The licenses as manufacturing retailers issued to the undermentioned persons, firms, and companies have been cancelled—ctd.

Name of Persons, Firm, or Company.	Place or Places at which Business is carried on.
Timaru No. 1 Builders	Timaru.
Tuakau Joinery and Cabinet Works	Tuakau.
Turnbull, A.	Wellington.
Universal Frock Shop	Christchurch.
Wanganui Engineering Works, Ltd.	Wanganui.
Wash, P. T., and Co.	Rotorua.
Watt, W. J.	Wellington.
Wellington Concrete Roofing Tile Co.	Petone.
Wellington Umbrella Manufacturing Co.	Wellington.
Wellmade, Ltd.	Auckland.
Whitcher Bros. and Co.	Petone.
White, A. W.	Pahiatua.
Willerton Motor Engineering Co.	Wellington.
Winstone, Ltd.	Auckland.
Zable, M.	Wellington.

Notice of Vacancy for Elective Member of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912, and Amendments thereof

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1945.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, and its amendments, and regulations made thereunder, that one of the positions of representative of officers of the Public Service on the Public Service Board of Appeal is vacant through the resignation of an elected member.

J. H. BOYES, Commissioner.

Auckland Education Board—Election of Member

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby notified that Wilfred Henry Fortune has been duly elected as a member of the Auckland Education Board for the Auckland Urban Area. The result of the voting is as follows:—

	Votes.
Mary Manson Dreaver	29
Wilfred Henry Fortune	79
Florence Isobel McBride	60
Arthur Edward Reynolds	54
Arthur Ballard Thompson	66
Total number of valid votes recorded	288
Number of votes rejected as informal	8

A. NIXON, Returning Officer.

Education Board, Auckland, 31st January, 1945.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921–22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Wilfred Harold Chudley, of the Public Trust Office, Hastings, to be deputy of the District Public Trustee, Hastings, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters from any cause, and all previous Warrants appointing any deputy of the said District Public Trustee have been revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1945.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

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	Boyd, Robert	Coal-miner	Waronui	11/8/44	25/1/45	Intestate	Dunedin.
2	Cleland, Allan	Painter	Feilding	6/9/34	25/1/45	,,	Wellington.
3	Cochrane, David James	Fitter	Blackball	31/3/41	25/1/45	Testate	Hokitika.
4	Cross, Martha Ann	Widow	Palmerston North	13/7/44	25/1/45	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Dineen, Maud Hislop	Married woman	Dunedin	7/12/44	25/1/45	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Ferguson, John Lennox	Boot-finisher	Ravensbourne	7/1/44	25/1/45	Intestate	,,
7	Gilmore, Rae	Apprentice mechanic (airman)	Tauranga	6/5/44	25/1/44	Testate	Auckland.
8	Gooding, Charles Samuel	Retired labourer (formerly hotelkeeper)	Nelson	4/12/44	25/1/45	,,	Nelson.
9	Salt, Ian Charles	Civil servant (airman)	Wellington	21/4/43	25/1/45	,,	Wellington.
10	Smith, Margaret	Widow	Wellington (formerly Otira)	13/9/44	25/1/45	,,	Hokitika.
11	Thomas, John	Miner	Ocean Beach	31/7/44	25/1/45	Intestate	Invercargill.
12	Verry, Josephine Mary	Married woman	Hamilton	15/11/44	25/1/45	Testate	New Plymouth.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1945. W. G. BAIRD, 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, 29TH JANUARY, 1945

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	39,769,951	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	9,255,618	15	11
(b) Banks	33,358,437	6	5
(c) Other	577,764	8	10
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	62,710	5	11
6. Other liabilities	2,327,972	10	8
	£(N.Z.)86,852,454	17	9

Assets

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	2,801,877	10	0
(b) Sterling exchange*	42,783,809	17	11
(c) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	45,132	14	7
9. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing Department	16,257	18	0
(2) For other purposes	27,885,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities	..		
(c) Other	..		
11. Investments	11,737,077	8	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	1,583,299	8	9
	£(N.Z.)86,852,454	17	9

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 54·872 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.