

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Adams, William ..	Gisborne ..	Trainer ..	4/8/23	28/9/23	Testate	Gisborne.
2	Brady, Elizabeth ..	Oamaru ..	Widow ..	10/9/23	28/9/23	"	Dunedin.
3	Caskie, William Edward ..	Napier ..	Shepherd ..	30/7/23	28/9/23	Intestate	Napier.
4	Culhane, Thomas James ..	Auckland ..	Painter ..	31/3/23	28/9/23	"	Auckland.
5	Gooding, Mary Agnes Zita ..	Eketahuna ..	Married woman ..	5/9/22	28/9/23	"	Wellington.
6	Hodgetts, Maria ..	Palmerston ..	Widow ..	29/6/23	28/9/23	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Low, William ..	Moana ..	Miner ..	7/8/23	28/9/23	"	Hokitika.
8	McDonald, John ..	Dunedin ..	Photographer ..	28/8/86	28/9/23	Intestate	Dunedin.
9	McKelvie, Rachael ..	Hamilton (Canada) ..	Widow ..	12/5/01	28/9/23	"	Christchurch.
10	McLachlan, Archibald ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	26/8/23	28/9/23	"	Wellington.
11	Moncrieff, James ..	Ashburton ..	" ..	28/6/23	28/9/23	"	Christchurch.
12	Newland, Frances Mary ..	New Plymouth ..	Widow ..	21/8/23	28/9/23	Testate	New Plym'th.
13	O'Toole, Julia ..	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	7/9/23	28/9/23	Intestate	Wellington.
14	Smith, Fred Arnold ..	Auckland ..	Engineer ..	12/9/23	28/9/23	"	Auckland.
15	Westwood, Robert Mair, or Robert	Mosgiel ..	County Council Inspector	14/7/23	28/9/23	Testate	Dunedin.
16	Woods, Norman Levi ..	Ravensbourne ..	Engine-driver ..	17/8/23	28/9/23	"	"
17	Woolliams, Bessie ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	27/8/23	28/9/23	"	"

Public Trust Office, 2nd October, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1923.—
Notice No. Ag. 2300.Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st September, 1923.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE
30TH APRIL, 1923.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.
	Final Return, 1922.	Interim Return, 1923.	
Auckland	1,705,155	1,737,857	32,702
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	5,625,001	6,022,333	397,332
Wellington-West Coast	4,765,649	5,049,473	283,824
North Island totals ..	12,095,805	12,809,663	713,858
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	1,344,444	1,266,533	- 77,911
Canterbury-Kaikoura ..	4,584,841	4,651,658	66,817
Otago	4,197,169	4,353,585	156,416
South Island totals ..	10,126,454	10,271,776	145,322
Dominion totals ..	22,222,259	23,081,439	859,180

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF
MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH
APRIL.

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1914 ..	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915 ..	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,823,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920 ..	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921 ..	23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922 ..	22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923 ..	23,081,439	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 59 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd October, 1923.

THE following has been received from the Department of External Affairs, and is published for general information:—

APIA.—FRONT LEADING BEACON LIGHT.

A fixed red light, height 50 ft., visible 6 miles, is exhibited from a white and red painted tower, situated near Mulivai River entrance, in lat. 13° 49' S., long. 171° 45.5' W.

The light, which is electric, is visible between 340° and 050°, and when in transit with the rear leading beacon light, 193°, leads into Apia Harbour.

The note "reported unreliable" may be expunged from the charts.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1730 and Plan No. 2211; "Admiralty List of Lights," Part VI, 1922, No. 3126, page 421.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1923.

BAY OF PLENTY.—WHAKATANE RIVER.—ELECTRIC-POWER-
TRANSMISSION CABLE LAID.Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd October, 1923.

AN electric-power-transmission cable is being laid below the bed of the Whakatane River at a position 20 ft. up-stream from the East Coast Co-operative Freezing Company's Wharf on the north bank of the river about two miles above Whakatane Town Wharf.

The position of the cable will, on each side of the river, be defined by the erection of notice boards marked "CABLE" in large letters.

Vessels must not anchor in the vicinity of the notice boards. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3436; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 245; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 294.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Cancellation of Registration.Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st September, 1923.NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Ohai Coal-miners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1216, situated at Ohai, is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.