

## Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Archibald, Arthur Herbert Percy	Airman .. ..	Albany .. ..	19/7/43	31/3/44	Testate	Auckland.
2	Bell, Barbara Ann .. .	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	10/11/43	31/3/44	Intestate	Invercargill.
3	Bennie, William .. .	Grocer .. ..	Wellington .. .	7/12/43	31/3/44	Testate	Wellington.
4	Bluck, Norman Bradford	Farm hand (airman) ..	Otorohanga .. .	24/6/43	31/3/44	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Browne, William Wilson	Service-station proprietor	San Francisco, California, United States of America	30/6/43	31/3/44	Testate	"
6	Brown, John .. .	Motor mechanic (airman)	Waipukurau .. .	20/1/44	31/3/44	"	Napier.
7	Curtis, Herbert Stuart	Retired draughtsman	Mapua .. ..	29/2/44	31/3/44	"	Nelson.
8	Derbidge, William Claud	Power-station operator	Taihape .. ..	9/12/41	31/3/44	"	Auckland.
9	Donaldson, James .. .	Retired labourer ..	Morrinsville ..	22/2/44	31/3/44	"	"
10	Izod, Ethel .. .	Widow .. ..	Whangarei .. .	21/2/44	31/3/44	Intestate	"
11	Johnston, Edward .. .	Labourer .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	25/2/44	31/3/44	"	"
12	Kirton, Thomas .. .	Retired .. ..	Adelaide, South Australia	16/12/42	31/3/44	"	Wellington.
13	Lawrence, Walter Henry	Labourer .. ..	Auckland .. ..	29/1/44	31/3/44	Testate	Auckland.
14	Maslin, Christina .. .	Widow .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	8/2/44	31/3/44	"	Dunedin.
15	McNeil, Mervyn George	Journalist (airman) ..	Auckland .. ..	1/8/42	31/3/44	Intestate	Auckland.
16	Miller, George Leslie ..	Field inspector ..	Te Kuiti .. ..	27/2/44	31/3/44	Testate	"
17	Nainby, Charles Brownrigg	Cook .. ..	Wellington .. .	12/9/43	31/3/44	Intestate	Wellington.
18	Peterson, Bernard Leslie	Transport driver (airman)	Te Kuiti .. ..	21/12/42	31/3/44	Testate	Auckland.
19	Richardson, Florence Selina Stewart	Widow .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6/2/44	31/3/44	"	"
20	Sloan, Robert Alexander	Salesman (soldier) ..	Wellington .. .	30/1/44	31/3/44	"	Wellington.
21	Toombs, William Henry Clemens	Clerk (airman) .. .	Christchurch ..	29/12/43	31/3/44	"	Christchurch.
22	White, James .. .	Bushman (soldier) ..	Kingsland, Auckland	17/8/42	31/3/44	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1944.

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1	Austen, Frank Saxby .. .	Dredgeman .. ..	Lowburn Ferry ..	13/2/44	6/4/44	Intestate	Dunedin.
2	Black, Annie Bulloch .. .	Widow .. ..	Kawakawa .. .	13/3/44	6/4/44	Testate	Auckland.
3	Burbidge, Kenneth Alfred	Public Works employee (airman)	Auckland .. ..	23/6/43	6/4/44	"	"
4	Clark, William Edward	Wheelwright .. ..	Tinwald .. ..	9/3/44	6/4/44	Intestate	Christchurch.
5	Day, Mary Lily Josephine	Widow .. ..	Gore .. ..	8/3/44	6/4/44	Testate	Invercargill.
6	Francis, George .. .	Butcher .. ..	New Plymouth ..	6/12/43	6/4/44	"	New Plymouth.
7	Jackson, Caroline .. .	Married woman .. .	Ashburton .. .	29/10/20	6/4/44	Intestate	Christchurch.
8	Kavanagh, Stanley Leo	Insurance-agent (airman)	Dunedin .. ..	30/7/43	6/4/44	Testate	Dunedin.
9	Laing, Harold Leslie .. .	Butcher .. ..	Auckland .. ..	13/2/44	6/4/44	"	Auckland.
10	Newman, William .. .	Labourer .. ..	Wellington .. .	8/3/44	6/4/44	Intestate	Wellington.
11	Sola, Wilfred Gregson	Farm worker (soldier)	Morrinsville ..	20/8/42	6/4/44	Testate	Auckland.
12	Starr, Rodney Arthur	Upholsterer (soldier) ..	Frankton Junction	22/7/42	6/4/44	"	"
13	Sudden, Eric Wilfred .. .	Contractor .. ..	Lower Hutt .. .	18/2/44	6/4/44	Intestate	Wellington.
14	Trathan, Herbert .. .	Labourer .. ..	Wellington .. .	26/11/42	6/4/44	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th April, 1944.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

## Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931

Native Land Court Office, Wanganui, 4th April, 1944.

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.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

## Whakaatu tangohanga Tamariki Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Whanganui, 4 o Aperira, 1944.

Hē 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 etahi tamariki whangai, e whakaaturia e te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

TE PURUKA, Kai-Rehita.

## SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nama (No.).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).	Te ra i Hangaia te Ota (Date of Order).	Matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Matua Tipu (Natural Parents).
18/278	Ray Durie (m), five years .. .	19/10/43	Lillian Davis and Herbert Davis ..	Charles Durie and Erana Durie.
18/340	Taumaruru Taiaroa (m), eight years ..	19/10/43	Iriaka Te Rio Ratana .. .	Rawinia Taiaroa and Miki Taiaroa.
18/345	Te Hiko Hakopa (m), eight years ..	22/9/43	Te Huia Hakopa and Hinewaka Hakopa	Morehu Tauna (Down) and Ngarimu Tauna (Down).
18/348	Wallace Raymond Wharerata Luke (m), six years	29/7/43	Wiki Pepe Luke and Titia Hoe Puano Luke	James Luke and Tapaki Luke.