

Population of the Dominion.

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

|  | Males.         | Females.       | Total.           |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1935 .. .. .            | 795,847        | 766,282        | 1,562,129        |
| Population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st March, 1935 .. .. .                              | 8,284          | 7,919          | 16,203           |
| Population of Tokelau Islands, 1st August, 1935 .. .. .                                      | 605            | 593            | 1,198            |
| Population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1935 .. .. .               | 27,779         | 26,011         | 53,790           |
| <b>Total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory</b> | <b>832,515</b> | <b>800,805</b> | <b>1,633,320</b> |
| <b>New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1935:—</b>  |                |                |                  |
| (a) Population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .  | 756,527        | 730,178        | 1,486,705        |
| (b) Maori population .. .. .   | 39,320         | 36,104         | 75,424           |
| <b>North Island,—</b>  |                |                |                  |
| (a) Population (including Maoris) .. .. .  | 520,608        | 491,613        | 1,012,221        |
| (b) " (excluding Maoris) .. .. .   | 482,980        | 457,038        | 940,018          |
| <b>South Island,—</b>  |                |                |                  |
| (a) Population (including Maoris) .. .. .  | 275,239        | 274,669        | 549,908          |
| (b) " (excluding Maoris) .. .. .   | 273,547        | 273,140        | 546,687          |

During the quarter ended 30th September, 1935, the population of New Zealand proper showed an increase of 3,183 compared with an increase of 2,824 during the corresponding quarter of 1934.  
 Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1935. 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   | Bigwood, Frederick Charles | Retired plumber         | Christchurch ..    | 3/10/35        | 31/10/35             | Testate               | Christchurch.           |
| 2   | Folley, William .. .. .    | Retired police sergeant | Hokitika .. .. .   | 2/10/35        | 31/10/35             | "                     | Hokitika.               |
| 3   | Gunn, David .. .. .        | Retired storeman        | Bluff .. .. .      | 5/8/35         | 31/10/35             | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 4   | Kershaw, Elizabeth Sarah   | Widow .. .. .           | Wellington .. .. . | 16/10/35       | 31/10/35             | "                     | Wellington.             |
| 5   | Kirdy, Jessie .. .. .      | " .. .. .               | Ashburton .. .. .  | 11/9/35        | 31/10/35             | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 6   | Reid, Bernard .. .. .      | Miner .. .. .           | Orepuki .. .. .    | 5/10/35        | 31/10/35             | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 7   | Welch, Ernest Alfred .. .  | Labourer .. .. .        | Wellington .. .. . | 8/10/35        | 31/10/35             | Intestate             | Wellington.             |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 4th November, 1935. E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Gore, 18th October, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, that, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof, the mining privileges shown in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the register.

W. J. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No.                | Date.    | Nature of Privilege. | Locality.  | Licensee.   |
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| GORE REGISTRY.     |          |                      |  |   |
| 8                  | 4/4/32   | Water-race ..        | Unnamed creek, Section 6, Block XIII, Waikawa District                           | James Robert Lumsden, Peter Miller Lumsden, and William McCombes. |
| 3                  | 27/2/33  | " ..                 | Section 1, Block XI, Waikawa District  | Robert John Cumming.  |
| 12                 | 16/5/33  | " ..                 | Waikawa Bush, Waikawa District   | Thomas William Hagan.   |
| 24                 | 7/8/35   | " ..                 | Section 28, Block 4A, Waimumu Hundred  | Robert Parfitt Neale.   |
| WAIKAIWA REGISTRY. |          |                      |  |   |
| 23                 | 6/10/24  | Water-race ..        | Block I, Wendonside .. .. .  | Freshford Gold-dredging Company, Limited.                         |
| 1                  | 13/2/30  | " ..                 | Unnamed creek on Glenappa Station .. .. .  | Arthur Henderson Birse .. .. .                                    |
| 30                 | 13/11/30 | " ..                 | 60 chains south of Mirtle Terrace, Block VI, Garvie District                     | Walter McEwan and Alfred Wilson.                                  |
| 59                 | 13/8/31  | " ..                 | McGregor's Gully .. .. .   | Benjamin G. Thompson.   |
| 71                 | 12/11/31 | " ..                 | Block VI, Waikawa Survey District .. .. .  | Henry Alexander Hamer.  |
| 41                 | 10/10/32 | " ..                 | Nokomai Gorge, part Block I, Nokomai .. .. .                                     | Nokomai Gold-mining Company.                                      |
| 45                 | 28/9/32  | " ..                 | Victoria Gully, Block VII, Nokomai .. .. .                                       | "   |
| 49                 | 21/11/32 | " ..                 | Block VII, Nokomai District, at junction of Nokomai Creek and Bullock Head Gully | "   |
| 5                  | 11/2/32  | " ..                 | Glenalapa Station, Block VI, Garvie Survey District                              | Jack Maren.   |
| 22                 | 13/3/33  | " ..                 | Post-office Creek .. .. .  | Gordon Christie Dunn and Francis H. McLean.                       |
| 28                 | 15/5/33  | " ..                 | Waikawa Busk, Titan Rock Creek, and Growler's Creek                              | John Thomas Murphy.   |
| 35                 | 27/6/33  | " ..                 | 3 chains below Muddy Creek Bridge, Waikawa ..                                    | James H. Lawrenson.   |
| 67                 | 27/11/33 | " ..                 | Block 10, Nokomai District .. .. .   | William McKinnon.   |
| 68                 | 27/11/33 | " ..                 | " .. .. .  | "   |