

| Name.                           | Examination Centre.  | Name.                         | Examination Centre.  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rout, Vernon Thomas Beresford   | .. Auckland.         | Templeton, May Elaine         | .. Riverton.         |
| Rowlands, Ethel Winifred        | .. Dunedin.          | Thomas, Norma                 | .. Hawera.           |
| Ruffell, Allan                  | .. Napier.           | Thompson, Hilda Margaret      | .. Auckland.         |
| Saunders, Alfred Walter         | .. Timaru.           | Thurlow, David Reginald       | .. Murchison.        |
| Saunders, Frederick Claude      | .. Waihi.            | Tocker, Zoe Hope              | .. Hawera.           |
| Schofield, Gweneth Marie        | .. Auckland.         | Trussell, William Charles     | .. Wanganui.         |
| Scott, Allan Roy                | .. Auckland.         | Tunncliffe, Morris Reginald   | .. Nelson.           |
| Scott, Christopher Falcon       | .. Christchurch.     | Turnbull, Allan               | .. Gore.             |
| Scott, Lorna Wilson             | .. Dunedin.          | Walbran, Ian Henry            | .. New Plymouth.     |
| Scully, Patricia Rosaline       | .. Timaru.           | Walker, Phyllis Mary          | .. Gore.             |
| Searle, James Henry             | .. Wellington.       | Wall, Beryl Edith Margaret    | .. Hastings.         |
| Senk, Norman Frank John         | .. Dannevirke.       | Wall, Ralph Malcolm           | .. New Plymouth.     |
| Shankland, Maisie               | .. Blenheim.         | Walls, Dominic Phillip Cullen | .. Auckland.         |
| Sharplin, Philip Murray         | .. Tauranga.         | Wareing, Patricia Mary        | .. Timaru.           |
| Shearer, Phyllis Margaret       | .. Palmerston North. | Warren, Mary Kathleen         | .. Pukekohe.         |
| Sheedy, Anne                    | .. Christchurch.     | Watson, Ailsa Grace           | .. Christchurch.     |
| Shepherd, Lloyd George          | .. Auckland.         | Watson, Margaret              | .. Murchison.        |
| Shirley, Margaret Mary Patricia | .. Waimate.          | Watson, Mina Cameron Geddes   | .. Christchurch.     |
| Sinclair, Dudley Ian Moffett    | .. Wellington.       | Webb, Patrick                 | .. Auckland.         |
| Sinclair, James Andrew          | .. Auckland.         | Weeber, Beryl                 | .. Auckland.         |
| Sisley, John Gordon             | .. New Plymouth.     | Weston, Nancy                 | .. Whangarei.        |
| Skinner, Edwina Joan            | .. Waihi.            | White, John Vaughan           | .. Pukekohe.         |
| Smith, Dominic Joseph Noel      | .. Wellington.       | Whiting, Haig Herbert         | .. Wanganui.         |
| Smith, Frederick Carruthers     | .. Gore.             | Wilkes, Edith Laura           | .. Hastings.         |
| Smith, Lena Prudence            | .. Nelson.           | Wilkinson, George Burlton     | .. Auckland.         |
| Smith, Trixie Catherine         | .. Christchurch.     | Williams, Mary Patricia       | .. Hastings.         |
| Smyth, Feo Lillian              | .. Wellington.       | Williams, Mervyn Adolphus     | .. Kaitia.           |
| Spence, Mary Veronica           | .. Helensville.      | Wilson, Margaret Edith        | .. Wanganui.         |
| Spiers, Nancy Joan              | .. Masterton.        | Wilson, Norman Clarence Bruce | .. Auckland.         |
| Sprosen, Harry Charles          | .. New Plymouth.     | Wilson, Stewart James         | .. Invercargill.     |
| Steel, Margaret Helen           | .. Christchurch.     | Wise, Ruth Alice              | .. Christchurch.     |
| Stevenson, Mary Patricia        | .. Christchurch.     | Wollerman, Joan Frances       | .. Palmerston North. |
| Stewart, Joy Johnston           | .. Auckland.         | Woodhead, Mary Constance      | .. Westport.         |
| Stewart, Margaret Ada           | .. Auckland.         | Woodhouse, Althaea            | .. Napier.           |
| Sutch, Margaret Shirley         | .. Wellington.       | Woolleston, Francis Brian     | .. Stratford.        |
| Sutherland, Grace Ruahine       | .. Tauranga.         | Wright, Joyce Evelyn          | .. Rangiora.         |
| Tappin, Phyllis Weston          | .. Waipawa.          | Wright, Olive Margaret        | .. Gore.             |
| Taylor, Selwyn George           | .. Waihi.            | Young, David Murray           | .. Auckland.         |

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   | Aitken, Robert            | Retired insurance agent | Pukekohe, formerly Te Kuiti | 3/12/37        | 14/1/38              | Testate               | Auckland.               |
| 2   | Allen, Ernest             | Miner                   | Waihi                       | 19/11/37       | 14/1/38              | Intestate.            | "                       |
| 3   | Brettell, Helen Jane      | Married woman           | Christchurch                | 14/12/37       | 14/1/38              | Testate               | Christchurch.           |
| 4   | Carter, Isabella          | Widow                   | Waianiwa                    | 14/11/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 5   | Gunn, William             | Farmer                  | Christchurch, formerly Cave | 15/12/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 6   | Hall, Alice Victoria      | Married woman           | Wanganui                    | 11/12/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Wellington.             |
| 7   | Marten, Grace             | "                       | Auckland                    | 28/6/37        | 14/1/38              | Intestate             | Auckland.               |
| 8   | McIlwraith, Robert Samuel | Labourer                | Maihihi                     | 6/11/37        | 14/1/38              | "                     | "                       |
| 9   | Patten, William Sefton    | Carpenter               | Palmerston North            | 16/12/37       | 14/1/38              | Testate               | Wellington.             |
| 10  | Shaw, Caroline            | Widow                   | Rangiora                    | 18/12/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 11  | Stacey, Nellie            | Married woman           | Auckland                    | 28/11/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Auckland.               |
| 12  | Thompson, John            | Bootmaker               | Invercargill                | 9/12/37        | 14/1/38              | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 13  | Williams, Lewis           | Miner                   | Waihi                       | 25/11/37       | 14/1/38              | "                     | Auckland.               |
| 14  | Young, Beatrice           | Spinster                | Wellington                  | 5/12/37        | 14/1/38              | Intestate             | Wellington.             |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1938.

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, 17TH JANUARY, 1938.

| Liabilities.                                                 |             |       | Assets.                                   |             |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
|                                                              | £           | s. d. |                                           | £           | s. d. |
| 1. General Reserve Fund                                      | 1,500,000   | 0 0   | 7. Reserve—                               |             |       |
| 2. Bank-notes                                                | 14,532,505  | 10 0  | (a) Gold                                  | 2,801,791   | 0 0   |
| 3. Demand liabilities—                                       |             |       | (b) Sterling exchange                     | 16,683,102  | 6 0   |
| (a) State                                                    | 3,040,116   | 2 11  | (c) Gold exchange                         |             |       |
| (b) Banks                                                    | 9,626,810   | 10 2  | 8. Subsidiary coin                        | 217,882     | 18 2  |
| (c) Other                                                    | 650,576     | 17 2  | 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                                         | 191,717     | 9 10  | 10. Advances—                             |             |       |
|                                                              |             |       | (a) To the State or State undertakings—   |             |       |
|                                                              |             |       | (1) Primary Products Marketing Department | 6,221,143   | 4 10  |
|                                                              |             |       | (2) For other purposes                    | 900,000     | 0 0   |
|                                                              |             |       | (b) To other public authorities           |             |       |
|                                                              |             |       | (c) Other                                 |             |       |
|                                                              |             |       | 11. Investments                           | 2,658,325   | 0 0   |
|                                                              |             |       | 12. Bank buildings                        |             |       |
|                                                              |             |       | 13. Other assets                          | 59,482      | 1 1   |
|                                                              |             |       |                                           |             |       |
|                                                              | £29,541,726 | 10 1  |                                           | £29,541,726 | 10 1  |

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 69.963 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.