

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	Agassiz, Harriet Elizabeth	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	2/1/29	7/2/29	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Buckles, William Henry ..	Grocer's assistant	Wellington ..	15/1/29	9/2/29	"	Wellington.
3	Christie, Hugh	Bushman ..	Hikurangi ..	17/12/28	7/2/29	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Danielson, Flora Rebecca ..	Married woman ..	Waitakaruru ..	11/7/28	7/2/29	"	"
5	Hodgetts, Walter	Bushman ..	East Oxford ..	29/11/28	7/2/29	Testate	Christchurch.
6	McCort, Norah	Widow ..	Christchurch, formerly Temuka	23/12/28	5/2/29	"	"
7	McNeill, Elizabeth ..	Widow ..	Milton, formerly of Circle Hill, Milburn	8/1/29	7/2/29	"	Dunedin.
8	Miller, John	Labourer ..	Ore Ore, Raetihi ..	2/1/29	7/2/29	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Nelson, Kate Martha ..	Married woman ..	Auckland ..	24/12/28	5/2/29	Testate	Auckland.
10	Nevin, Christopher ..	Boatbuilder ..	Gisborne ..	21/8/28	7/2/29	Intestate	Napier.
11	Ratcliffe, Mary	Married woman ..	Auckland ..	9/12/28	5/2/29	Testate	Auckland.
12	Robinson, Alfred ..	Bootmaker ..	Wyndham ..	24/12/28	7/2/29	Intestate	Invercargill.
13	Russell, William Steel ..	Retired miner ..	Dunedin ..	24/12/28	5/2/29	Testate	Dunedin.
14	Stribling, John	Wheelwright ..	Ashburton ..	18/1/29	7/2/29	"	Christchurch.
15	Venning, Edward Lotan ..	Engine-driver ..	Denniston ..	15/6/28	7/2/29	Intestate	Hokitika.
16	Wills, Ralph	Soldier ..	Christchurch ..	30/6/17	7/2/29	"	Christchurch.
17	Wischnewsky, Maria Luise	Married woman ..	Palmerston North ..	17/1/29	9/2/29	Testate	Wellington.
18	Wolfe, Nathaniel ..	Retired engraver	Christchurch ..	22/12/28	5/2/29	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1929.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Population of the Dominion.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1928 ..	749,088	717,798	1,466,886
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1928	7,328	7,053	14,381
Population of Tokelau Islands, census of 1926	523	510	1,033
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th September, 1928 ..	22,833	20,809	43,642
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	779,772	746,170	1,525,942
New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1928:—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	714,910	686,535	1,401,445
(b) Estimated Maori population	34,178	31,263	65,441
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	482,641	454,716	937,357
(b) (excluding Maoris)	449,990	424,819	874,809
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	266,447	263,082	529,529
(b) (excluding Maoris)	264,920	261,716	526,636

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1929.J. W. BUTCHER,
For Government Statistician.Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei on
6th March, 1929.Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 6th March, 1929, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1929-3.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 21. Applicant: The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of Land: Parts of Kopuawaiwaha 4A 4 West B Block, 4A 4 West C Block, 4B Block, 2B Block. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road and railway.

No. 22. Applicant: Hobson County Council. Name of land: Opanake 1B 1 and 1B 2 (parts). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of a road.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua on the
11th March, 1929.Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 7th February, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Rotorua on the 11th day of March, 1929, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiaraki, 1928/29.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

NAME of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Okoheriki 2c 15, 2d 4d 1, 2d 4d 2, 2c 4c 4b. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VIII, Waihi South Survey District. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway purposes.