

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

| No. | Name of Deceased.                  | Residence.                           | Occupation.              | Date of Death. | Remarks.   |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 153 | Tarrant, Katherine .. ..           | Richmond .. ..                       | Widow .. ..              | 31/8/31        | Testate.   |
| 154 | Tasch, Mary .. ..                  | Wanganui .. ..                       | Married woman .. ..      | 19/9/31        | Intestate. |
| 155 | Thomsen, Edith Kate .. ..          | Dannevirke .. ..                     | " .. ..                  | 4/9/31         | Intestate. |
| 156 | Tolerton, Charles Robert .. ..     | Auckland .. ..                       | Settler .. ..            | 16/8/31        | Testate.   |
| 157 | Townsend, George Arnold Pool .. .. | Palmerston North, late of Wellington | Rétired saddler .. ..    | 5/9/31         | Intestate. |
| 158 | Truelove, Jessie Bertha .. ..      | Auckland .. ..                       | Married woman .. ..      | 10/9/31        | Intestate. |
| 159 | Underwood, Thomas James .. ..      | Matamata .. ..                       | Accountant .. ..         | 15/9/31        | Intestate. |
| 160 | Von Sierakowski, Minnie .. ..      | Christchurch .. ..                   | Married woman .. ..      | 9/9/31         | Intestate. |
| 161 | Waddell, Margaret Jane Sarah .. .. | Mataura .. ..                        | " .. ..                  | 31/8/31        | Intestate. |
| 162 | Walker, George Atkinson .. ..      | Auckland .. ..                       | Machinist .. ..          | 14/9/31        | Intestate. |
| 163 | Williams, Rose Caroline .. ..      | Whangarei .. ..                      | Widow .. ..              | 26/7/31        | Intestate. |
| 164 | Wilson, Margaret Jane .. ..        | Gisborne .. ..                       | Married woman .. ..      | 24/8/31        | Testate.   |
| 165 | Wiseman, Priscilla Agnes .. ..     | Dunedin .. ..                        | Spinster .. ..           | 9/8/31         | Intestate. |
| 166 | Wood, Florence May .. ..           | Hastings .. ..                       | " .. ..                  | 11/9/31        | Intestate. |
| 167 | Wood, Norman .. ..                 | Dunedin .. ..                        | Builder .. ..            | 14/9/31        | Testate.   |
| 168 | Woodhouse, Annie .. ..             | Auckland .. ..                       | Widow .. ..              | 8/8/31         | "          |
| 169 | Worth, George .. ..                | New Plymouth .. ..                   | Rétired postmaster .. .. | 11/8/31        | Intestate. |
| 170 | Wright, Mary Jane .. ..            | Outram .. ..                         | Spinster .. ..           | 27/7/31        | "          |
| 171 | Young, James Crichton .. ..        | Wellington .. ..                     | Stockbroker .. ..        | 21/8/31        | "          |

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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   | Blakeway, Edwin John .. ..   | Civil servant .. ..     | Palmerston North .. ..      | 23/8/31        | 29/9/31              | Intestate             | Wellington.             |
| 2   | Boyd, Amy Louise .. ..       | Married woman .. ..     | Patetonga .. ..             | 31/1/31        | 29/9/31              | "                     | Auckland.               |
| 3   | Bunting, Moses (or George)   | Labourer .. ..          | Martinborough .. ..         | 23/8/31        | 29/9/31              | "                     | Wellington.             |
| 4   | Carlene, Elizabeth .. ..     | Married woman .. ..     | Waituna .. ..               | 19/7/31        | 29/9/31              | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 5   | Dyson, Annie Elizabeth .. .. | " .. ..                 | Auckland .. ..              | 4/9/31         | 2/10/31              | Testate               | Auckland.               |
| 6   | Fergusson, Edna Jane .. ..   | Spinster .. ..          | Napier .. ..                | 24/7/31        | 29/9/31              | Intestate             | Napier.                 |
| 7   | Gandy, Ernest Gilbert .. ..  | Farmer .. ..            | Waipatiki .. ..             | 5/9/31         | 2/10/31              | Testate               | Wellington.             |
| 8   | Hicks, Margaret .. ..        | Widow .. ..             | Wellington .. ..            | 8/9/31         | 2/10/31              | "                     | Wellington.             |
| 9   | Lepper, George .. ..         | Old-age pensioner .. .. | Redvale .. ..               | 30/7/31        | 29/9/31              | Intestate             | Auckland.               |
| 10  | Le Ray, Ann Elizabeth .. ..  | Spinster .. ..          | Dunedin .. ..               | 29/8/31        | 2/10/31              | Testate               | Dunedin.                |
| 11  | Scanlan, Charles .. ..       | Labourer .. ..          | Ouruhia, near Belfast .. .. | 27/8/31        | 2/10/31              | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 12  | Stokes, Elizabeth Mary .. .. | Spinster .. ..          | Palmerston North .. ..      | 8/9/31         | 29/9/31              | "                     | Wellington.             |
| 13  | Tasch, Mary .. ..            | Married woman .. ..     | Wanganui .. ..              | 19/9/31        | 2/10/31              | "                     | "                       |
| 14  | Thomsen, Edith Kate .. ..    | " .. ..                 | Dannevirke .. ..            | 4/9/31         | 29/9/31              | Intestate             | Napier.                 |
| 15  | Young, James Crichton .. ..  | Sharebroker .. ..       | Wellington .. ..            | 21/8/31        | 2/10/31              | "                     | Wellington.             |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th October, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 41, of 1931.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 6th October, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—OTAGO HARBOUR:

Alteration to Beacons: Exhibition of Lights.

Position: Between Harrington Point and Maori Kaik Jetty.

Alterations: Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 black single-pile beacons are being replaced by piled beacons with small towers, each of which will exhibit a fixed white light from the following dates:—

- No. 4. 6th October.
- No. 3. 13th October.
- No. 2. 20th October.
- No. 1. 27th October.

Chart affected: 2411.

Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, page 488; remarks; New Zealand Pilot, 1930, page 293; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, 1931, page 301 and plan of harbour.

Authority: Otago Harbour Board, 29/9/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

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Rates of Exchange for Customs Purposes.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd October, 1931.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Customs has decided to cancel the notifications respecting rates of exchange published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 29th July, 1926, 23rd January, 1930, and 15th January, 1931, and, in pursuance of section 121 of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act,

1921, has declared that, with respect to all goods invoiced in any currency other than that in force in New Zealand, the value of such goods in New Zealand for the purposes of duty shall be ascertained according to the banking rate of exchange in force on the date of exportation of the goods from the country of export to New Zealand.

The Minister has further declared that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the value of such goods which were exported from the country of export to New Zealand on or before the 20th day of September, 1931, shall be ascertained as if this notification had not been issued.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Election of Member of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department, Wellington, 5th October, 1931.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, I hereby certify that for the election of two members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Herbert Charles Jones and John Ernest Purchase, the following nominations were received:—

- William Fulton Abel
- John Gunn Pöschl

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that the said William Fulton Abel and John Gunn Pöschl are duly elected members of the said Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1931.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, and Returning Officer.