

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NORTHERN DISTRICT

(AUCKLAND REGISTRY)

No.

IN THE ESTATE of LELA KATE MERCER
late of Auckland Widow
Deceased.

I LELA KATE MERCER of Auckland in the Provincial District of Auckland, Spinster make oath and say as follows:-

1. THAT I knew Lela Kate Mercer late of Auckland in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow now deceased, when alive, and that the said Lela Kate Mercer was resident or was domiciled at Auckland within this Judicial District ... and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said Lela Kate Mercer deceased resided or was domiciled is at Auckland.
2. THAT the said deceased died at Auckland on or about .. the Twenty first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine as I am able to depose from having seen her body after death.
3. THAT I believe the typewritten document now produced bearing date the ninth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty four to be the last Will and Testament of the .. said deceased and that I am the Executrix therein named.
4. THAT I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the said deceased so far as the property will extend and the law binds.
5. THAT according to my knowledge and belief the estate .. and effects of the said deceased in respect of which Probate is sought to be obtained are under the value of Seven hundred and fifty pounds.
6. THAT I was born at Auckland aforesaid and am a British subject by birth and that I am not and never have been an .. Alien enemy within the meaning of the Enemy Property

Emergency Regulations, 1939.

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THIS is the typewritten document bearing date the 9th. day of July 1934 mentioned and referred to in the Affidavit of Lela Kate Mercer to lead to grant of Probate and produced and shown to her at the time of her swearing her said Affidavit at Auckland this 12th day of January 1940 before me:-

Ray S. Ducker
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me LELA KATE MERCER of Auckland in New Zealand Widow.

- 1. I REVOKE all Wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.
- 2. I DEVISE and bequeath all my property both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my daughter LELA KATE MERCER and I appoint her the Executrix of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name this *twelfth* day of *July* One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Lela K Mercer

SIGNED by the testatrix LELA KATE MERCER as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both being present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

*J. A. ...
Clerk,
Auckland.*

*Shrewsbury
Solicitor
Auckland*