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	King, Kate Emilie ..	Widow ..	Eastbourne (formerly Wellington)	27/8/38	28/10/38	Testate	Wellington.
2	Lynch, Martin	Nightwatchman..	Petone ..	15/9/38	28/10/38	Intestate	,,
3	Mathews, Mathew William	Labourer ..	Mount Maunganui	8/10/38	28/10/38	,,	Auckland.
4	Miller, Jessie Minnie ..	Married woman	Hastings ..	27/7/38	28/10/38	Testate	Napier.
5	O'Leary, Eliza Ann ..	,,	Christchurch ..	19/6/20	28/10/38	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Roberts, James Henry Charles Carter	Miner	Dobson ..	3/10/38	28/10/38	,,	Hokitika.
7	Saywell, Lily Rebecca ..	Married woman	Inglewood ..	15/9/38	28/10/38	,,	New Plymouth.
8	Stevens, Robert Andrew ..	Cheesemaker ..	Waikawa Valley	24/9/38	28/10/38	Testate	Invercargill.
9	Thomas, George ..	Retired engineer	Auckland ..	16/7/38	28/10/38	,,	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 31st October, 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, 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	14,437,824	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	3,153,630	10	5
(b) Banks	4,806,755	7	0
(c) Other	386,501	11	8
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	7,897	7	3
6. Other liabilities	158,009	9	11
	£(N.Z.)24,450,618	16	3

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	7,707,697	3	8
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	220,495	4	2
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	4,030,785	5	0
(2) For other purposes ..	6,850,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,732,064	16	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	107,785	6	11
	£(N.Z.)24,450,618	16	3

* Expressed in New Zealand Currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 46·09 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.

Notice of adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

South Island Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1938.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder was made by the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi on the 18th day of August, 1938, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parents: James Daniels and Pirihira Waitohi Daniels, his wife.

Adopted child: James Montero Robinson, now named James Montero Daniels.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Education Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, State Fire Building, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 6th December, 1938, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Foxton Borough.—Township of Foxton.

SUBURBAN Section 325: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Upset annual rental, £5.