Conscience-money received.

The Treasury. Wellington, 16th October, 1918.

THE Right Honourable Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £10 (ten pounds), forwarded to the Land and Income Tax Department by a person unknown, as conscience-money.

> G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary to the Trea-ury.

Soldiers' Property Board of Trustees appointed.

National Efficiency Board,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the regulations relating to the management of soldier. T relating to the management of soldiers' properties made on the 2nd April, 1917, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, the Minister of Defence has constituted and appointed the following Soldiers' Property Board of Trustees, namely:—

THE LANCELOT EDMUND ATHELSTAN HITCHINGS SOLDIERS'
PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of George
Elliot, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National
Efficiency Board; Arthur William Gillies, Expert Adviser
to the Auckland Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Joseph Barugh, of Hamilton, retired farmer; Frederick Richard Seddon, of Hamilton, farmer; and John McCaw, of Hamilton, retired farmer.

> WILLIAM FERGUSON, Chairman.

The Finance Act, 1918.—Land-tax payable.

Land and Income Tax Office,

Wellington, 24th October, 1918.

PY Order in Council, made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 30th day of July, 1918, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the duty by way of land-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1918, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the

add duty will be payable accordingly.

Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 29th November, 1918. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues. Any overpayment will be adjusted by refund.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs. Wellington, 19th October, 1918.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, For Under-Secretary.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Kairanga-Charles Thomas Keeble. Herbert Gifford Moore.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Taranaki Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1918.

THE Deputy Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 25th day of September, 1918, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Taranaki, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

SYDNEY GEORGE SMITH

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

> G. P. NEWTON Deputy Clerk of the Writs.

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.

N OTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several 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.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.		Occupation.		Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
ı	Barry, Thomas	Arthur's Point		Miner		10/9/18		Testate.
2	Britton, James Frederick	Waiharera		Gum-digger		4/10/17	19/10/18	,,
3	Brunt, Arthur	Opotiki		Bricklayer		30/3/18		Intestate
4	Casey, George Edward Thomas	Otago		Labourer		24/3/18	18/10/18	,,
5	Copeland, William	Greymouth		Miner		28/8/18	· • • ·	Testate.
6	Donald, John Knox	Otago		Tailor		7/9/18	18/10/18	Intestate
7	Grigor, James Williamson	Wellington		Clerk		3/10/17		Testate.
8	Grubb, Emily	Lower Hutt		Widow		25/8/18		,,
9	Hale, Emma	Christchurch		Married woman		25/7/18		,,
10	Hall, Richard	Marakopa		Farm labourer		4/10/17	17/10/18	,,
11	Hatch, Frederick William	Canterbury		Printer		19/11/17	10/10/18	Intestate
12	Henry, John Edwin	Queenstown		Baker		1/10/17		Testate.
13	Hutton, William Alfred	Ngaturi		Blacksmith		15/9/16	18/10/18	Intestate
14	Knox, Alexander	Wellington		Labourer		7/6/17	19/10/18	Testate.
15	Mackie, Edith Jane	Otago		Domestic duties		19/9/18	17/10/18	Intestate
16	Overton, William Beardon	Wellington	٠.	Solicitor		31/8/16	18/10/18	,,
17	Pickering, Oliver	Balclutha	٠	Blacksmith		26/7/18		Testate.
18	Pike, Eric Neumann	Blenheim		Farmer		30/4/18		,,
19	Rodda, Bruce Bernard	Bull's		Driver		3/10/16		,,
20	Rosewarne, Aver Jane N	Remuera		Widow		14/8/18	17/10/18	,,
21	Rouse, Claude Roland	Sheffield		Farmer		14/11/17	18/10/18	,,
22	Rowse, William Henry	Mangere		,,		18/6/18	17/10/18	,,
23	Rutherford, Duncan	Lyttelton		Motor salesman		22/8/18	· '	Intestate
24	Thompson, Elizabeth Anna	Otago		Spinster		26/10/09	18/10/18	,,
25	Vaughan, Joseph	Hokianga		Farmer		29/3/18		Testate.
26	Wills, Robert	Otago		Labourer		18/8/18	18/10/18	Intestate
27	Wood, James Morris	Waihi		Clerk		29/7/18	17/10/18	,,