Decision of the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decision in respect of an application for a license was made on the 13th November, 1939.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.
	Manufacture of Wet Storage Batteries.	
Battery Parts, Ltd., Christchurch ..	To manufacture storage-battery separators and cell covers	Declined.

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, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	17,390,889	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	2,866,864	13	1
(b) Banks	13,704,560	8	2
(c) Other	181,533	7	7
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	12,334	9	6
6. Other liabilities	623,622	2	8
	£(N.Z.)36,279,804	1	0

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	5,787,728	3	4
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	224,679	15	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	7,151,999	0	2
(2) For other purposes ..	16,875,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,362,446	2	2
12, Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	76,112	0	2
	£(N.Z.)36,279,804	1	0

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 25·121 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 15th November, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license and leases of the undermentioned lands, having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Date of Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	5516	9A	VI	Rotorua Survey District	T. Middleton (deceased)	26th September, 1939.
L.P. ..	1534	1	XI	Maungamangero Survey District	Mrs. W. E. Ronaldson ..	27th September, 1939.
L.P. ..	2208	6	X	Maungamangero Survey District	Mrs. W. E. Ronaldson ..	27th September, 1939.

(L. and S. 22/950/1.)

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.