PART III—DECISIONS WHICH ARE CANCELLED

Tariff Item No.		Cancelled Decision.
161	..	Belt clasps and slides (not being buckles) other than those containing precious metal and/or precious stones. (See revised decision.)
200 (8)	..	Picking bands being leather in the form of straps about 54 inches in length by 1 inch or more in width, for use on woollen mill looms. (See now Tariff item 352—Woollen.)
352	Fruit	Blanching, cleaning, milling, paring, . . . and vegetable preparing. (See revised decision.)
352	Woollen	Straps, loom, leather. (See revised decision.)
387	..	Seat frames and pedestals, combined or separate, of tubular steel (not including springs or upholstery of any kind) specially suited for motor vehicles. (See revised decision.)
393 (1)	Metal polishes ..	Textile, paper, or cotton wool, impregnated with polishing material.
407 (1)	..	Seats, folding, for use in motor cars. (See revised decision.)

(Tariff Order 16) D. G. SAWERS, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Abraham, Mary Ann ..	Widow	Kaikoura ..	23/2/52	1/4/52	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Berney, Blanche Ethel ..	,, ...	Mosgiel	6/3/52	31/3/52	,,	Dunedin.
3	Brixton, Alice Mary	Spinster	Dunedin	17/3/52	31/3/52	,,	,,
4	Chewno, Ada Margaret ..	Widow	Gisborne ..	6/3/52	27/3/52	,,	Gisborne.
5	Findlay, Robert	Retired farmer ..	Awarua Plains ..	4/3/52	28/3/52	,,	Invercargill.
6	Freeth, Dorothy Alice ..	Married woman ..	Nelson	27/1/51	31/3/52	Intestate	Nelson.
7	Harry, William Everett ..	Labourer	Ngahauranga ..	17/2/52	31/3/52	,,	Wellington.
8	Howard, Ellen	Minor	Christchurch ..	22/5/71	1/4/52	,,	Christchurch.
9	Howard, John William ..	Storeman	,, ..	5/11/51	1/4/52	,,	,,
10	Howard, Margaret Jane ..	Minor	,, ..	29/8/91	1/4/52	,,	,,
11	Howard, Mary Ann	,, ...	,, ..	2/12/81	1/4/52	,,	,,
12	Leyden, Henry Thomas ..	Mixed farmer ..	Timaru	7/1/52	28/3/52	,,	Invercargill.
13	Miles, June Valerie	Spinster	Lower Hutt ..	5/2/52	27/3/52	,,	Wellington.
14	North, Margaret	Married woman ..	Formerly Canterbury, New South Wales, Australia, late Campsie, New South Wales, Australia	18/10/51	27/3/52	Testate	Invercargill.
15	Olsen, Lily	Widow	Auckland ..	12/5/51	31/3/52	Intestate	Auckland.
16	O'Callaghan, Patrick	Commission agent ..	Eltham ..	26/2/52	1/4/52	Testate	New Plymouth.
17	Partridge, Alfred	Retired fisherman ..	Timaru	13/3/52	1/4/52	,,	Christchurch.
18	Prendergast, Philip Christopher	Retired barman ..	Auckland ..	12/2/52	31/3/52	Intestate	Auckland.
19	Smith, Gertrude Adeline ..	Widow	Christchurch ..	27/2/52	1/4/52	Testate	Christchurch.
20	Stephens, Donald	Naval rating ..	Wanganui ..	1/1/52	28/3/52	Intestate	Wellington.
21	Thornton, Richard	Retired tailor ..	Petone	16/2/52	26/3/52	Testate	,,

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 7 April 1952. G. E. TURNEY, 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 WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 1952

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank-notes	62,205,238	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	33,605,249	6	1
(b) Banks	24,642,820	9	2
(c) Other	604,118	2	1
5. Time deposits	..		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	30,635	14	2
7. Other liabilities	5,702,779	17	4
	£(N.Z.)128,290,841	8	10

Assets	£	s.	d
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	5,714,100	17	6
(b) Sterling exchange*	21,755,825	5	5
(c) Gold exchange	..		
(d) Other exchange	510,285	15	9
9. Subsidiary coin	573,952	13	6
10. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills ..	..		
(b) Treasury and local-body bills ..	..		
11. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing organizations ..	6,320,924	7	8
(2) For other purposes	50,000,000	0	0
(b) To other public authorities ..	..		
(c) Other	6,018,613	13	8
12. Investments†	34,181,885	13	1
13. Bank buildings	..		
14. Other assets	3,215,253	2	3
	£(N.Z.)128,290,841	8	10

R. M. SMITH, for Chief Accountant.

* Expressed in New Zealand currency. † Included in this item are sterling investments of £(N.Z.)32,140,079 12s. 4d.