

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
3/790	Machinery, &c., and appliances— <i>continued.</i> Measuring, testing, &c., viz.,— Gauge, the "Te-Bo," for gauging the bore limits in cylinders	As measuring appliances n.e.i. (342)	Free ..	Free.*
3/523/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz.:— Hangers for line-cars of electric tramway power-lines	As manufactured articles of metal, or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
12/6/5	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz.:— Audiometer, Western Electric Co.'s No. 2A ..	As surgical instruments, &c. (134 (2))	Free ..	Free.*

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

NOTE.—The decision on "Vanilla-pods" on page 111 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.
Minister's Order No. 49.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

*Population of the Dominion.***R**ETURN 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 September, 1932 ..	778,673	748,394	1,527,067
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th June, 1932	7,817	7,493	15,310
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, August, 1931	528	520	1,048
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1932 ..	23,945	22,326	46,271
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	810,963	778,733	1,589,696
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1932:—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	742,159	714,690	1,456,849
(b) Estimated Maori population	36,514	33,704	70,218
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	508,006	478,039	986,045
(b) (excluding Maoris)	473,099	445,794	918,893
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	270,667	270,355	541,022
(b) (excluding Maoris)	269,060	268,896	537,956

During the quarter ended 30th September, 1932, the population showed an increase of 2,146 compared with an increase of 3,497 during the corresponding quarter of 1931.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1932.J. W. BUTCHER,
Government Statistician.*Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.***N**OTICE 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	Godfrey, Isabella ..	Married woman ..	Wanganui ..	8/10/32	29/10/32	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Hamilton, James ..	Farmer ..	Christchurch ..	18/10/32	29/10/32	"	Christchurch.
3	Hemmingsen, Christen ..	Brewer ..	Palmerston North	28/8/32	26/10/32	Testate	Napier.
4	Henderson, James ..	Farmer ..	Ashburton ..	7/10/32	29/10/32	"	Christchurch.
5	Henry, Samuel ..	Retired farmer ..	Waitahuna ..	3/5/30	29/10/32	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Hunter, David ..	Butcher, formerly retired factory employee	Dunedin ..	20/9/32	26/10/32	Testate	"
7	Hunter, John ..	Blacksmith ..	Masterton ..	8/8/32	26/10/32	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Korting, Jenny Luise Dorothea	Spinster ..	Hamburg, Germany	9/9/24	29/10/32	"	"
9	McCullough, Emma ..	Married woman ..	Auckland ..	15/9/32	26/10/32	"	Auckland.
10	Shearer, Catherine ..	" ..	Stromness, Orkney Islands, Scotland	4/3/31	29/10/32	"	"
11	Sherwood, Elizabeth ..	" ..	Palmerston North	3/7/31	29/10/32	"	Wellington.
12	Smith, Winifred ..	Spinster ..	Nelson ..	11/10/32	26/10/32	Testate	Nelson.
13	Stewart, John ..	Law clerk ..	Dunedin ..	27/1/30	26/10/32	"	Blenheim.
14	Wilkinson, Tom ..	Greengrocer, formerly miner	Kew, Victoria, formerly Mokihinui, New Zealand	7/6/32	29/10/32	"	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 31st October, 1932.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.