scrapers, "Le Tourneau," 6 cub. yd. capacity ..	352	..	..
	Washing-machines, viz.—			
23-2/358/3	Milk can washing machines, the "U.D.E.C. Straight-Through," having a capacity not less than 240 cans per hour	352	..	..
23-9/48/7	Weaving pickers, of raw hide, for use in the weaving of wool-packs	352	..	..
	Textile, felt, &c., articles n.e.i. made of, viz. :—			
23-8/105	Bindings, sewn cotton piece-goods for the manufacture of ..	184	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

Minister's Order No. 23.] E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

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, 29th MARCH, 1937.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	13,179,255	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	7,887,846	16	1
(*b*) Banks	8,880,493	18	9
(*c*) Other	152,794	9	4
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
6. Other liabilities	156,360	12	4
	£31,756,750	16	6

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange	19,098,903	19	5
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	153,368	9	10
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Dairy Industry Account	6,329,782	16	7
(2) For other purposes ..	800,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,453,050	0	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	119,854	10	8
	£31,756,750	16	6

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 72·758 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, 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	Dearing, Henry	Bootmaker ..	Brunnerton ..	24/2/96	25/3/37	Testate	Hokitika.
2	Hodgson, Emma ..	Spinster ..	Lower Hutt ..	31/1/37	25/3/37	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Major, William	Printer ..	Wellington ..	17/2/37	25/3/37	,,	,,
4	McArthur, Elizabeth ..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	24/11/36	25/3/37	Testate	Auckland.
5	McKenzie, John Beaton ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne ..	12/1/37	25/3/37	Intestate	Gisborne.
6	McLaren, Archibald ..	Foreman steel erector	Wellington ..	20/2/37	25/3/37	Testate	Wellington.
7	Pegler, Henry	Gardener ..	Woolston ..	8/2/37	25/3/37	,,	Christchurch.
8	Smith, Ernest Edmund ..	Auctioneer ..	Hastings ..	5/2/37	25/3/37	,,	Napier.
9	Watt, Kathleen Alison ..	Student ..	Danevirke ..	6/11/33	25/3/37	Intestate	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 30th March, 1937. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.