

*Observances respecting Anzac Day.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1917.

I HEREBY notify, for public information, that the Government have decided to observe Anzac Day this year on Monday, 23rd April, 1917, St. George's Day, instead of on Wednesday, 25th April, 1917, owing to the municipal elections being fixed by statute for the latter date.

2. I shall be glad if the Mayors of all cities and boroughs, the Chairmen of County Councils and Town Boards, as well as other local bodies, as far as their districts are concerned, will similarly observe the day in remembrance of the notable deeds performed by the Australians and our brave New Zealand soldiers on that memorable and historical occasion.

3. It is specially fitting that on this occasion special services of public worship be held by all religious denominations, and I therefore appeal to all ministers of religion and all congregations to hold such services on behalf of the people of the Dominion at such hours during the forenoon or afternoon as are found convenient.

4. The New Zealand Ensign will be displayed on all public buildings in the Dominion from sunrise to sunset.

5. It is requested that the managers and representatives of shipping companies should direct that all ships in the various harbours display their flags during that day.

6. It is considered that the occasion is particularly one upon which opportunity should be taken to arrange patriotic meetings during the day, and especially in the evening, to commemorate the anniversary, the question of how this may best be done being left to the discretion of the Mayors of the various boroughs and the Chairmen of other local bodies.

J. ALLEN,  
Acting Prime Minister.

*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 situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 47, Parish of Whangamarino, Banks County. Bounded on the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 2140 links; on the north-west by a road of width aforesaid, 682 links; again on the north-east by Allotment No. 46, 2179 links; on the south-east by Allotments Nos. 44 and 45, 1964 links; and on the south-west by Allotments Nos. 48 and 49, 1384 links, 146 links, and 2565 links.

The land was originally Crown-granted to one JOHN WILLIAMS, a private in the 3rd Regiment, Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner 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 this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise 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 March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

*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 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	Aitkenhead, George .. ..	St. Albans .. ..	Labourer .. ..	7/12/16	7/3/17	Testate.
2	Baiwell, Samuel .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Farmer .. ..	29/1/17	6/3/17	"
3	Brennan, William .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Seaman .. ..	29/6/16	8/3/17	Intestate.
4	Butler, Patrick .. ..	Toko .. ..	Farmer .. ..	10/7/16	12/3/17	"
5	Champion, Ivor Edward .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Dairy-farmer .. ..	27/9/16	6/3/17	Testate.
6	Coupe, John Whitton .. ..	Te Kiri .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	1/11/16	8/3/17	Intestate.
7	Ellery, Cecil Thomas .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Printer .. ..	4/5/15	8/3/17	"
8	Field, Henry James .. ..	Waikino .. ..	Fitter .. ..	23/9/16	6/3/17	Testate.
9	Frew, John .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Labourer .. ..	14/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
10	Gray, Walter .. ..	Riverton .. ..	Painter .. ..	27/9/16	7/3/17	Testate.
11	Guiness, William John Pritchard	Frankton .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	17/11/16	7/3/17	"
12	Gutherson, Charles William .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Plumber .. ..	3/10/16	6/3/17	"
13	Harper, George .. ..	Puketeraki .. ..	Farmer .. ..	27/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
14	Hennessy, Patrick .. ..	Brisbane (Queens-land)	Driver .. ..	3/7/16	7/3/17	Testate.
15	Henry, George .. ..	Cust .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	3/10/16	7/3/17	"
16	Hill, Walter Pevatt .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Commercial traveller	8/12/16	7/3/17	"
17	Jamison, William .. ..	Toko .. ..	Fireman .. ..	8/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
18	Law, Alfred John .. ..	Gordonton .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/8/15	12/3/17	"
19	Luly, Mary Jane .. ..	East Clive .. ..	Widow .. ..	30/10/16	6/3/17	Testate.
20	Mackwood, John Herbert .. ..	Te Aroha West .. ..	Farmer .. ..	17/7/16	6/3/17	"
21	McCull, Alexander Basten .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	Surveyor's assistant .. ..	2/7/16	6/3/17	"
22	McDonald, William Adair .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Cutter .. ..	6/11/15	12/3/17	Intestate.
23	McQueen, Neil .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Labourer .. ..	2/2/17	12/3/17	"
24	Moreland, John .. ..	Kaipaki .. ..	" .. ..	8/8/15	12/3/17	"
25	O'Connor, Bernard .. ..	Fairlie .. ..	" .. ..	7/7/16	6/3/17	Testate.
26	O'Connor, Percy Michael .. ..	Green Lane .. ..	Fireman .. ..	15/9/16	6/3/17	"
27	Quinton, Frank .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/1/17	7/3/17	"
28	Rowland, Emma .. ..	Makirikiri .. ..	Widow .. ..	30/1/17	7/3/17	"
29	Selwyn, Howard .. ..	Tahuna .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	10/8/15	6/3/17	"
30	Smith, Douglas .. ..	Rahotu .. ..	Factory-manager .. ..	6/2/17	6/3/17	"
31	Smith, Ernest .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Tailor .. ..	3/7/16	6/3/17	"
32	Sullivan, Robert John .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	—/5/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
33	Thomson, Walter .. ..	Maungatua .. ..	Student .. ..	15/9/16	8/3/17	Testate.
34	Welsh, William Henry .. ..	Southbridge .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	1/10/16	6/3/17	"
35	Willis, Clement Cecil .. ..	Mangamaine .. ..	Farmer .. ..	15/9/16	7/3/17	"
36	Willis, George Reynolds .. ..	Sheffield .. ..	" .. ..	28/1/17	7/3/17	"
37	Wright, Arthur John .. ..	Dargaville .. ..	" .. ..	23/12/16	7/3/17	"

Wellington, N.Z., 13th March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee