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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to
the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,
4th October, 1911.*

Hon. Sir J. Carroll.

ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title. | 2. Section 44 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Administration Act, 1908. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration Amendment Short Title.
Act, 1911, and shall form part of and be read together with the
Administration Act, 1908.

2. Section forty-four of the Administration Act, 1908, is hereby
10 amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

“Provided that where letters of administration are at any time Section 44 of
principal Act
amended.
granted to the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1906
(Imperial), it shall not be necessary, upon the resealing in New
Zealand of those letters of administration, for the said Public Trustee
15 to execute any such bond.”

3. (1.) Where an administrator rejects a claim against the Administrator
may require
claimant to
prosecute claim
against estate
within three
months.
estate he is administering he may serve upon the person by whom or
on whose behalf the claim is made a notice calling upon him to take
legal proceedings within a period of three months to enforce the
20 claim and also to prosecute the proceedings with all due diligence.

(2.) If at the expiration of such period such person does not
satisfy the Supreme Court that he has commenced the proceedings
and is prosecuting the same with all due diligence, the Court, on the
application of the administrator, may make an order barring the
25 claim.

4. (1.) Forthwith upon the filing in the office of the Supreme Notice to be
sent to Public
Trustee of
applications for
administration.
Court of an application, by other than the Public Trustee, for
administration of the estate of a deceased person, it shall be the
duty of the Registrar to transmit to the Public Trustee at Wellington
30 a telegram stating—

(a.) The date of the filing and of the hearing :

(b.) The full name of the deceased :

(c.) Whether the deceased person died testate or intestate, and,
if testate, the date of the will.

(2.) The Public Trustee shall be entitled to appear and be heard
35 on the application.