

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, 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	Andersson, Anders Gustave	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	22/2/26	23/3/26	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Barrow, Margaret ..	Waerengaahika ..	Widow ..	7/3/26	23/3/26	„	Gisborne.
3	Beecham, Edward ..	Napier ..	Draper ..	21/2/26	23/3/26	„	Napier.
4	Cameron, Hugh McLeod	Invercargill ..	Accountant ..	3/2/26	23/3/26	Intestate	Invercargill.
5	Gaskin, Esther Jane ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	1/3/26	26/3/26	Testate	Wellington.
6	Knowles, Mary Ann ..	Carterton ..	Married woman	25/11/18	26/3/26	Intestate	„
7	Ritchie, Samuel ..	East Gore ..	Labourer ..	28/7/25	26/3/26	Testate	Invercargill.
8	Smith, Henry Farquhar ..	Motueka ..	Settler ..	17/11/25	23/3/26	„	Wellington.
9	Sturgess, Edwin George ..	Sumner ..	Retired Civil servant	14/2/26	26/3/26	„	Christchurch.
10	White, Clara ..	Wellington ..	Married woman	25/2/26	26/3/26	„	Wellington.
11	Wilkes, Emma ..	Porirua ..	Widow ..	20/1/26	26/3/26	Intestate	„
12	Withey, John William ..	Raumati ..	Bush labourer ..	10/3/26	26/3/26	„	Napier.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 29th March, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th March, 1926.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: £1, forwarded to the Pensions Department, Wellington; £3 forwarded to the Treasury Department, Wellington.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Member of House of Representatives elected—Lyttelton Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1926.

THE Clerk of the Writs notifies that the Election Court constituted for the trial of an election petition against the election of Melville Edwin Lyons as a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Lyttelton has determined that

James McCombs

has been duly elected as a member for the said district, and the Court has certified accordingly.

J. HISLOP, Clerk of the Writs.

Public Service Entrance.—Special Examination, July, 1926.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided to hold a special Public Service Entrance Examination for male candidates commencing about the 6th July, 1926.

The examination will most probably be held at the following centres: Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Gisborne, Napier, Dannevirke, Masterton, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, and Invercargill; but, should sufficient candidates offer, the examination will be held also at other centres. If necessary, candidates will be required to attend at some centre other than the one mentioned in their application form.

Entries on proper forms, obtainable from the offices of the Public Service Commissioner, the Education Boards, or the Education Department, will be received by the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 15th May.

An entrance fee of £1 is payable at any post-office money-order office.

No one, except in such cases as the Commissioner may declare to be special cases, shall be appointed to a cadetship in the Clerical Division unless his age at the time of appointment is not less than fifteen nor more than eighteen years.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,

Public Service Commissioner.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1926.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.—CHATHAM ISLANDS.—PETRE BAY.—WAITANGI.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th March, 1926.

Light installed on Wireless Tower.

INFORMATION is hereby given that a fixed white light, unwatched, height 300 ft. (approx.), visible 6 miles, is exhibited at the steel-lattice wireless-tower situated near Waitangi. The light, which is electric, 160 c.p., is elevated 88 ft. above ground; and is visible to vessels approaching Waitangi from seaward.

Attention is drawn to the position of the steel-lattice wireless-tower, which, on Admiralty Chart No. 1417 (corrected to 1923) should be latitude 43° 57' 5" south; longitude 176° 32' 2" west; whereas a recent (1924) determination of its position places it at latitude 43° 57' 27" south, longitude 176° 34' 25" 3" west; the latter position, which was determined by this Dominion's Department of Lands and Survey, may be accepted as precise.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1417; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 480.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1926.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—APIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th March, 1926.

Front Leading Beacon-light changed.

THE following navigation warning, which was broadcast by wireless by Radio Apia, on the 24th March, 1926, is repeated hereunder for the information of mariners:—

"Apia lower leading light has been altered from fixed red to flashing white two seconds."

This navigation warning evidently has reference to Apia front leading beacon light, which is exhibited from a white and red tower situated near Muliwai River entrance, in latitude 13° 49' S., longitude 171° 45' 5" W. (approx.).

Further information will be published when such becomes available.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts No. 1730 and 2211; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Volume 2, 5th edition, 1918, page 549; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 384; Admiralty List of Lights, Part 6, 1924, No. 3126.

B. W. MILLIER, for Secretary.