

Public Trust Office Act, 1903, 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	Beach, Frances Mabel ..	Spinster ..	Napier ..	6/3/31	31/7/31	Intestate	Napier.
2	Burgess, Mary Jane ..	Widow ..	Riverton ..	4/7/31	30/7/31	Testate	Invercargill.
3	Gordon, John Francis ..	Labourer ..	Auckland ..	8/7/31	30/7/31	"	Auckland.
4	Howard, Samuel Walter ..	Sailmaker ..	" ..	9/6/31	31/7/31	Intestate	"
5	Johansen, Neils Julius ..	Retired gardener ..	Green Island ..	22/6/31	30/7/31	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Mantell, Louis Watford ..	Jeweller ..	Gisborne (formerly Dunedin)	29/6/31	30/7/31	"	Gisborne.
7	O'Brien, Emily ..	Married woman ..	Auckland ..	7/7/31	31/7/31	"	Auckland.
8	Paul, George Murray Joseph	Retired farmer ..	Picton ..	23/1/31	31/7/31	Intestate	Blenheim.
9	Robb, Thomas ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne ..	19/6/31	30/7/31	Testate	Gisborne.
10	Rouse, Benjamin Arthur ..	" ..	Rangiora ..	10/6/31	31/7/31	Intestate	Christchurch.
11	Tait, George ..	Retired blacksmith ..	Peel Forest ..	28/6/31	30/7/31	Testate	"
12	Wilson, Oscar Frederick ..	Old-age pensioner ..	Thames ..	14/5/31	30/7/31	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1931.

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, 30th June, 1931 ..	772,466	740,161	1,512,627
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th June, 1931 ..	7,688	7,360	15,048
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, November, 1929 ..	497	502	999
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1930 ..	23,650	21,780	45,430
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	804,301	769,803	1,574,104
New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1931:—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) ..	736,782	707,322	1,444,104
(b) Estimated Maori population ..	35,684	32,839	68,523
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) ..	503,419	472,404	975,823
(b) " (excluding Maoris) ..	469,295	440,988	910,283
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) ..	269,047	267,757	536,804
(b) " (excluding Maoris) ..	267,487	266,334	533,821

During the quarter ended 30th June, 1931, the population showed an increase of 1,687 compared with an increase of 1,810 during the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1931.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe on the 2nd September, 1931.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th 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 Kaikohe on the 2nd September, 1931, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1931-8.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
18	The Kaikohe Town Board ..	Kohewhata 44 ..	Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.
19	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	" 69 ..	Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.
20	Ditto ..	Section 2, Block V, Omapere Survey District	Ditto.
21	" ..	Pahekeheke B 2E 5, Puna-kitere 2B 8B, and Puna-kitere 2B 8c	Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.
22	" ..	Punakitere 2A 1, 2A 2, and 2B 3	"
23	" ..	Taraire 2B 2 (part), 2B (part) (road-line), Tangatapu 1B	"
24	" ..	Taraire 2B 2 ..	"
25	" ..	Part Umuhapuku 648/2 ..	Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.