

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	Askew, George	Labourer	Auckland	8/11/30	3/12/30	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Beamsley, Mary	Widow	Blenheim	1/11/30	3/12/30	Testate	Blenheim.
3	Cannell, Herbert	Labourer	Gisborne	28/6/30	5/12/30	Intestate	Gisborne.
4	Devlin, Daniel	"	Auckland	12/7/30	5/12/30	"	Auckland.
5	Donnelly, Frederick Herbert	"	"	27/9/30	3/12/30	Testate	"
6	Frost, Elsie Margaret	A minor	Wakefield	9/9/30	3/12/30	Intestate	Nelson.
7	Marshall, James	Retired farmer	Christchurch	24/10/30	3/12/30	Testate	Christchurch.
8	Morris, Alfred John	Labourer	Ongarue	13/11/30	5/12/30	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Morton, Elizabeth Agnes	Spinster	Christchurch	28/9/30	5/12/30	"	Christchurch.
10	Rankin, Duncan Lachlin Fletcher	Farmer	Tuatapere, formerly Mataura	9/10/30	5/12/30	Testate	Invercargill.
11	Ranson, Sydney George	Painter	Wellington	20/10/30	3/12/30	Intestate	Wellington.
12	Russell, Isabella Stirling	Widow	Ashburton	29/9/30	5/12/30	Testate	Christchurch.
13	Scott, Mary Ann Gray	Spinster	Mataura	10/11/30	5/12/30	"	Invercargill.
14	Walker, Edwin	Motor-driver	Lower Hutt	15/11/30	5/12/30	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 3rd December, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 188 of the Mining Act, 1926, the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Register.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

QUEENSTOWN REGISTRY.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Holder.
1915	1/3/21	Water-race	Burgoo Swamp, Ben Lomond Saddle	Edmund Oxenbridge.
1916	1/3/21	"	McConnochie's Creek	"
1950	25/10/21	Special river claim	Moke Creek	"
2361	10/6/27	Water-race	Gill's Creek	Benjamin Gilmore Thompson.
2404	1/12/27	"	Moke Creek	Benjamin Gilmore Thompson and R. J. Cumming.
2413	2/2/28	Dam	Outlet, Moke Lake	Edwin Vandervord Nixon.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th December, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

TENURE: R.L. Section 10, Block IV, Puketapu Survey District: Area, 691 acres. Formerly held by Harry Boaler. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

R. MASTERS, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 26/1090.)

Land in the Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease for a term of thirty-three years, with perpetual right of renewal, by public auction, at the Magistrates' Court House, Wanganui, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on

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Thursday, 8th January, 1931, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, section 130 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Patea County.—Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District.—Subdivision of Moumahaki State Farm.

Lor 4 on plan 73/26w, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington (being part Sections 395 and 397, Okutuku District): Area, 189 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Upset annual rental, £320.

Weighted with £1,176 for improvements. This sum is payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

Also weighted with £825, being part value of buildings. This sum is payable by forty-two equal half-yearly instalments of £32 3s. 6d., covering principal and interest.

This farm comprises part of what was formerly known as the Moumahaki State Farm, which was utilized for many years by the Department of Agriculture for experimental and demonstration purposes. The property is situated about one mile and a half from Moumahaki Railway-station, and four miles and a half from Waverley, by good metalled roads. School adjoining. Cream cart calls daily. The section comprises first-class dairying land, undulating with some broken gullies, all in grass with the exception of a few clumps