

trade, or (ii) statistics dealing with agricultural and pastoral production.

A University course in economics and statistical method will be considered an advantage.

(b.) For the position of Compiler,—

A good general knowledge of the local-authority districts in the Dominion, and of New Zealand manufactories, with a working knowledge of the classification of occupations in use in the statistical offices of Australasia.

4. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The positions will be graded in Class VI, Clerical Division.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Election of Members of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Public Service Act, 1912, and regulations made thereunder, an election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, at Wellington, for the purpose of electing members of the Public Service Board of Appeal.

(2.) Nominations, to be made on forms obtainable from the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, must reach the Returning Officer by noon of Saturday, the 1st April, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Kaikohe.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, KAIKOHE,

as from the 1st March, 1916.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Kaitiā.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, KAITIĀ,

as from the 1st March, 1916.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case:—

Logan, Daniel, late of Otira, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 7th January, 1916.

Trent, Alfred Hadding, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed 7th January, 1916.

Pooley, Lena; or Pooley, Selina; or Pooley, Helena; late of Goldsborough, in the Provincial District of Westland, domestic. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Marks, John, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, pensioner. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Mortimer, John, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Harden or Harding, James, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Kenealy, William David, late of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Baker, Louis, late of Parakai Hot Springs, Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Jones, George Alexander Percy Hazelwood; or Jones, Percy; late of Cape Runaway, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shepherd. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Smith, William, late of Otumahana, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed 18th January, 1916.

Wells, Louisa Florence, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tailress. Filed 21st January, 1916.

McLeod, Hugh, late of Ruru, in the Provincial District of Westland, sawmill hand. Filed 21st January, 1916.

West, Percival Norman, late of Paerata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 21st January, 1916.

McClenahan, Pressley; or McClenahan, Robert Priestley; late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, traveller. Filed 21st January, 1916.

Brenchley, William Freeman, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, contractor. Filed 24th January, 1916.

Harding, William Maurice, late of Nihoniho, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 21st January, 1916.

Gibson, Sydney Eric; or Gibson, Sidney Eric; late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Civil servant. Filed 25th January, 1916.

Mullan or Mullen, Bernard, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired. Filed 26th January, 1916.

Smith, Laura or Laura Jane, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Squire, John Alfred, late of Rapaura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, carpenter. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Campbell, John, late of Templeton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Stewart, George Pitcaithley Bruce; or Stewart, George; late of Rawene, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 29th January, 1916.

McLennan, Neil, late of Waihahora, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 29th January, 1916.

A. PURDIE,  
Secretary, Public Trust Office.

*Notice published pursuant to Section 18, Subsection (3) of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out probate or administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the estates of the following deceased testate persons whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are respectively set out hereunder, and whose properties are estimated not to exceed the sum of £400 in each case:—

Herbert Percy Watson, late of Wai-iti, labourer.

John Smith, late of Half-way Bush, labourer.

William A. Neilsen (or Neilson), late of Feilding, printer.

Frederick Smith, late of Dunedin, labourer.

Maitland Hector Peters, late of Timaru, labourer.

Thomas James Bernard Machray, late of Reefton, brewer.

Louis William Hill, late of Masterton, jockey.

Victor James Christophers, late of Invercargill, clerk.

Andrew Gordon Herbert, late of Dunedin, butcher.

John George Pascoe, late of Wellington, settler.

William Gunn, late of Dunedin, shepherd.

Edwin Walter Emperor, late of Norsewood, butcher.

William Charles Bottle, late of Oamaru, harnessmaker.

Agnes Smyth, late of Caversham, widow.

Richard Herbert Barton, late of Invercargill, carpenter.

Alfred Mason Pratt, late of Wellington, railway clerk.

Norman Lean, late of Roslyn, labourer.

Annie Hepburn, late of Dunedin, married woman.

Clarence Darnford Thompson, late of Wellington, Civil servant.

Kate Williamson, late of Auckland, spinster.

Garland Oswald Morgan, late of Christchurch, Civil servant.

Ann Little, late of Invercargill, married woman.

Robert Francis Augustus Hughes, late of Canvastown, farm assistant.

Arthur Bolton O'Neale, late of Kaitangata, farmer.

William John Mulholland, late of Hastings, labourer.

Charles Elcock, late of Reefton, labourer.

Donald Alfred Rae, late of Peel Forest, shepherd.

Ruth Evelyn Durham, late of Epsom, spinster.

Rory Arnold, late of Korere, farmer.

Francis Cahill, late of Kumara, Civil servant.