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, 15TH AUGUST, 1938.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	13,586,358	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	4,541,213	3	4
(b) Banks	6,332,199	5	3
(c) Other	275,047	3	1
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	28,040	12	3
6. Other liabilities	112,412	8	4
	£(N.Z.)26,375,271	2	3

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	14,634,186	13	5
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	225,436	16	7
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	3,287,749	17	0
(2) For other purposes ..	2,600,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,732,064	16	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	94,041	18	9
	£(N.Z.)26,375,271	2	3

* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 70·378 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	Alexander, Martha ..	Widow ..	Gore	4/7/38	12/8/38	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Brooks, Florence Laura ..	,, ..	Christchurch ..	20/7/38	12/8/38	,,	Christchurch.
3	Carleton, Leonard Butler	Gardener ..	New Lynn ..	17/4/38	12/8/38	,,	Auckland.
4	Carse, Margaret Elizabeth	Widow ..	Auckland ..	2/7/38	12/8/38	,,	,,
5	Cossgrove, Muriel Victoria	Spinster ..	Christchurch ..	18/2/38	12/8/38	,,	Christchurch.
6	Cridland, Frederick ..	Station hand ..	Matawai ..	26/7/38	12/8/38	,,	Gisborne.
7	Curtice, Frederick Thomas	Waterside worker	Wellington ..	15/7/38	12/8/38	Testate	Wellington.
8	Denison, Joseph.. ..	Builder ..	,, ..	13/4/38	12/8/38	Intestate	,,
9	Downing, Josephine ..	Widow ..	Taradale, formerly Waipukurau	16/7/38	12/8/38	Testate	Napier.
10	James, Mary Ellen ..	,, ..	Dunedin ..	6/7/38	12/8/38	,,	Dunedin.
11	Longman, Frederick ..	Painter ..	Invercargill ..	8/4/34	12/8/38	,,	Invercargil .
12	Morgan, Grace	Married woman	Opotiki ..	3/7/36	12/8/38	Intestate	,,
13	McIlroy, Henry	Clerk	Hamilton ..	20/4/38	12/8/38	,,	Auckland.
14	Wood, Francis Richard ..	Farm hand ..	Kumeu ..	24/6/38	12/8/38	,,	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1938.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th August, 1938.

I, ALLAN FRANCIS WATERS, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, do hereby declare that the result of the poll taken on the 10th August, 1938, to be as follows :—

	Votes.
Ryan, Charles James	295
Lange, Darcy	153
Total number of valid votes	448
Total number of votes rejected as informal ..	22

And I do hereby declare that Charles James Ryan having received the greater number of valid votes is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board for a term of two years as from the 16th day of August, 1938.

ALLAN FRANCIS WATERS, Returning Officer.

(L. and S. 22/748/3.)

Including Additional Lands in the Heretaunga Development Scheme.

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby declares the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to Part I of the said Act and to be included in the Heretaunga Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE.

THE following Native lands in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District situate in Block V, Kidnapper Survey District :—

Land.	Area: A.	R.	P.
Waipuka 3B 1A 2	38	0	33·9
,, 3B 2 (C/T. H.B. 48/168)	49	2	28·75
Total	87	3	22·65

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of August, 1938.

O. N. CAMPBELL,
W. STEWART,
Members of the Board of Native Affairs.