

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1931.

THE Loyal Cheviot Lodge, No. 9604, with registered office at Cheviot, is registered as a branch of the Ashley District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 14th day of July, 1931.

R. WITHEFORD,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Officiating Ministers for 1931.—Notice No. 24.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1931.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Leslie John Boulton Smith.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru Bay on the 11th August, 1931.*

Registrar's Office,  
Gisborne, 11th July, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru Bay on the 11th August, 1931, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 1931/32-8.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 16. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Mangahauini 1, 2B, 3. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

*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	Cashion, Jeremiah ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch ..	4/6/31	10/7/31	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Flynn, John Joseph ..	" ..	Auckland ..	31/5/31	9/7/31	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Ford, William John George	Pensioner ..	Orari ..	6/6/31	9/7/31	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Forgie, William ..	Driver ..	Auckland ..	29/5/31	10/7/31	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Fraser, James ..	Retired butcher	Ashburton, formerly Riccarton	15/4/31	10/7/31	Testate	Christchurch.
6	Healing, Blanche Rebecca	Widow ..	Wellington ..	24/6/31	10/7/31	"	Wellington.
7	Reidy, Hannah ..	Married woman..	Owaka ..	15/6/31	9/7/31	"	Dunedin.
8	Revell, Roy Henry ..	Farm hand ..	Kopuku ..	14/6/31	9/7/31	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Ross, John Gibb ..	Engineer ..	Foxton ..	3/6/31	10/7/31	"	Wellington.
10	Turner, Alan Vincent ..	Telegraph messenger	New Plymouth ..	3/6/31	9/7/31	"	New Plymouth.
11	Westbury, Phyllis Helen or Phyllis Theresa	Spinster ..	Glen Afton ..	21/7/23	9/7/31	"	Wellington.
12	Whiterod, Ann Matilda ..	Widow ..	Wellington ..	14/6/31	10/7/31	Testate	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Settlement Land in Gisborne Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Gisborne, 13th July, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 14th August, 1931.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Friday, 14th August, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

## SCHEDULE.

## GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Wairoa County.—Ardkeen Settlement.*

LOT 1 of Section 1s: Area, 87 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Capital value, £270. Half-yearly rent, £6 15s.

Weighted with the sum of £300, for improvements comprising four-roomed house (32 ft. by 24 ft.), small porch, pantry, bathroom (no bath), double brick chimney, range, two tanks (covered in stand). Good solid building in need of renovating

and painting. This sum is payable by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Eighty chains of fencing, valued at £180, is included in the capital value.

Section formed the "homestead-site" of Section 1s. Situated just off the main Wairoa-Waikaremoana Road, about fifteen miles and a half from Wairoa. Light pumiceous undulating land, mostly ploughable, in fair pasture, and well watered. The Department proposes to expend £50 on repairs to the building.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Gisborne.

H. L. PRIMROSE,

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2452.)

*Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 13th July, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 24th July, 1931.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 24th July, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m., but if any