

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1918.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.		Discount-stamps redeemed.		Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1918.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	2	10 0	2	2 0	11	10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch .. .. .	7	0 0	9	2 0	9	10 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	118	13 6	104	17 0	237	4 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals, 1st quarter, 1918</b> .. .. .	<b>128</b>	<b>3 6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1 0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4 0</b>
<b>Totals, 1st quarter, 1917</b> .. .. .	<b>190</b>	<b>15 0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10 0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5 0</b>

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

*Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1918.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1917	537,360	560,312	1,097,672
Increase during March quarter, 1918—			
By excess of births over deaths .. .. .	2,006	2,235	4,241
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	2,730	140	2,870
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1918	542,096	562,687	1,104,783
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
<b>Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1918</b> .. .. .	<b>574,581</b>	<b>592,775</b>	<b>1,167,356</b>

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 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 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	Devine, Emily Frances ..	Wanganui ..	Cook ..	16/3/18	22/4/18	Intestate.
2	Faulkner, Annie Elizabeth ..	Tauranga ..	Married woman ..	5/7/16	23/4/18	Testate.
3	Gillman, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Law student ..	14/7/16	26/4/18	Intestate.
4	Hands, Bernard ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	16/9/16	23/4/18	Testate.
5	Jack, Thomas Henry ..	Wanganui ..	Carpenter ..	7/6/17	23/4/18	..
6	Johnston, James Patrick ..	Kaitangata ..	Miner ..	21/7/17	23/4/18	..
7	Le Bas, Charles Edward ..	Grovetown ..	Labourer ..	16/3/18	26/4/18	..
8	McKillop, Harry Alexander ..	Auckland ..	Sailor ..	6/10/16	23/4/18	..
9	McLeod, John ..	Waikaia ..	Old-age pensioner ..	5/2/18	23/4/18	Intestate.
10	Morgan, Robert Henry ..	South Malvern ..	Station hand ..	11/9/16	23/4/18	Testate.
11	Sims, William Charles Thomas ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	3/12/17	23/12/17	..

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.