

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	Barrow, Agnes Frida May	Married woman	Auckland ..	11/1/35	5/12/41	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Davis, Martha Jane ..	Spinster ..	Palmerston North (formerly Alstone Cottages, Chalford Hill, Gloucester, England)	13/12/40	5/12/41	Testate	Wellington.
3	Jackett, Gordon William John	Drover ..	Motueka ..	2/11/41	5/12/41	Intestate	Nelson.
4	Laing, Gordon Douglas ..	Bushman (soldier)	Henderson ..	25/5/41	5/12/41	Testate	Auckland.
5	Mackay, Margaret Gertrude	Widow ..	Invercargill ..	6/11/41	5/12/41	..	Invercargill.
6	MacPherson, John ..	Retired farmer ..	Hastings ..	19/10/41	5/12/41	..	Napier.
7	Morgan, John ..	Government deer-stalker (soldier)	Masterton ..	22/5/41	5/12/41	..	Wellington.
8	Mulhane, Clara Eliza ..	Widow ..	Wellington ..	22/10/41	5/12/41	Intestate	..
9	McDonagh, Wilfred George Sean	Motor inspector (soldier)	Petone ..	20/5/41	5/12/41	Testate	..
10	McFarlane, Alexander ..	Farmer ..	Petone (formerly Lower Hutt)	19/10/41	5/12/41
11	Smith, Alfred Bruno ..	French polisher	Dunedin ..	10/11/41	5/12/41	..	Dunedin.
12	Telfer, William ..	Farm labourer ..	Leigh ..	26/6/41	5/12/41	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Terry, John ..	Bricklayer ..	Christchurch ..	25/8/41	5/12/41	Testate	Christchurch.
14	Treader, Joseph Simon ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui East	25/6/41	5/12/41	Intestate	Wellington.
15	Urquhart, Ronald Stuart	Farm hand (soldier)	Dannevirke ..	25/5/41	5/12/41	Testate	Napier.
16	Walker, Alexander ..	Blacksmith ..	Taupo ..	6/8/37	5/12/41	Intestate	Auckland.
17	Wood, Henrietta ..	Married woman	Christchurch ..	13/10/41	5/12/41	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Deputy of the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Thomas Adam Hannah, of the Public Trust Office, Napier, to be deputy of the District Public Trustee, Napier, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters from any cause, and all previous warrants appointing any deputy of the said District Public Trustee have been revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1941.

W. G. BAIRD,
Deputy of the Public Trustee.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Waiariki Native Land Court Office,
Rotorua, 28th November, 1941.

IT is hereby notified that the order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parent: Te Ngaru Taukiwaho Ihaka, *alias* Te Ngaru Devon.Adopted child: Himone Arthur Ihaka, child of Hone Ihaka and Ngatoru Agnes Hayward, *alias* Ngatoru Tapihana.

Whakaatu tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waiariki,
Rotorua, 28 o nga ra o Noema, 1941.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, tetahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o tetahi tamaiti whangai e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE POTAMA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

Te matua whangai: Te Ngaru Taukiwaho Ihaka, *ara* Te Ngaru Devon.

Tamaiti whangai: Himone Arthur Ihaka tamaiti a Hone Ihaka raua ko Ngatoru Agnes Hayward, *ara* Ngatoru Tapihana.

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SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parents: Humana Hiamoe and Aue Hiamoe or Tioi.

Adopted child: Hare Hakopa Kia or Hare Hakopa Gear, child of Hakopa Kia and Tauhi Kia or Hiamoe.

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TE POTAMA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

NGAMATUA whangai: Humana Hiamoe raua ko Aue Hiamoe ara Tioi.

Tamaiti whangai: Hare Hakopa Kia ara Hare Hakopa Gear, tamaiti a Hakopa Kia raua ko Tauhi Kia ara Hiamoe.

Closing of Stamp Duties and Land and Deeds Offices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the offices of the Stamp Duties and Land and Deeds Departments throughout the Dominion will close on Christmas Eve and will not reopen for business until Monday, 5th January, 1942.

P. G. PEARCE,
Commissioner of Stamp Duties and
Secretary for Land and Deeds.

Wellington, 8th December, 1941.