

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 | Allen, Mary Amelia .. | Widow .. | Auckland .. | 3/11/30 | 21/11/30 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 2 | Cox, Norman George .. | Civil servant .. | Wellington .. | 26/10/30 | 21/11/30 | „ | Wellington. |
| 3 | Martin, Douglas Wyndham .. | Hospital porter .. | Auckland .. | 8/9/30 | 19/11/30 | „ | Auckland. |
| 4 | Meek, John .. | Retired Civil servant | Dunedin .. | 29/10/30 | 21/11/30 | Testate | Dunedin. |
| 5 | McCracken, Margaret Jane .. | Married woman .. | Otira .. | 12/9/23 | 19/11/30 | Intestate | Hokitika. |
| 6 | Nicholson, Neil .. | Mechanic .. | Manawatu Heads, Foxton | 24/10/30 | 19/11/30 | „ | Wellington. |
| 7 | Peake, Agatha Pauline, or Milligan, Agnes | Widow .. | Auckland .. | 4/8/30 | 21/11/30 | „ | Auckland. |
| 8 | Reeves, Annie Mary Louisa | „ .. | Blenheim .. | 22/10/30 | 19/11/30 | Testate | Blenheim. |
| 9 | Reid, William .. | Carpenter .. | Matamata, formerly Kingsland | 29/7/30 | 14/11/30 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 10 | Ringrose, Alice .. | Married woman .. | Auckland .. | 22/9/30 | 14/11/30 | Testate | „ |
| 11 | Sanderson, Charles John .. | Retired builder .. | Ratley, formerly Kaipara | 16/9/30 | 14/11/30 | „ | „ |
| 12 | Segedin, Marin .. | Stonemason .. | Auckland .. | 18/10/30 | 19/11/20 | Intestate | „ |
| 13 | Scott, Agnes .. | Spinster .. | Nelson .. | 7/11/30 | 19/11/30 | Testate | Nelson. |
| 14 | Smith, Robert Martin .. | Yardman .. | Gisborne, formerly Napier | 1/11/30 | 21/11/30 | „ | Gisborne. |
| 15 | Sproule, William .. | Retired labourer | Dunedin .. | 30/9/30 | 14/11/30 | „ | Dunedin. |
| 16 | Steele, Mary .. | Widow .. | Hokitika .. | 26/8/30 | 14/11/30 | Intestate | Hokitika. |
| 17 | Townsend, Cora Alice .. | Married woman | New Plymouth .. | 16/9/30 | 14/11/30 | „ | New Plymouth. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1930.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.
- The Salvation Army.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

In each case enumerated under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above, the Minister of Internal Affairs must be satisfied that the body of persons named in the certificate is a religious

body, and that the applicant is a minister of religion and is a person of good character and otherwise qualified to act as an Officiating Minister. In the case of the religious body known as "Brethren" a special form of certificate will be supplied on application.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925.—Results of Examination, September, 1930.

PURSUANT to Regulation 4k of the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Regulations, 1929, notice is hereby given of the results of the examination held in September, 1930. Examinations were held in the following centres:—

| | WRITTEN PART. | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| | Candidates. | Passed. | Per Cent. |
| Alexandra .. | 3 | Nil | .. |
| Auckland .. | 56 | 10 | 18 |
| Christchurch .. | 36 | 13 | 36 |
| Dunedin .. | 28 | 5 | 18 |
| Gisborne .. | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| Greyhound .. | 7 | 1 | 14 |
| Hamilton .. | 24 | 4 | 17 |
| Invercargill .. | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| Masterton .. | 3 | Nil | .. |
| Napier .. | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Nelson .. | 7 | 2 | 29 |
| New Plymouth .. | 5 | Nil | .. |
| Paeroa .. | 6 | Nil | .. |
| Palmerston North .. | 13 | 5 | 38 |
| Petone .. | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Tauranga .. | 7 | Nil | .. |
| Timaru .. | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| Wanganui .. | 9 | 4 | 44 |
| Wellington .. | 55 | 10 | 18 |
| Westport .. | 2 | Nil | .. |
| Whangarei .. | 1 | Nil | .. |
| Totals .. | 310 | 64 | 21 |