

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

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
30-3/654/22	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— "Hypoid Lube" dispensers being appliances for dispensing lubricating oil from trade containers by means of compressed air	356(1)	..	..
†30-7/5/17	Oils— Transformer oils, viz.,— Transformer oils not exceeding in specific gravity 0.880 at 60° F., on declaration by the importer that they will be used only in electric transformers or electrical switchgear (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 353 of Tariff-book.)	394(13)	..	..
†30-6/7/7	Paper n.e.i., viz. :— Art tissue-papers, the net invoice price of which is not less than 1s. 10d. per lb., for use in the manufacture of photo mounts (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 363 of Tariff-book.)	300(2)	..	..
30-4/294/23	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :— Nucloid palatinoids (Oppenheimer, Son, and Co., Ltd., London)	120(3)	..	..

Minister's Order No. 30.]

E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

*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	Bendelow, Geoffrey ..	Farm labourer ..	Morrinsville ..	23/9/37	29/10/37	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Cowles, Charlotte Elizabeth	Spinster ..	Wellington formerly Roxburgh	24/9/37	29/10/37	Testate	Wellington.
3	Grindle, Sarah ..	Widow ..	Blackball ..	26/3/37	29/10/37	..	Hokitika.
4	Jickell, John Anthony ..	Retired engineer ..	Auckland ..	4/3/36	29/10/37	..	Auckland.
5	Kelly, Eliza Jane ..	Married woman ..	Ohai ..	31/3/35	29/10/37	Intestate	Invercargill.
6	Knewstubb, Frederick ..	Shipwright ..	Batu Gajah, Federated Malay States, formerly Port Chalmers	24/6/37	29/10/37	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Moroney, Madeline Annie also known as Madelaine Annie Moroney	Widow ..	Auckland ..	12/8/37	29/10/37	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Retter, Arnold Dean ..	Farmer ..	Dannevirke ..	20/11/18	29/10/37	..	Napier.
9	Savage, Richard ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui ..	15/7/37	29/10/37	Testate	Wellington.
10	Smellie, Leonard Orr ..	Air Force Photographer	Hobsonville ..	31/7/37	29/10/37	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Wilson, Eslie Maud ..	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	12/9/37	29/10/37	Testate	Christchurch.
12	Wolstencroft, Maria ..	Spinster ..	Auckland ..	26/8/37	29/10/37	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Yeats, Annie ..	..	Christchurch ..	4/10/37	29/10/37	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1937.

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, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1937.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund .. ..	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—		
2. Bank-notes .. ..	13,263,633	0 0	(a) Gold .. ..	2,801,791	0 0
3. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange .. ..	17,148,967	8 5
(a) State .. ..	4,631,169	7 11	(c) Gold exchange .. ..	..	..
(b) Banks .. ..	7,921,957	2 3	8. Subsidiary coin .. ..	86,054	3 11
(c) Other .. ..	405,364	2 8	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 .. ..	146,485	18 1	10. Advances—		
			(a) To the State or State undertakings—		
			(1) Dairy Industry Account .. ..	4,400,703	1 6
			(2) For other purposes .. ..	700,000	0 0
			(b) To other public authorities .. ..	..	..
			(c) Other .. ..	..	..
			11. Investments .. ..	2,658,325	0 0
			12. Bank buildings .. ..	..	..
			13. Other assets .. ..	72,768	17 1
	£27,868,609	10 11		£27,868,609	10 11

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 76.083 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.