

Dated 26 October 1902

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Will

of Edward Allison

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G. H. H. Allison
Solicitor
Kingston

This is the last Will and Testament of me Edward Allison of and in the Provincial District of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand Farmer I revoke all wills heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last will of which I appoint Joseph Atkinson of East aforesaid Farmer John George Alexander Riddick of Moeraki Dorcas near East aforesaid Farmer Marmaduke John Dixon of West Epreton in the Provincial District aforesaid Farmer and my wife Julia Allison (so long as she shall continue my widow) to be the Executors and Trustees I devise and bequeath all real and personal estate belonging to me at the time of my death including all policies of life insurance effected on my life or otherwise with moneys payable under or by virtue of any such life insurance policies unto the said Joseph Atkinson John George Alexander Riddick Marmaduke John Dixon and Julia Allison (so long as she shall continue my widow) hereinafter called "my said Trustees" (which expression shall be deemed to include the survivors or survivor of them or others the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will) upon trust after payment thereof of all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses to permit my said wife to use occupy & enjoy the same and to receive the rents issues and profits thereof during her life if she shall so long continue my widow she thereout maintaining educating and bringing up in a manner suitable to her position in life such of my children as shall for the time being be under the age of twenty one years and shall not be married and particularly to allow my said wife during her widowhood to carry on any farming and grazing business in which I shall be engaged at the time of my death and for that purpose to continue tenant of any farming lands I may be occupying at my decease and to employ my live and dead agricultural stock and buy and sell live and dead stock and employ such part of my other personal estate as my said Trustees shall in their own discretion think expedient and do all other things necessary for carrying on the said business And I declare that my said Trustees shall not be responsible for any losses that may occur in carrying on the said business And upon further trust after the death or ^{the} marriage of my said wife to sell and convert into money by public auction or private contract my said real and personal estate at such time or times as my said Trustees shall think fit And to hold the moneys to arise from such sale and conversion In trust for my child if only one or all my children if more than one who either before or after the decease or future marriage of my said wife shall bring a son or sons attain the age of twenty one years or bring a daughter or daughters attain that age

Capital or Income
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married under that act and if more than one in equal shares I empower
my said trustees in the event of my children being under the age of
twenty one years at the death or future marriage of my said wife to
postpone the sale and conversion of my said real and personal
estate or any part thereof respectively until my youngest living child
shall attain the age of twenty one years and during such suspension
of sale to manage and superintend the management of my said
estate and to carry on the said business in the same manner as my said
wife is heretofore authorized to carry on the same and to divide the
net income from my said estate equally amongst all my children
and my said trustees shall have power to determine what part of the
money employed in or arising from the carrying on of the said
business is capital and what part income and such determination
shall be binding and conclusive on all parties interested under this
my will I empower my said trustees with the consent of my said
wife during her life and widowhood and after her death or future
marriage in their own discretion and notwithstanding any of the
trusts heretofore declared to apply any part or parts not exceeding
in the whole one moiety of the capital of the fund or share to which
each or any child of mine shall be entitled or contingently entitled
under this my will in or towards the advancement in life or otherwise
for the benefit of the same child whether such child shall be a
son or daughter or shall be under the age of twenty one years or
not I empower my said trustees with the consent in writing of my
said wife during her life and widowhood and after her death
or future marriage in their own discretion to let on lease the whole
or any portion of my said real estate for any term not exceeding
a term of twenty years in possession at the best rent that can
reasonably be obtained therefor I declare that the statutory
power of appointing new trustees of this my will shall be exercisable
without the consent of any person or persons whomsoever except that
during the widowhood of my said wife her consent in writing shall
be obtained to every such appointment And lastly I appoint my said
wife during her life and widowhood and after her death or future
marriage my said trustees to be the guardian and guardians of my
infant children In witness whereof I have hereunder signed my name
this twenty sixth day of October one thousand nine hundred and two
Edw Allison

Signed by the testator Edward Allison as and for his last will and testament in the
presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Edw Marshall Dixon. Sheepfarmer. West Wycombe
Joseph Atkinson. Farmer. Great