

*Unclaimed Lands.—Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II) and its Amendments*

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land containing 2 roods, more or less, being Section 98 of the Town of Kaikoura, bounded on the north by a public road, bounded on the west by Section 96 (400 links), bounded on the east by Section 100 (325 links), and bounded on the south by a public road (140 links), and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 29, folio 52 (Marlborough Registry), the registered proprietor whereof is George Fyffe, of Kaikoura, Sheep-farmer.

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the owner of the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said owner has no known agent in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land, and if he fails or neglects to do so the Public Trustee will exercise as regards the said land the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1948.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

*The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908*

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the undermentioned Insurance Associations, as at 31st March, 1948, based on statements deposited by those Associations in the office of the Public Trustee, is hereby published:—

OTAGO FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Assets—	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand and in bank .. .. .	116	2	5
Loans and investments .. .. .	39,890	15	11
Outstanding premium notes .. .. .	212,497	10	3
Other assets .. .. .	18,040	4	1
<b>Liabilities—</b>			
Policies in force .. .. .	9,413,029	0	0
Existing claims .. .. .	11,879	14	4
<b>Income—</b>			
Premium income .. .. .	33,304	17	3
Interest .. .. .	1,249	2	3
Other income .. .. .	219	15	8
<b>Expenditure—</b>			
Losses .. .. .	9,178	4	4
Expenses .. .. .	22,885	7	7
Reinsurance .. .. .	3,249	8	11
Other payments and expenditure.. .. .	1,913	7	0

TARANAKI FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Assets—	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand and in bank .. .. .	7,166	2	7
Loans and investments .. .. .	25,290	0	0
Outstanding premium notes .. .. .	57,451	5	0
Other assets .. .. .	1,099	2	0
<b>Liabilities—</b>			
Policies in force .. .. .	1,237,441	0	0
Existing claims .. .. .	240	11	8
<b>Income—</b>			
Premium income .. .. .	7,129	2	0
Interest .. .. .	772	14	11
Other income .. .. .	585	0	0
<b>Expenditure—</b>			
Losses .. .. .	1,716	14	0
Expenses .. .. .	3,260	14	10
Reinsurance .. .. .	584	3	9
Other payments and expenditure.. .. .	943	17	5

WELLINGTON FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Assets—	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand and in bank .. .. .	1,063	13	7
Loans and investments .. .. .	22,798	15	6
Outstanding premium notes .. .. .	166,821	0	0
Other assets .. .. .	1,575	18	6
<b>Liabilities—</b>			
Policies in force .. .. .	3,316,274	0	0
Existing claims .. .. .	355	14	0
<b>Income—</b>			
Premium income .. .. .	12,188	18	0
Interest .. .. .	644	13	9
Other income .. .. .			
<b>Expenditure—</b>			
Losses .. .. .	2,429	13	8
Expenses .. .. .	344	9	1
Reinsurance .. .. .	1,634	4	4
Other payments and expenditure.. .. .	5,852	5	5

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

7th July, 1948.

*Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Maori Land Act, 1931*

Maori Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1948.

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

P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,  
Poneke, 7 o Hurae, 1948.

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

TATIHANANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nga matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).
Harry Brown and Annie Brown	Harry Brown Webber, now named Harry Brown.
Hemi Tamati Mokena and Ani Paora Mokena	Nikorima Kupa, now named Nikorima Mokena.
Hamiora Kamau and Ani Kamau	Gail Mary Manea.
James Condie Lumsden and Maria Belle Lumsden	Lionel Mason, now named John Bissett Mackie Lumsden.
Mikiheretetatu Brown and Waimiraka Brown	Elizabeth Namana, now named Hinetararaku Wairere Elizabeth Brown.
Poihipi Haeata and Wirihita Haeata	John James McKenzie Haeata.
Taka Hemi and Hinerangia Hemi	Norma Rangi Tunisia Marris, now named Norma Rangi Tunisia Hemi.

*Officiating Ministers for 1948.—Notice No. 20*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1948.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*

- The Reverend Herbert Stewart McLean, M.A.
- The Reverend William Herbert Martin, B.A.
- The Reverend John Walter Murray, M.A.

*Brethren*

- Mr. Marcus Dixon.
- Mr. James Patterson.

*The Ratana Established Church of New Zealand*

- Te Kura Ote Rangi McKinley.
- Hone Whatarau.

*The Spiritual Healing Fellowship*

- Miss Olive Ina Dowsett.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Engineers Registration Board.—Professional Engineering Examinations*

ENTRIES for the examinations to be held next October close on the 31st July. Entry forms may be obtained from the Registrar, Engineers Registration Board, 8 The Terrace, Wellington C. I. Applicants should note that, by arrangement with The Institutions of Civil and Mechanical Engineers, London, passes in the Board's examinations are recognized by these Institutions.

E. E. HENDRIKSEN, Registrar.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES**

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District*

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, Part IV, and in the matter of the estate of PERCY DOUGLAS DOLAND (also known as Philip Douglas Doland), late of Auckland, Company Director, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated 2nd day of July, 1948, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named Percy Douglas Doland (also known as Philip Douglas Doland), and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, 3rd Floor, Smith's Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1948, at the hour of 10.30 a.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 2nd day of September, 1948.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of July, 1948.

V. R. CROWHURST, Administrator.