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1911, No. 8.

AN ACT to amend the Administration Act, 1908.

Title.

[21st October, 1911.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration Amendment Act, 1911, and shall form part of and be read together with the Administration Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. Section forty-four of the Administration Act, 1908, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso :— Section 44 of principal Act amended.

“ Provided that where letters of administration are at any time granted to the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1906 (Imperial), it shall not be necessary, upon the resealing in New Zealand of those letters of administration, for the said Public Trustee to execute any such bond.”

3. (1.) Where an administrator rejects a claim against the estate he is administering, he may serve upon the person by whom or on whose behalf the claim is made a notice calling upon him to take legal proceedings within a period of three months to enforce the claim and also to prosecute the proceedings with all due diligence. Administrator may require claimant to prosecute claim against estate within three months.

(2.) If at the expiration of such period such person does not satisfy the Supreme Court that he has commenced the proceedings and is prosecuting the same with all due diligence, the Court, on the application of the administrator, may make an order barring the claim.

4. (1.) Forthwith upon the filing in the office of the Supreme Court of an application, by other than the Public Trustee, for administration of the estate of a deceased person, it shall be the Notice to be sent to Public Trustee of applications for administration.

duty of the Registrar to transmit to the Public Trustee at Wellington a telegram stating—

- (a.) The date of the filing and of the hearing :
 - (b.) The full name of the deceased :
 - (c.) Whether the deceased person died testate or intestate, and, if testate, the date of the will.
- (2.) The Public Trustee shall be entitled to appear and be heard on the application.
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