

within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number (if any) and sex of all deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. The head or antlers of any stag, or the venison or skins of any deer, taken or killed pursuant to this warrant may be disposed of subject to the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, and gazetted on the same date.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of May, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Dates of Election of Members of Ngaruawahia Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th May, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 30th May, 1923, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Ngaruawahia Fire Board by the contributing local authority; and I do further appoint Tuesday, the 12th June, 1923, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Ngaruawahia Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Ngaruawahia Fire District.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 5.30 p.m., with the exception that should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m.:

And whereas, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of June, 1923, all the chemists' shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed accordingly. The notice gazetted on the 18th day of April, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Clark, David	Makihinui	Labourer	4/3/23	24/5/23	Intestate	Hokitika.
2	Corder, Sarah Jane ..	Wakapuaka	Married woman ..	26/3/23	23/5/23	"	Nelson.
3	Donne, William Joseph ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Butcher's assistant ..	7/8/13	24/5/23	"	Dunedin.
4	Earnshaw, Thomas	Rangiora	Saddler	24/3/23	23/5/23	Testate	Christchurch.
5	Fenwick, George James ..	Wellington	Clerk	4/5/23	24/5/23	"	Wellington.
6	Glendinning, Isabella McKay	Rangiotu	Widow	1/9/20	24/5/23	"	Christchurch.
7	Hogg, William John	San Francisco, U.S.A.	Not known	12/3/17	24/5/23	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Ingram, Frederick Miles ..	Wanganui	Labourer	9/4/23	23/5/23	"	Wellington.
9	Mackay, John	Christchurch	Retired farmer	1/4/23	23/5/23	Testate	Christchurch.
10	Olver, Marion	Marton Junction ..	Married woman	17/2/23	23/5/23	"	Wellington.
11	Shepherd, Patrick Nimmo ..	Invercargill	Sheet-metal worker ..	29/3/23	23/5/23	Intestate	Invercargill.
12	Shields, John Ross	Waikino	Battery hand	20/4/23	23/5/23	"	Auckland.
13	Wallace, James	Greytown	Bootmaker	24/1/08	23/5/23	"	Invercargill.
14	White, Mary	Dunedin	Widow	27/4/23	24/5/23	Testate	Dunedin.
15	Young, David Tweedie	Invercargill	Scholar	1/2/23	23/5/23	Intestate	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Invercargill.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Invercargill, comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Invercargill:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Invercargill as from the 11th day of June, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Clearing Office Announcement.—Last Date for Acceptance of Claims.—Article 297 of the Treaty of Versailles.

THE Public Trustee, as Controller of the New Zealand Clearing Office, announces that he is in receipt of information that upon representations made by the British Clearing Office, London, to the Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal for an extension of time for the lodging of claims for proceeds of liquidation of property in Germany and/or for compensation under Article 297 and 300 (b) of the Treaty of Versailles in respect of damage inflicted upon their property, rights, and interests in Germany by the application of exceptional war measures, measures of transfer or measures of execution, the Tribunal has fixed the 31st December, 1923, as the final date for such claims to be sent into the local Clearing Offices, after which date no further extensions of time will be granted for the registration of such claims.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Public Trustee as Controller, New Zealand Clearing Office.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend McDavis Wharehuia.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Frank Tucker.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 17, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th May, 1923, under Methodist Church of New Zealand, for "Reverend W. C. McDonald" (as returned) read "Reverend William McDonald."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.