

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	Anderson, John Robert ..	Rotorua ..	Bank officer ..	13/11/16	27/7/17	Testate.
2	Bell, John ..	Auckland ..	Ship-rigger ..	25/6/17	28/7/17	"
3	Calderwood, John ..	Oamaru ..	Retired ..	5/6/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
4	Cowan, Sarah ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	15/5/17	27/7/17	Testate.
5	Crouston, Martha ..	New Plymouth ..	" ..	18/6/17	27/7/17	"
6	Duff, Cæsarian Joseph; or Joseph Duff	Taumarunui ..	Labourer ..	21/2/17	30/7/17	"
7	Dutch, Alexander Silver ..	Waiotemarama ..	Settler ..	30/3/17	26/7/17	"
8	Hall, Elezeara Joseph Bacon; or Hall, Charlie; or Hall, Elezeread Joseph Bacon	Port Chalmers ..	Fisherman and watchman	20/5/17	20/7/17	Intestate.
9	Forbes, Edward Thomas ..	Waimata Valley ..	Labourer ..	1/3/17	20/7/17	"
10	Gray, Thomas ..	Blenheim ..	Carpenter ..	25/3/17	26/7/17	Testate.
11	Jenkins, Charles Alfred ..	Dunedin ..	Waterside worker ..	6/5/17	27/7/17	"
12	Jones, Edward Joseph ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	25/8/15	20/7/17	Intestate.
13	Jones, John Charles ..	Milton ..	Fencer ..	1/10/16	25/7/17	Testate.
14	Jowett, Walter Morrison ..	Ruakituri, Wairoa ..	Shepherd ..	17/9/16	25/7/17	"
15	Lue Young ..	Woodville ..	Fruiterer ..	25/5/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
16	Lugsdin, Charles ..	Houhora ..	Ship's steward ..	23/9/16	28/7/17	Testate.
17	MacKenzie, Charles Duncan ..	Wellington ..	House steward ..	9/12/16	25/7/17	"
18	McAllister, Daniel Joseph ..	Mangere ..	Wagon-driver ..	28/9/16	30/7/17	"
19	McAllister, George ..	Cobden, Greymouth ..	Miner ..	23/2/17	28/7/17	"
20	McLennan, Alexander ..	Outram ..	Ploughman ..	3/10/16	28/7/17	"
21	Meikle, Thomas ..	Palmerston South ..	" ..	29/5/16	26/7/17	"
22	Moosman, Lewis John ..	Hawera ..	Railway fireman ..	1/10/16	26/7/17	"
23	Nankivell, Albert ..	Christchurch ..	Machinist ..	27/2/17	25/7/17	"
24	Newton, Albert James ..	Mokotua ..	Farmer ..	27/9/16	28/7/17	"
25	Noyce, Charles Henry ..	Gebbie's Valley ..	Poulterer ..	15/9/16	25/7/17	"
26	Perie, Joseph Greenlaw ..	Palmerston North ..	Steward ..	8/8/15	25/7/17	Intestate.
27	Poschich, Anastatia Costellor ..	Barrytown ..	Widow ..	21/2/17	28/7/17	Testate.
28	Screech, Annie Vivian ..	Waipukurau ..	Married woman ..	25/5/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
29	Shand, James Taylor ..	Napier ..	Labourer ..	24/2/17	27/7/17	Testate.
30	Stevens, Daniel, or Daniel P. ..	Kaitangata ..	Miner ..	—/5/15	30/7/17	"
31	Stewart, Donald ..	Glenham ..	Farmer ..	28/10/16	27/7/17	"
32	Wain, Stephen ..	Raurimu ..	Hairdresser ..	23/6/16	25/7/17	"
33	Whitaker, Frederick Charles ..	Invercargill ..	Yardman ..	25/3/17	27/7/17	"
34	Wilson, Alexander ..	Pembroke ..	Bootmaker ..	25/3/17	26/7/17	"
35	Wilson, Vivian Hugo Goldington ..	Auckland ..	Railway employee ..	5/6/16	27/7/17	"

Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 68 of 1917.

DERELICT IN PACIFIC OCEAN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following report has been received of a derelict in the Pacific Ocean:—
Position: On 17th July, 1917, lat. 23° 26' S., long. 173° 14' E.

Description: Wooden four-masted schooner, laden with wood; no sign of life on board; name of vessel unknown.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 69 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st July, 1917.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1917, notice is hereby given that the white lights at north-east and north-west corners of Central Wharf were removed when the new denoting-lights were displayed.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 70 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st July, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Harbours and Marine Board Offices, Adelaide; the Governor, Balboa Heights; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MERCHANT VESSELS.

(1.) PROCEDURE FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OF VESSELS BY H.M. SHIPS.

IN view of the danger of H.M. ships closing vessels, apparently Neutral, British, or Allied traders, but which are in reality German raiding-cruisers, it is necessary to adopt a special boarding procedure as a measure of precaution. This procedure has been notified to all Neutral and Allied Powers.

When it is desired to put into force the special boarding procedure it will be as follows:—

A red pendant of a specially large size will be hoisted by the man-of-war exercising the right of visit and search. The hoisting of this pendant will be accompanied by the firing of a rocket. This will signify that the merchant ship is to close the boat lowered by the man-of-war, whether the man-of-war remains in the vicinity of the boat or not.