

*Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, extended to include Prickly Pear.—Notice No. 1997.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1920.

Present :

**THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.**

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the operation of the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as prickly pear (*Opuntia*—any species); and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

**F. D. THOMSON,**  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1920.

**I** HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the sum of £5, forwarded to the Treasury for credit to the Education Department (Teachers' Salaries) by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

**G. F. C. CAMPBELL,**  
Secretary to the Treasury.

*Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Election for Scrutineers under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902.*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

**O**NLY two nominations having been received for appointment as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, as provided in the regulations under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, I hereby declare the nominees,

**BASIL ARTHUR MARRIS and  
JAMES PICKUP,**

duly elected as Scrutineers in the said election.

**A. W. MOUAT,**  
Returning Officer.

*Election of Member of Westland Land Board.*

**I** RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was

**GEORGE MALLINSON, Esq., of Moana.**

And I do therefore hereby declare that the said George Mallinson is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board as from the 28th March, 1920.

**RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH,**  
Returning Officer.

Hokitika, 12th February, 1920.

*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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Office administering.
1	Bradford, Henry Andrew ..	Auckland ..	Motor-driver ..	12/10/17	12/2/20	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Brophy, Michael ..	Ashburton ..	Labourer ..	17/12/19	12/2/20	Testate	"
3	Butcher, William or Willie ..	Waiotapu ..	Forestry foreman ..	22/10/19	16/2/20	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Cooper, Ernest Pallant ..	Christchurch ..	Book-keeper ..	19/11/18	10/2/20	"	Christchurch.
5	Crawford, Leslie John Beresford Clayton ..	Aohanga ..	Labourer ..	12/10/18	13/2/20	"	Wellington.
6	Crosby, Michael ..	Waihi ..	Miner ..	3/2/18	12/2/20	"	Auckland.
7	Duigan, Joseph ..	Te Aroha ..	Railway surface-man ..	7/6/17	12/2/20	"	Wellington.
8	Furnival, Fredrick William or Frederick William ..	Manutahi ..	Storekeeper ..	20/5/18	9/2/20	Testate	"
9	Gibson, Adam ..	North Invercargill ..	Retired grocer ..	8/11/18	13/2/20	"	Invercargill.
10	Gordon, John ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	9/10/19	13/2/20	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Gregory, Margarita or Frances; or Anna Margarita Francesca de Paula ..	Formerly of Nelson, latterly of Heather-ton, Victoria ..	Widow ..	31/8/19	16/2/20	Testate	Nelson.
12	Halliday, Charles William or William ..	Albert Town ..	Farmer ..	24/10/19	12/2/20	Intestate	Dunedin.
13	Hayes, William ..	Cobden ..	Labourer ..	7/6/16	12/2/20	Testate	Wellington.
14	Kennedy, Albert William ..	Auckland ..	Mill hand ..	3/2/18	10/2/20	"	Auckland.
15	McClelland, William Thomas ..	Hilton ..	Farmer ..	14/8/18	16/2/20	"	Wellington.
16	Mallett, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	Wood-turner ..	11/9/18	12/2/20	Intestate	Auckland.
17	Pardoe, Harold ..	Hamilton ..	Telegraph linesman ..	4/10/17	12/2/20	"	Wellington.
18	Pickersgill, Georgina ..	New Plymouth ..	Widow ..	16/6/19	16/2/20	Testate	"
19	Pike, Hugh Fredrick ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	30/11/19	12/2/20	Intestate	"
20	Read, Theodore Henry ..	Lower Retaruke ..	Labourer ..	10/9/19	10/2/20	"	Auckland.
21	Rooney, Charlotte Ethel ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	29/3/19	10/2/20	"	Dunedin.
22	Scully, Albert Edward William ..	London, England ..	Marine engineer ..	9/11/17	12/2/20	"	Wellington.
23	Slade, James ..	Kumara ..	Formerly miner, latterly old-age pensioner ..	3/8/19	12/2/20	Testate	"
24	Smith, Robert ..	Nelson ..	Miner ..	18/1/20	16/2/20	"	Nelson.
25	Toms, Mary Ann ..	Palmerston North ..	Widow ..	5/12/19	9/2/20	"	Wellington.
26	Walton, John Henry ..	Hawera ..	Circus clown ..	23/9/19	12/2/20	Intestate	"
27	Watkins, James or James Frederick ..	Clifden, Wallace ..	Carpenter ..	17/9/19	16/2/20	Testate	Invercargill.
28	Watt, Sarah ..	Bluff ..	Spinster ..	27/11/18	13/2/20	Intestate	"

Wellington, 26th February, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.