PART III—DECISIONS WHICH ARE CANCELLED

Tariff Item No.		Cancelled Decisions
120 (1)	..	Vitamin B 12, a liver extract. (See revised decision Tariff item 120 (3).)
121 (1)	..	Lauryl alcohol. (See decision Tariff item 114—alcohols.)
353 (4)	..	Boilers, electrode for water heating . . . 1,000 volts. (See revised decisions Tariff item 352—boilers, and Tariff item 353 (4).)
353 (8) (c)	..	The note reading—" The hose is to be classed separately under Tariff item 199 and the hand torch under Tariff item 333 (3) " in the decision " weed burning outfits, etc.".
394 (10)	Shell	Dutrox. (See decision Dutrex.)
448 (3)	Brushes, etc. ..	Delete the words "And sponge material" from the decision " Sponges and sponge material, etc." (For material see decision Tariff item 449 (2) (d)—Sponges.)
448 (3)	Toys	Growlers and squeakers . . . in making (not repairing) toys. (See revised decision).

Customs Department, Wellington C. 1, 19 November 1953.

(Tariff Order 93) 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	Alexander, Johanna	Spinster	Wellington ..	17/8/53	11/11/53	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Babbington, Patricia Lily ..	,, ...	Waiuku	14/9/53	6/11/53	,,	Gisborne.
3	Batten, Emily Lucy (sometimes known as Batten, Lucy Emma)	Widow	Otaki	24/7/42	2/11/53	,,	Wellington.
4	Blundell, Ellen Marie	,, ...	Tasman	14/9/53	2/11/53	Testate	Nelson.
5	Caldwell, Jean Orr	Spinster	Gisborne ..	1/11/53	11/11/53	,,	Gisborne.
6	Clausen, Mary	,, ...	Hastings ..	1/10/53	6/11/53	,,	Napier.
7	Collins, Amy..	Married woman ..	Nelson	21/9/53	20/10/53	,,	Nelson.
*8	Dunnette (sometimes known as Dunnett, John George)	Formerly office cleaner, late builder's labourer	Formerly Wellington, late Waiouru	21/12/52	1/10/53	,,	Wellington.
9	Gowan, William	Public works employee	Lake Tekapo ..	31/5/53	5/11/53	Intestate	Christchurch.
10	Henderson, James Livingstone	Labourer	Hokitika ..	2/10/53	11/11/53	,,	Wellington.
11	Kearins, Patrick	Retired farmer ..	Taihape	17/10/53	4/11/53	Testate	,,
12	Kemp, Robert Vickers ..	Labourer	Pahiatua ..	19/9/53	6/11/53	,,	,,
13	Leary, Daniel	Retired labourer ..	Tatara Valley ..	10/10/53	5/11/53	,,	Christchurch.
14	McCawe, Patrick John ..	Accountant ..	Wellington ..	8/10/53	11/11/53	,,	Wellington.
15	McGregor, Agnes Hendry ..	Married woman ..	Westport ..	22/10/53	6/11/53	,,	Greymouth.
16	McLennan, Leslie Winter ..	Railway engine driver	Stratford.. ..	11/10/53	9/11/53	Intestate	New Plymouth.
17	Manera, Bridget Eileen ..	Married woman ..	Ross	1/10/53	6/11/53	,,	Greymouth.
18	Morton, Charles Edward ..	Labourer	Tahora	7/7/53	9/11/53	,,	New Plymouth.
19	Paul, William James	Retired plumber ..	Christchurch ..	20/10/51	10/11/53	,,	Wanganui.
20	Rodley, Emily	Widow	Nelson	7/10/53	2/11/53	Testate	Nelson.
21	Simmonds, Wallace	Retired ironmoulder	Wellington ..	19/10/53	11/11/53	,,	Wellington.
22	Thomas, Emily Caroline ..	Spinster	,, ...	16/10/53	11/11/53	,,	,,
23	Tutbury, John	Farmer	Riwaka	29/10/29	5/11/53	,,	Nelson.
24	Uren, Ettie May	Spinster	Gisborne ..	29/8/53	6/11/53	,,	Gisborne.

* Item No. 8 is in substitution for item No. 4 published on the 26th day of March 1953, and for item No. 6 published on the 15th day of October 1953. The election published on the former date ceased to be of any effect pursuant to section 46 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act 1921–22.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17 November 1953. 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, 4 NOVEMBER 1953

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	63,968,484	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State	12,903,169	19	7
(b) Banks	91,334,067	7	9
(c) Other	904,061	14	0
5. Time deposits			
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	13,024	3	7
7. Other liabilities	6,818,106	3	11
	£(N.Z.)177,440,913	18	10

Assets	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	6,027,750	2	11
(b) Sterling exchange*	63,433,866	17	2
(c) Gold exchange			
(d) Other exchange	433,457	18	10
9. Subsidiary coin	657,645	5	11
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	745,609	7	6
(2) For other purposes	52,600,815	4	4
(b) To other public authorities			
(c) Other	6,018,613	13	8
12. Investments†	47,035,085	6	6
13. Bank buildings			
14. Other assets	488,070	2	0
	£(N.Z.)177,440,913	18	10

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.
† Included in this item are sterling investments of £(N.Z.)23,840,079 12s. 4d.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.