DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
141	Smith, Arthur Howard	Hamilton	Insurance agent	23/11/37	Testate.
142	Smith, Henry	Wellington	Retired stevedore	3/11/37	,,
143	Stanley, Thomas Armitage	Christchurch	Storekeeper	10/11/37	,,
144	Stephenson, Grace	Runanga	Married woman	11/10/37	,,
145	Strathern, William	Auckland	Watchmaker	6/11/37	Intestate.
146	Stratton, Mathew	Wanganui	Signal inspector	7/10/37	,,
147	Talbot, William John Campbell	Auckland	Retired army officer	20/10/37	Testate.
148	Taylor, Edward George	England	Innkeeper	22/8/36	Intestate.
149	Taylor, Ellen	Clive, Hawke's Bay	Widow	16/10/37	Testate.
150	Vivian, Ralph Templeton	Hawera	Steward	9/7/37	Intestate.
151	Wallis, Wilhelmina Agnes	Masterton	Widow	7/11/37	Testate.
152	Washer, Charlotte May	Invercargill	,,	19/5/37	,,
153	Watt, Marion Wingate	Gisborne	,,	30/10/37	,,
154	Watts, William	Ongaroto	Farmer	26/10/37	,,
155	Webster, William	Norsewood	Stableman	17/11/37	,,
156	Weir, James	Gisborne	Gardener	13/11/37	,,
157	Westlake, Arthur John	Akaroa	Apiarist	11/10/37	Intestate.
158	White, Richard	Petone	Retired builder	29/10/37	Testate.
159	White, Susanna	Dunedin	Widow	27/10/35	Intestate.
160	Whitmore, Leonard Alton	Christchurch	Labourer	8/10/37	,,
161	Whittaker, William	Dannevirke	Builder	14/11/37	,,
162	Wiggins, James Leonard	Havelock North	Pensioner	27/10/37	Testate.
163	Woodger, Sarah Ann	Dunedin	Widow	,,	,,

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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	Dynes, John	Contractor	Matatoki	27/10/37	2/12/37	Testate	Auckland
2	Harvey, James William	Watchmaker	Gisborne (formerly Dunedin)	31/10/37	2/12/37	,,	Gisborne.
3	Lauritsen, John Samuel	Motor mechanic	Wellington	26/10/37	2/12/37	Intestate	Napier.
4	Le Surf, Elizabeth Christina	Married woman	,,	10/11/37	2/12/37	,,	Wellington.
5	Powrie, Charles Francis	Carpenter	Hastings	6/6/37	2/12/37	,,	Napier.
6	Quayle, Ada	Married woman	Tauranga	3/10/37	2/12/37	,,	Auckland.
7	Reade, Herbert	Retired carpenter	New Plymouth	28/10/37	2/12/37	Testate	New Plymouth.
8	Woodger, Sarah Ann	Widow	Dunedin	27/10/37	2/12/37	,,	Dunedin.

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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 DECEMBER, 1937.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	13,964,343	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	4,797,765	9	10
(b) Banks	6,237,305	0	7
(c) Other	696,427	8	6
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
6. Other liabilities	157,328	19	7
	£27,353,169	18	6

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange	16,184,927	11	8
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	162,956	14	4
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	4,687,983	2	11
(2) For other purposes	700,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities	..		
(c) Other	100,000	0	0
11. Investments	2,658,325	0	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	57,186	9	7
	£27,353,169	18	6

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 73·89 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.