Mining Privileges to be struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Lawrence, 17th May, 1926.

OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within three months of the date hereof, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Registers:—

J. C. BODDY, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.		
			LAWRENCE REGISTRY.			
303	17/11/14	Ordinary alluvial claim	Block XIX, Tuapeka East Survey District	John Girvan.		
568	26/9/16	Special alluvial claim	Block XIV, Tuapeka East Survey Dis- trict	G. E. Bertenshaw.		
987	19/12/24	Ordinary alluvial claim	Block II, Teviot Survey District	H. Wetherall and W. J. Wilson		
			ROXBURGH REGISTRY.			
1480	9/11/11	Ordinary alluvial claim	Waikaia River, One mile above White- comb Creek	John Murchison.		

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

OTICE 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	Boyd, Margaret .			Widow	30/4/26	19/5/26	Intestate	Gisborne.	
2	Brown, Thomas Henry .		• •	Labourer	15/3/26	22/5/26	,,	Christchurch.	
3	Jarvis, Walter			,,	21/6/22	19/5/26	Testate	Auckland.	
4	Jennings, James Henry .				27/12/25	21/5/26	,,	Nelson.	
5	Jones, Ellen	Eltham		Married woman	24/6/25	21/5/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.	
6	Levy, Henry Joseph .	Wellington	••	Clothing-manufac- turer	19/4/26	19/5/26	Testate	Wellington.	
7	Rye, William	Gisborne		Labourer	6/5/26	22/5/26	Intestate	Gisborne.	
8	Smith, Jessie	Dunedin		Married woman	1/5/26	22/5/26	Testate	Dunedin.	
9	Tatham, Mary	Waihi		,,	2/5/26	19/5/26	,,	Auckland.	
10	Tobin, Annie	Auckland		Spinster	15/4/26	19/5/26	Intestate	N. Plymou th	
11	Waddel, William .		••	Retired Civil servant	5/12/25	22/5/26	,,	Auckland.	
12	Waldron, William John .	Christchurch		Club steward	17/4/26	19/5/26	Testate	Christchurch.	
13	Wetherald, Rowland .	D 1	••	Farmer	7/4/26	19/5/26	,,	Auckland.	

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 24th May, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## Population of the Dominion.

## RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

<del></del>					Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand pr Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st Marc		720,994 7,056	688,452 6,817	1,409,446			
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western		31st Marc	ch, 1926	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	21,167	19,361	40,528
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1926 :—	Zealand	and Man	dated Ter	ritory	749,217	714,630	1,463,847
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)					691,910	662,382	1,354,292
(b.) Estimated Maori population (31st December, I North Island.—	925)	••	• •	••	29,084	26,070	55,154
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	••				456,902	429,236	886,138
(b.) ,, (excluding Maoris)	••	••	••	••	428,961	404,220	833,181
South Island,— (a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)					264,092	259,216	523,308
(b.) ,, (excluding Maoris)					262,949	258,162	521,111

NOTE.—The population of Maoris is as at 31st December, 1925.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 25th May, 1926.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.