

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
151	Soper, Susan .. .. .	Wellington ..	Widow .. .. .	4/10/29	Testate.
152	Sparks, Mary Ann .. ..	Carterton ..	" .. .. .	12/10/29	"
153	Spence, Barton .. .. .	Waharoa ..	Farm hand ..	26/9/29	Intestate.
154	Stade, Frederick Andrew ..	Cambridge (Puke-pura)	Farmer (retired) ..	25/9/29	Testate.
155	Staples, Sarah Agnes .. ..	Auckland ..	Widow .. .. .	9/10/29	"
156	Stephens, Thomas Teague ..	Wellington ..	Retired civil servant	20/9/29	"
157	Stevenson, John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Evangelist ..	8/10/29	"
158	Stone, Francis .. .. .	Kaikoura ..	Labourer ..	16/5/29	Intestate.
159	Stuart, David Ferguson .. ..	Napier .. ..	Retired .. .. .	8/10/29	Testate.
160	Sutton, Thomas Henry .. ..	Wellington ..	Engineer .. ..	10/10/29	Intestate.
161	Sykes, Elizabeth Harriett ..	Gisborne ..	Widow .. .. .	3/10/29	Testate.
162	Taylor, Walter Geo. Nettleship	Rarotonga ..	Trader, planter, and fruit-merchant	26/9/29	"
163	Thomson, James .. .. .	Waihi .. ..	Engine-driver ..	10/9/29	Intestate.
164	Thorrington, George .. ..	Auckland ..	Carrier .. .. .	2/10/29	Testate.
165	Tocker, Jessie Mary .. ..	Featherston ..	Married woman ..	27/5/14	Intestate.
166	Tranter, Martin Luther .. ..	Christchurch ..	Fitter .. .. .	29/9/29	Testate.
167	Ward, Frank Wallace .. ..	Pukehuia ..	Farmer .. .. .	27/9/29	"
168	Warner, John .. .. .	Wellington ..	Builder .. .. .	23/9/29	"
169	Weidner, Frederick William ..	Kaikoura ..	Photographer ..	19/10/29	Intestate.
170	Wetherall, Stewart William ..	Heathcote ..	Retired artilleryman	27/9/29	"
171	Wellington, John .. .. .	Masterton ..	Labourer .. ..	8/9/23	Testate.
172	Wilkes, Eleanor .. .. .	Gisborne ..	Married woman ..	10/10/29	"
173	Williams, Jane Pauline Harriot	Geraldine ..	Widow .. .. .	18/10/29	"
174	Wood, Herbert Theodore .. ..	Masterton ..	Chemist .. .. .	22/10/29	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th November, 1929.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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.

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bill, Fred .. .. .	Gardener .. ..	Palmerston North	12/10/29	6/11/29	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Bryson, Robert .. .. .	Labourer .. ..	Springfield ..	16/8/29	6/11/29	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Burgess, Annie .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	Dunedin .. ..	20/6/29	9/11/29	"	Dunedin.
4	Currie, Georgina Foreman	" .. .. .	Wai-ronga, North Tairi	18/9/29	6/11/29	Intestate	"
5	Dobson, Edith May, or Edith Mary	Married woman ..	Wellington ..	24/12/27	6/11/29	"	Wellington.
6	Eggington, Elizabeth Jane	" .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	18/10/29	6/11/29	Testate	Auckland.
7	Gardyne, Jane .. .. .	Spinster .. ..	Brooklands, Milton	28/10/29	6/11/29	"	Dunedin.
8	Harvey, Philip Henry James	Farmer .. .. .	Sandy Bay, Mara-hau	10/10/29	9/11/29	Intestate	Nelson.
9	Kidd, Joseph Andrew .. ..	Settler .. .. .	South Hokitika ..	8/10/29	9/11/29	Testate	Hokitika.
10	Kreiger, Alice .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	Wellington ..	21/10/29	9/11/29	"	Wellington.
11	Meller, Thomas Victor .. ..	Grocer, formerly butcher	Auckland, formerly London, England	27/9/29	9/11/29	"	Auckland.
12	Menzies, Jean .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	Christchurch ..	5/10/29	6/11/29	Testate	Christchurch.
13	Mitchell, Margaret Paton ..	" .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	21/10/29	9/11/29	Intestate	Auckland.
14	Sutton, Thomas Henry .. ..	Engineer .. ..	Wellington ..	10/10/29	6/11/29	"	Wellington.
15	Wetherall, Stewart William	Retired artilleryman	Heathcote .. ..	27/9/29	9/11/29	"	Christchurch.

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Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1929 ..	752,256	722,109	1,474,365
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th June, 1929 .. .. .	7,360	7,091	14,451
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, 31st December, 1928 .. .. .	499	507	1,006
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1929 ..	23,023	21,063	44,086
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	783,138	750,770	1,533,908
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1929 :—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	717,646	690,448	1,408,094
(b) Estimated Maori population .. .. .	34,610	31,661	66,271
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	486,946	459,699	946,645
(b) .. .. . (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	453,869	429,422	883,291
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	265,310	262,410	527,720
(b) .. .. . (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	263,777	261,026	524,803

During the quarter ended 30th September the population showed an increase of 3,913, compared with an increase of 2,633 during the corresponding quarter in 1928.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1929.

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