

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
20/143/9	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Cotton, linen, silk, &c., plain, viz.,— Cellophane in combination with plain cotton or silk piece-goods	As textile piece-goods of cotton, &c. (180)	Free ..	15 per cent.
8/29/5	Samples of, viz.,— Cotton piece-goods, cut up before importation or under supervision into lengths not exceeding half-yard by the full width of the piece	As samples of no commercial value	..	..

Minister's Order No. 54.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Male.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1933	783,854	753,110	1,536,964
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1932	7,831	7,506	15,337
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, August, 1931	528	520	1,048
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1932	24,215	22,625	46,840
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	816,428	783,761	1,600,189
New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1933 :—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	746,834	718,999	1,465,833
(b) Estimated Maori population	37,020	34,111	71,131
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	510,277	480,905	991,182
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	474,873	448,270	923,143
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	273,577	272,205	545,782
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	271,961	270,729	542,690

During the quarter ended 31st March, 1933, the population showed an increase of 3,259 compared with an increase of 2,745 during the corresponding quarter of 1932.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1933.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Government Statistician.

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	Boyce, Herbert Blair ..	Machinist ..	Auckland ..	10/2/33	3/5/33	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Cameron, Elizabeth Mary Ann	Widow ..	Blenheim ..	7/4/33	3/5/33	Testate	Blenheim.
3	Esdaile, William Crowder	Gentleman ..	Takapuna, formerly Kalgoorlie, Western Australia	21/8/26	5/5/33	..	Auckland.
4	Fielder, Eric Gerald ..	Photographer ..	Auckland ..	23/2/33	3/5/33	Intestate	..
5	Johns, Bernard Edgerly ..	Minor ..	Moturoa ..	15/11/05	3/5/33	..	New Plymouth.
6	Lumsden, Rachael May Elizabeth	Married woman ..	Christchurch, formerly Waimate	25/2/33	5/5/33	Testate	Christchurch.
7	Moffat, George Nelson ..	Retired Imperial Army Officer	Dunedin ..	26/3/33	5/5/33	Intestate	Dunedin.
8	Morrissey, Kate ..	Widow ..	Blenheim ..	28/2/33	3/5/33	Testate	Blenheim.
9	McEachen, Maude May ..	Married woman ..	Lumsden ..	14/3/33	3/5/33	Intestate	Invercargill.
10	Nicholson, Mary ..	Widow ..	Hamilton ..	9/4/33	3/5/33	Testate	Auckland.
11	Nield, Ellen ..	.. ..	Bulls, formerly Auckland	2/4/33	3/5/33	..	..
12	Roberts, Mary ..	.. ..	Westport ..	20/3/33	3/5/33	..	Hokitika.
13	Wiseman, Henry John ..	Fisherman ..	Petone ..	30/3/33	5/5/33	..	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1933.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.