

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Office administering.
1	Aitkenhead, George ..	Makarewa ..	Labourer ..	7/7/19	19/12/19	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Barclay, Harriett Jane ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	4/12/19	18/12/19	Testate	Wellington.
3	Bell, Robert ..	Port Chalmers ..	Shipwright ..	22/10/19	19/12/19	"	Dunedin.
4	Blank, Charles or Carl ..	East Oxford ..	Labourer ..	22/7/18	20/12/19	Intestate	Christchurch.
5	Cone, William Charles ..	Auckland ..	Seaman ..	28/3/19	19/12/19	Testate	Auckland.
6	Cowan, Peter Mackie, or Peter Mackay	Hunua ..	Creamery-manager	20/7/18	16/12/19	"	"
7	Davison, Leslie Percival ..	Christchurch ..	Insurance surveyor	26/8/18	19/12/19	"	Christchurch.
8	Devine, William ..	Wanganui ..	Retired seaman ..	11/8/19	20/12/19	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Evans, Francis Medrith ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	4/11/18	20/12/19	"	"
10	Gemmell, Robert ..	Dunedin ..	Platelayer ..	10/9/19	16/12/19	Testate	Dunedin.
11	Hamilton, Lewis Benjamin	Takamatua ..	Farm labourer ..	5/4/18	22/12/19	Intestate	Christchurch.
12	Hardwick, Priscilla ..	Allenton ..	Married woman ..	24/9/19	19/12/19	"	"
13	Hickmen, Cuthbert ..	Auckland ..	Farmer ..	12/11/18	18/12/19	Testate	Auckland.
14	Jackson, Ambrose George	Makikihi ..	Chaffcutter ..	21/11/18	20/12/19	Intestate	Wellington.
15	Jolly, John Ferdinand ..	Westport ..	Bootmaker ..	20/6/18	20/12/19	"	Auckland.
16	Jones, Arthur ..	Reefton ..	Miner ..	10/2/19	15/12/19	Testate	Wellington.
17	Kehoe, William ..	Maunu, Whangarei	Farmer ..	4/10/17	16/12/19	"	Auckland.
18	Knight, John ..	Winton ..	" ..	23/11/18	15/12/19	Intestate	Invercargill.
19	Lee, Clarence Eli ..	Carterton ..	Coachbuilder ..	26/8/18	19/12/19	Testate	Wellington.
20	Mills, Alexander Charles ..	Christchurch ..	Retired bootmaker	20/9/19	22/12/19	"	Christchurch.
21	Mills, Thomas ..	Charleston ..	Labourer ..	20/9/16	19/12/19	Intestate	Nelson.
22	McBride, Andrew Michael	Kaukapakapa	Bushman ..	15/9/16	20/12/19	"	Auckland.
23	McGill, Frank ..	Hamilton East ..	Baker ..	18/11/18	15/12/19	"	Wellington.
24	O'Brien, Francis Trevor Loughlin, or Francis Trevor Laughlin	Waiheke Island ..	Clerk ..	7/11/18	16/12/19	Testate	Auckland.
25	Peter, George ..	Waikino ..	Moulder ..	26/6/18	20/12/19	Intestate	Wellington.
26	Roper, Horace Edgar ..	Eltham ..	Cheesemaker ..	30/1/18	19/12/19	"	"
27	Ross, Murdo ..	Hastings ..	Expressman ..	26/3/19	18/12/19	"	"
28	Schreck, William ..	Riverlea ..	Cheesemaker ..	12/9/18	20/12/19	Testate	"
29	Tavender, Nigel Francis Hugh	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	22/12/19	"	Christchurch.
30	Thomson, Donald Stephen	" ..	Insurance clerk	12/11/18	19/12/19	Intestate	"
31	Wood, Alan Carruthers ..	" ..	Student ..	4/11/18	18/12/19	Testate	Wellington.
32	Wyness, Rose ..	Timaru ..	Married woman	19/11/17	19/12/19	Intestate	Christchurch.

Wellington, 22nd December, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 93 of 1919.

USE OF MINE PROTECTION GEAR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 23rd December, 1919.

ADVERTISING to Notice to Mariners No. 82 issued by this Department on the 4th ultimo and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th ultimo, the following additional notice issued by the Admiralty is published for general information.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS AND MASTERS OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.

ADMIRALTY circular letter, dated 1st August, 1919, embodying the latest orders governing the use of "Otter" mine protection gear, enables all vessels other than passenger vessels, excepting those trading in the Baltic and Black Seas, now or in the future, to dispense with the use of "Otter" gear, and also exempts a very large number of passenger vessels.

2. In order to reduce unnecessary expense, orders have been given that no further repairs to this gear are to be executed unless there is any reason to suppose that the vessel will traverse any of the prescribed areas before returning to British waters.

3. In these circumstances it is not considered necessary that the upkeep of the gear should continue to be so sedulously maintained as has been required in the past, except in those vessels which are still required to use it. It is therefore notified for information that the payment of the allowance of £1 per month for upkeep will cease as from 1st October, 1919, except in the case of the vessels still required to use

Otters; and orders have been issued that no certificates are to be signed for the upkeep of the gear after this date, except in the case of these vessels. Certificates will, however, continue to be given for any periods prior to the 1st October where the allowance has been earned.

ALMA HOTHAM, Captain, R.N.,

Director of Trade Division.

Naval Staff, Admiralty, S.W., 25th August, 1919.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 7th January, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Albert Hayles ..	.. Dipton.
John McKittrick ..	.. Invercargill.
William Basil Anderson ..	.. Aria.
Robert Martin ..	.. Tirau.
Edward Nathan Falck ..	.. Balclutha.
Henry Howard Cork ..	.. Devonport.*
William Forrester Jarvie ..	.. Hawera.
Gladstone Wilson ..	.. Waipawa, at Otane.*
Arthur Edward Stephen ..	.. Granity.
Leslie Harvey Steel ..	.. Chatham Islands.
Alfred Adolphus Mitchell ..	.. Motueka.
William Alexander Hutchinson	.. Ohakune.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.