

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1918.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1918	542,096	562,687	1,104,783
Increase during June quarter, 1918—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,063	2,132	4,195
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-2,013*	-288*	-2,301*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1918	542,146	564,531	1,106,677
Maori population, Census, 1916	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1916	6,552	6,245	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1918	574,631	594,619	1,169,250

* Excess of emigration over immigration.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1918.MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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	Barnett, Henry Thomas; or Burnett	Fairlie ..	Carpenter ..	6/4/11	27/7/18	Intestate.
2	Bruce, William Smith ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	14/10/17	25/7/18	Testate.
3	Cleere, Richard ..	Hokitika ..	Mental-hospital attendant	5/4/18	27/7/18	..
4	Cornish, Charles Athelstan ..	Wellington ..	Gentleman ..	26/11/17	24/7/18	Intestate.
5	Cullen, John Harley ..	Kaiwaka ..	Farmer ..	16/2/18	25/7/18	Testate.
6	Evans, Joseph ..	Wellington ..	Engine-driver ..	7/5/18	27/7/18	..
7	Everton, Cyril Frederick Lionel ..	Featherston ..	Law clerk ..	12/10/17	27/7/18	..
8	Kay, Francis Bert ..	Brisbane ..	Draughtsman ..	7/6/17	27/7/18	..
9	Kearney, Michael ..	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	5/4/18	27/7/18	..
10	Kedzlie, Walter Ray ..	Half-way Bush ..	Farmer ..	25/3/18	27/7/18	Intestate.
11	Kitto, Otho Jonathan ..	Okoroire	30/3/18	25/7/18	Testate.
12	Laidlaw, Wm. Young ..	Woodlands ..	Carpenter ..	15/6/17	25/7/18	..
13	McGinley, James Charles ..	Wanganui ..	Civil servant ..	3/7/17	30/7/18	Intestate.
14	Moir, Gordon ..	Invercargill ..	Storeman ..	18/4/18	27/7/18	Testate.
15	Mullins, Michael Francis ..	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	5/11/17	27/7/18	Intestate.
16	Oliver, Ellen Eliza ..	Woolston ..	Married woman ..	31/5/18	27/7/18	Testate.
17	Palmer, James Darcy, or D'Arcy	Hawera ..	Farmer ..	27/3/18	25/7/18	..
18	Robson, Ninian ..	Lovell's Flat ..	Farm labourer ..	10/4/18	27/7/18	..
19	Simmons, Charles Ernest ..	Waikato	11/10/16	23/7/18	Intestate.
20	Simpson, Fred ..	Tuparoa ..	Farmer ..	15/6/17	25/7/18	Testate.
21	Smith, William Keith ..	Wellington ..	Postal clerk ..	12/10/17	27/7/18	..
22	Waldron, James ..	Otaki ..	Settler ..	10/5/18	26/7/18	Intestate.
23	Watt, John William ..	Otekaike ..	Farmer ..	14/4/18	25/7/18	Testate.
24	Wood, George Henry ..	Hastings ..	Labourer ..	30/3/18	25/7/18	..

Wellington, 30th July, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Gas Companies Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 851, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.

I, GEORGE HENRY BULLARD, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of sec-

tion 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was Charles James Ryan, Esq., of Taumarunui.

I do therefore hereby declare that the said CHARLES JAMES RYAN is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board, as from the 25th day of July, 1918.

Dated at New Plymouth this 6th day of June, 1918.

G. H. BULLARD,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend MONTAGUE WILLIAM PERCY LASCELLES.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.