

The answering pennant under any of the above signals indicates an additional 6 inches—*e.g.*, flag I, with answering pennant underneath, indicates 1 ft. 6 in. These signals are shown at the request of vessels approaching.

*Caution.*—The ball signals made from Bay Rock are distant signals to the Pilot-station, Townsville, and are not in any way connected with tide-signals.

Charts affected: Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

#### INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that the master of the s.s. "Roserie" reports that while approaching Molle Channel from the northward, and when 1½ miles to the southward of Grimston Point, the port bilge of his vessel touched some obstruction in latitude 20° 10' 40" south, longitude 148° 44' east.

When the vessel touched, the north-west end of Long Island was in line with Pioneer Point, and the following are the bearings taken immediately afterwards:—

Hannah Point, south 79½° east magnetic.

Pioneer Point, south 51½° east magnetic.

The draft of the "Roserie" at the time of touching was 24 ft. 11 in. aft and 24 ft. 6 in. forward.

A search is being made for the reported obstruction, and in the meantime mariners are cautioned to observe the utmost care when navigating in the locality referred to.

Charts affected: Nos. 498, 347, and 348; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

#### VICTORIA.

##### GELLIBRAND PILE LIGHT.—PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 20th July, 1916, the light at the Point Gellibrand Pile Light-house will be altered to a flashing white light visible from seaward and from Hobson's Bay, with a flash of half a second duration, followed by an eclipse of one and a half seconds—thus giving thirty flashes to the minute.

The flashes will show red over the waters adjacent to the western and eastern shores of Port Phillip as at present.

No alteration will be made in the system of fog-signals.

##### Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1916.

##### TAURANGA HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF BUOY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 1st August, 1916.

THE Tauranga Harbour Board advises that on and after Thursday, the 10th instant, the black cask buoy with surmount, bearing Whareroa Point S. 22° E. magnetic, Shelly Mound N. 30° E. magnetic, will be in a position 210 ft. due E. magnetic of its present position.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2521, 2527, and 3332; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, page 109.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Allerby, Alfred James Walter	Rahotu	Farm labourer	9/6/16	31/7/16	Intestate.
2	Bain, George	Balclutha	Labourer	*	31/7/16	"
3	Barry, John	Dunedin	Settler	6/6/16	28/7/16	"
4	Boyce, James Strachen	Kaikoura	Shepherd	17/9/15	29/7/16	"
5	Brittan, Henry Bertram	Birch Hill	Farmer	28/8/15	31/7/16	"
6	Brooks, Joseph Kennedy	Wellington	Clerk	2/5/16	28/7/16	"
7	Duckworth, Thomas	Hakataramea	Blacksmith	27/3/16	31/7/16	"
8	Gatt, Robert Abernethy	Invercargill	Traveller	†	29/7/16	"
9	Houreston, John	Kahuika	Labourer	30/8/15	25/7/16	Testate.
10	Jampen, Charles Leslie	Oamaru	Chaffeur	7/8/15	28/7/16	Intestate.
11	Kappely, William	Lyndhurst	Farm labourer	23/5/15	28/7/16	"
12	Kelly, Percy John	Ponsonby	Commercial traveller	2/10/15	25/7/16	Testate.
13	Kidson, Francis George	Tapanui	Labourer	18/6/15	29/7/16	Intestate.
14	Lochhead, John Alexander	Feilding	Joiner	8/8/15	29/7/16	"
15	Lunn, Margaret	Pakawau	Domestic servant	12/6/16	31/7/16	"
16	Marshall, Joseph	Helensville	Butcher	25/5/15	25/7/16	"
17	McGrath, Hugh	Fairfield	Blacksmith	30/5/16	25/7/16	Testate.
18	McMurtie, David Andrew	Oamaru	Railway porter	13/7/15	31/7/16	Intestate.
19	Mitchell, Thomas Smith	Castlecliff	Labourer	8/8/15	25/7/16	"
20	Moore, John Roberts	Temuka	Clerk	25/4/15	25/7/16	Testate.
21	Nilsen, Harry Walter	Kaikoura	Fisherman	7/8/15	25/7/16	"
22	Owens, John Dennis Hargreaves	Springburn	Railway cleaner	8/5/15	25/7/16	"
23	Parker, Thomas	Dunedin	Bootmaker	4/7/13	26/7/16	Intestate.
24	Patterson, John	Kahiku	Settler	6/6/16	28/7/16	"
25	Robertson, George Reid	Dunedin	Labourer	7/8/15	29/7/16	"
26	Roger, John Walker	Sandymount	Farmer	†	31/7/16	"
27	Schofield, Hiram	Gisborne	Labourer	27/4/15	29/7/16	"
28	Scollard, Joseph	Arrowtown	Station hand	28/2/16	31/7/16	"
29	Stark, Mary Elizabeth	Wellington	Domestic servant	12/6/16	31/7/16	"
30	Twistleton or Twisleton, Francis Derbyshire	"	Farmer	9/8/15	29/7/16	"
31	Walmsley, George	Dunedin	Engineer	9/8/15	31/7/16	"
32	Weavers, John	Christchurch	Old-age pensioner	10/6/16	25/7/16	Testate.
33	White, Hamish Winsbury	Blenheim	Accountant	7/8/15	25/7/16	Intestate.
34	Woon, William Howard	Wellington	Clerk	5/7/16	26/7/16	"

\* Between 1/5/15 and 23/5/15.

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‡ 6/8/15 or 7/8/15.

Wellington, 1st August, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.