

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/12/22	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c.— <i>contd.</i> Refrigerating sections, cast iron, for use instead of coil pipes for circulating brine or ammonia gas in refrigerating plants (NOTE.—Any pipe fittings imported therewith are to be separately classified under Tariff item 362 (11) or (12))	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
10/80/3	Provisions n.e.i., viz. :— Fruit pectin	As provisions n.e.i. (61) ..	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/410/2	Tinware n.e.i., viz. :— Flour sifters, household, having tin bodies and hand-driven revolving apparatus	As tinware n.e.i. (373) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
3/108/9	Vehicles, and materials, &c., for, viz. :— Fittings, mountings, and trimmings, metal, viz.,— Channel irons, cut and shaped so as to be identifiable as the bottom supports of motor vehicle windows	As metal fittings n.e.i. suited for the manufacture or repair of vehicles (387)	Free ..	10 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 3.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Boyd, Jessie Isabella ..	Married woman ..	Upper Hutt, Wgton.	5/1/29	2/2/29	Testate	Wellington.
2	Flynn, Daniel	Retired labourer ..	Dunedin	2/1/29	29/1/29	Intestate	Dunedin.
3	Gill, Eliza Phoebe ..	Married woman ..	Wellington ..	1/1/29	2/2/29	Testate	Wellington.
4	Ledwidge, Lawrence ..	Retired cook ..	Christchurch ..	3/1/29	29/1/29	..	Christchurch.
5	McNamara, Cecilia ..	Widow	Paeroa	7/12/28	29/1/29	Intestate	Auckland.
6	Nicol, Elsie	Spinster	Dunedin	4/2/26	29/1/29	..	Dunedin.
7	Robieson, Frances Louisa	Married woman	Matakane ..	11/7/28	2/2/29	Testate	N. Plymouth.
8	Stewart, Margaret ..	Widow	Gisborne, formerly Wellington	4/1/29	2/2/29	..	Gisborne.
9	Tice, Patrick Harry ..	Minor	Woking, England ..	11/8/28	29/1/29	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1929.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1926.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1929.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the season 1928-29 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.	Barley. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	33.94	40.88	35.86
Nelson	25.07	30.00	29.01
Marlborough	27.40	35.91	30.00
Canterbury	33.53	44.53	35.84
Otago	29.99	38.77	35.33
Southland	36.17	45.48	37.74
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1928-29	33.06	43.45	34.49
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1927-28	36.56	43.66	40.87

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 8,400,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 9,541,444 bushels for the season 1927-28.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1927-28 was 26.76 of the total area under that crop.

Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 3,500,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 3,852,687 bushels for the season 1927-28.

The percentage of barley threshed for the five seasons ending with 1927-28 was 98.03 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 750,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 861,985 bushels for the season 1927-28.

J. W. BUTCHER,
For Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1929.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1929.

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 Murray Hunter.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Andrew Lysaght.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.