

Public Trust Office Act, 1903, and its Amendments.—Election 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.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Daisley, William ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	17/2/12	4/3/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Dockery, John James ..	Christchurch ..	Wireworker ..	10/1/26	2/3/26	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Gibb or Adamson, Annie Webster	Papatoetoe ..	Widow ..	7/12/25	1/3/26	"	Auckland.
4	Hassell, Herbert Ashmore	Porirua ..	Labourer ..	1/11/25	6/3/26	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Henry, Robert ..	Oxford ..	Old-age Pensioner	1/11/25	4/3/26	Testate	Christchurch.
6	Hinch, Charles William ..	Normanby ..	Farmer ..	3/2/26	2/3/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
7	Irving, Margaret ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	3/1/26	2/3/26	"	Wellington.
8	MacRae, Christopher ..	Otira ..	Labourer ..	29/1/26	1/3/26	Testate	Hokitika.
9	McDonald or MacDonald, Thomas Ross	Mason's Flat ..	Shepherd ..	22/12/25	6/3/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
10	McLean, Henry ..	Thames ..	Miner ..	10/7/25	1/3/26	Testate	Auckland.
11	Murphy, John ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	25/12/25	4/3/26	"	Christchurch.
12	O'Kane, Annie ..	Ashburton ..	Married woman ..	11/7/24	6/3/26	"	"
13	Olsen, Halvor ..	Lyttelton ..	Labourer ..	25/1/26	2/3/26	"	"
14	Pascoe, Gertrude Lavinia	Greymouth ..	Married woman ..	26/1/26	1/3/26	Intestate	Hokitika.
15	Paton, Mary Ann ..	Alexandra ..	" ..	17/1/26	6/3/26	"	"
16	Phillips, Charles Alexander	Palmerston North	Painter ..	17/9/25	6/3/26	Testate	Wellington.
17	Sharp, Mary Russell ..	Kaitangata ..	Married woman ..	19/12/25	2/3/26	"	Dunedin.
18	Thompson, James Henry	Palmerston North	Retired Civil servant	15/2/26	2/3/26	"	Wellington.
19	Towers, Joseph Lawrence	Thames ..	Caretaker ..	15/12/25	4/3/26	Intestate	Auckland.
20	Walker, Agnes ..	Mataura ..	Widow ..	5/2/26	4/3/26	"	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Cancellation of Certificate and of Registration as a Teacher of William Edward Ross Bell Ebert.

Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's certificate and registration as a teacher of William Edward Ross Bell Ebert are hereby cancelled under section 17 (3) of the Education Amendment Act, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Cancellation of Certificate and of Registration as a Teacher of George William McCaul.

Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's certificate and registration as a teacher of George William McCaul are hereby cancelled under section 17 (3) of the Education Amendment Act, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kawhia on 13th April, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Kawhia, on the 13th April, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE,
[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1926-3.] Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 21. Applicant: Kawhia County Council. Name of land: Pirongia West 3B 2c 4. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

New Zealand Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

THE Mount Arthur Lodge, No. 127, situated at Motueka, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 8th day of March, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Election of Member of Westland Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 2nd March, 1926.

I, WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, 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 29th March, 1926.

W. T. MORPETH, Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Malcolm Campbell Gibb.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander Speer, B.A.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.