

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
Adams, Ralph Burman ..	Group Clerk ..	Trentham ..	7 June, 1917	Killed in action.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).				
Burnham, Susy ..	Shorthand-typist ..	Wellington ..	9 Oct., 1920	Deceased.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Mountfort, Alfred John ..	Surveyor ..	Mongonui, North Auckland	21 Oct., 1920	Retired on superannuation.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Huntington, James Hustler	Compositor ..	Wellington ..	7 Oct., 1920	Deceased.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Lodge, John ..	Warder ..	Wellington ..	5 Oct., 1920	Deceased.

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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Duties Office.
1	Barron or Youngson, Mary Gordon	New Plymouth ..	Spinster ..	17/7/20	9/11/20	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Bennetts, Norman ..	Auckland ..	Butcher ..	28/9/16	9/11/20	Testate	Auckland.
3	Champion, Fanny ..	" ..	Widow ..	3/11/19	9/11/20	Intestate	" ..
4	Cousins, Margaret ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	31/5/20	10/11/20	" ..	Dunedin.
5	Croul, George William ..	Kerikeri ..	Farmer ..	2/9/20	9/11/20	Testate	Auckland.
6	Gallagher, Patrick Conlon or Patrick	Greymouth ..	Labourer ..	2/10/20	10/11/20	" ..	Wellington.
7	Garvin, James ..	Waikino ..	" ..	27/8/20	9/11/20	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Hook, Martha ..	Levin ..	Married woman	7/8/20	9/11/20	Testate	Wellington.
9	Kane, Frances Jane ..	Nelson ..	Spinster ..	2/9/20	9/11/20	Intestate	Christchurch.
10	Knapp, John Millman ..	Gore ..	Carpenter ..	24/12/17	9/11/20	" ..	Invercargill.
11	Milligan, Mary Agnes ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	26/8/20	9/11/20	" ..	Christchurch.
12	Moore, Myra Annie ..	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	23/6/20	9/11/20	" ..	Wellington.
13	Oldfield, Gerald ..	Auckland ..	Steward ..	25/8/20	9/11/20	" ..	Auckland.
14	Robertson, Donald ..	Tuhue ..	Mill hand ..	19/7/16	9/11/20	" ..	Wellington.
15	Scott, Nicholas John ..	Te Awamutu ..	Labourer ..	28/8/20	9/11/20	" ..	Auckland.
16	Stiller, John ..	Puhoi ..	" ..	29/7/16	9/11/20	Testate	Wellington.
17	Stokes, Rita May ..	Christchurch ..	Infant ..	21/12/09	10/11/20	Intestate	Christchurch.
18	Stuart or Stewart, Walter	Auckland ..	Porter-barman ..	17/6/20	10/11/20	" ..	Auckland.
19	Sutherland, Kathleen ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	15/9/20	9/11/20	" ..	Dunedin.
20	Watt, David Alexander ..	Auckland ..	Schoolmaster ..	18/8/20	10/11/20	" ..	Auckland.

Wellington, 15th November, 1920.

J. W. MACDONALD, Assistant Public Trustee.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of (1) Booksellers, (2) Stationers, and (3) Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Gisborne, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) fancy-goods dealer in the Borough of Gisborne, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions,—

(1.) On the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when there shall be no fixed closing-hour;

(2.) When any day is generally observed as a holiday in the district, any shop that is closed not later than 1 o'clock on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed, provided that should such day fall on a Saturday, then the closing-hour for any such shop on Thursday in that week shall be 5.30 p.m., and on Friday 9 p.m.; and

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursdays for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Gisborne Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) fancy-goods dealer within the Borough of Gisborne:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 2nd day of December, 1920, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) fancy-goods dealer in the Borough of Gisborne shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 2nd day of November, 1916, fixing the closing-hours of booksellers, stationers, and fancy-goods shops in the Borough of Gisborne is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of November, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Labour.