

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Rotorua County Council.—Notice No. 1986.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 15th November, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Rotorua County Council has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europaeus*), broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), giant burdock (*Arctium majus*), fox-glove (*Digitalis purpurea*), and ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 89 of 1919.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1919.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1919, the Auckland Harbour Board notifies that the beacon which marks Ilymana Rock has been re-erected. *Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter 11, page 43; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1920, page 418.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1919.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every

year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or

(b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE 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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Office administering.
1	Adams, Walter Edward ..	Kawakawa ..	Labourer ..	11/7/19	18/11/19	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Adamson, Frank Vernon ..	Christchurch ..	Law clerk ..	31/10/18	21/11/19	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Beauchamp, Percy Frederick William	Masterton ..	Fencer ..	6/2/19	21/11/19	"	Auckland.
4	Bethune, Margaret ..	Leith, Scotland ..	Married woman	12/11/18	18/11/19	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Chadwick, John Wesley ..	New Plymouth ..	Laundryman ..	3/12/18	22/11/19	Testate	"
6	Ching, Leslie George ..	Stoke ..	Telegraph lineman	22/1/19	20/11/19	"	Nelson.
7	Coombs, Agnes ..	Auckland ..	Married woman	2/12/18	24/11/19	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Coxhead, George ..	Fancourt ..	Farm labourer ..	17/11/18	24/11/19	Testate	"
9	Curtis, Erick ..	Martinborough ..	Labourer ..	5/10/17	20/11/19	Intestate.	Invercargill.
10	Double, John ..	Napier ..	Pensioner ..	4/7/19	24/11/19	"	Wellington.
11	Dunn, Margaret Jane ..	Thames ..	Widow ..	7/5/19	21/11/19	Testate	Auckland.
12	Garmonsway, Harold Gordon	Ohaupo ..	Horse-trainer ..	27/3/18	18/11/19	"	Wellington.
13	Geddes, James ..	Green Island ..	Carpenter ..	7/9/19	18/11/19	Intestate	Dunedin.
14	Howard, John Norman ..	Reefton ..	Labourer ..	6/7/17	20/11/19	"	Wellington.
15	Kelly, Laura Frances ..	Huntly ..	Spinster ..	28/8/19	21/11/19	"	Auckland.
16	Moon, Kenneth Aubrey ..	Te Uku ..	Farm assistant ..	13/10/18	21/11/19	"	"
17	Murdoch, Walter ..	Foxton ..	Flax-cutter ..	21/11/18	21/11/19	Testate	Wellington.
18	McGregor, Sarah Josephine	Fairlie, Canterbury	Widow ..	8/10/18	1/9/19	Intestate	Christchurch.
19	O'Connell, Sarah ..	Sunnyside, Christchurch	Spinster ..	1/10/19	24/11/19	"	"
20	Petersen, Gustave Vincent	Christchurch. ..	Cycle mechanic ..	15/9/16	19/11/19	"	"
21	Phillips, Joseph Henry ..	Rahotu ..	Gardener ..	1/9/18	20/11/19	Testate	Wellington.
22	Potter, John ..	Opatu ..	Labourer ..	4/9/18	20/11/19	"	Auckland.
23	Proffitt, Joseph Allan ..	Cooper's Creek ..	Bushman ..	16/10/12	21/11/19	"	Christchurch.
24	Rivett, George ..	Tuhitirata ..	Farm hand ..	12/10/17	21/11/19	Intestate	Wellington.
25	Scrugham, William Wilson	Auckland ..	Baker ..	31/8/18	22/11/19	Testate	"
26	Soal, Louis Owen ..	Longbeach ..	Farmer ..	25/8/18	21/11/19	"	Christchurch.
27	Walsh, John ..	Cobden, Greymouth	Miner ..	16/9/19	19/11/19	"	Greymouth.
28	West, Ann ..	Auckland ..	Milliner ..	20/8/19	24/11/19	"	Auckland.
29	Willshaw, Sydney ..	Gisborne ..	Wool-classer ..	6/9/18	20/11/19	"	Wellington.

Wellington, 25th November, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.