

Performance of particular service at fires must be reported immediately.

When working at a fire, any officer or fireman instructed by the Superintendent or officer in charge to perform any particular service must, at the earliest moment report that he has executed the same, or why he has failed.

Drill calls to be varied as regards time.

In the practice of turning out the reels and engines for drill, an officer should vary the time of call as much as possible, so that it may be unexpected by the men, and thus prove a true test of their readiness and general efficiency.

Excessive routine to be avoided.

Officers must use discretion, so as to avoid excessive routine and consequent worrying of the men.

Promptness at the beginning of a fire all-important.

Officers must remember that at the commencement of a fire avoidance of loss of time is all-important, and that quickness and judgment are therefore the qualities most required of them. Enormous loss of property may result from too much attention to detail at such a moment.

No unnecessary lengths of hose to be run out at the beginning of a fire.

In the first stages of a fire only sufficient hose to reach the fire should be run off, so that no time may be lost by passing the water through unnecessary lengths of hose, and in unnecessary handling.

Doors and windows of a burning building to be kept closed until the fire is attacked.

Special care must be taken at all times to keep the doors or windows of a burning building closed until every preparation has been made for attacking the fire. Neglect of this pre-

caution gives the flames a chance to spread, with the result that a fire which might have been extinguished with one jet of water may attain a strength beyond the power of all the appliances of the brigade to subdue.

18. WATCHING.

The Superintendent shall, wherever he deems it necessary, engage any member of the Brigade or other person to watch the premises where a fire has occurred until such time as he shall be relieved, at a wage of not more than 2s. per hour. The expenses to be paid by the owner of the property.

19. BUGLE AND WHISTLE CALLS.

The hydrants will be distinguished by numbers—viz., 1, 2, 3, and so on. One long call denotes that the call which will follow is for No. 1 hydrant.

Two long calls denote that the call which will follow is for No. 2 hydrant.

When either of the above calls is given, it is a caution to the hydrant man that the calls which follow are for him only.

One short call for turning on No. 1 delivery and two short calls for No. 2 delivery. Same calls for turning off water. One long continuous call to muster. Four calls to pack up gear. Going to or returning from a fire or practice, one to go on, two to halt.

By order of the Opotiki Fire Board—

H. CLAY, Chairman.

C. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

Opotiki, 1st April, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved, this 27th day of December, 1929.

JOHN G. COBBE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 11/4/29.)

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	Auckram, George Henry ..	Settler	Onehunga ..	31/10/29	10/1/30	Testate	Auckland.
2	Backman, Nils Persson ..	Labourer.. ..	Blaketown ..	13/12/29	10/1/30	"	Hokitika.
3	Bennett, Anne Rogers ..	Married woman ..	Auckland ..	19/10/29	7/1/30	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Bornhold, Max ..	Jeweller	Goldberg, Germany	19/5/26	10/1/30	"	Wellington.
5	Brennan, Jane Elizabeth	Widow	Auckland ..	27/11/29	10/1/30	"	Auckland.
6	Carter, Anthony ..	Retired gardener ..	Wanganui ..	2/12/29	7/1/30	Testate	Wellington.
7	Chadwick, John Robert ..	Retired labourer ..	Dunedin ..	15/11/29	7/1/30	"	Dunedin.
8	Cleaver, William ..	Miner	Howard ..	17/6/29	7/1/30	Intestate	Nelson.
9	Connolly, Agnes ..	Married woman ..	Fairton, Ashburton	6/9/29	7/1/30	"	Christchurch.
10	Crass, Frederick Henry ..	Horse-trainer ..	Palmerston North	12/12/29	7/1/30	Testate	Wellington.
11	Emmerson, John ..	Billiard-marker ..	Waimate ..	13/8/29	10/1/30	Intestate	Christchurch.
12	Fielder, Bertie Russell ..	Motorman	Auckland ..	8/12/29	7/1/30	"	Auckland.
13	Guider, Eleanor, or Brother- ton, Eleanor	Spinster	Auckland ..	9/11/29	7/1/30	Testate	"
14	Haines, Christopher ..	Brickmaker ..	Kakatahi, formerly Dannevirke	6/8/29	10/1/30	"	Napier.
15	Haylock, Alice ..	Widow	Marakopa ..	29/9/29	7/1/30	Intestate	Auckland.
16	Hendle, Robert White ..	Butcher	Auckland ..	9/12/29	7/1/30	Testate	Wellington.
17	Home, Waller Reid ..	Salvation Army Officer	Grey Lynn ..	12/12/29	10/1/30	"	Christchurch.
18	Houlihan, Mary ..	Married woman ..	Kiritaki ..	10/12/29	7/1/30	Intestate	Napier.
19	Jenkins, Hannah ..	Widow	Waitati ..	17/11/29	10/1/30	Testate	Dunedin.
20	Knight, Annie ..	"	Wanganui ..	13/12/29	7/1/30	"	Wellington.
21	Lorking, Walter Harry ..	Civil servant ..	Auckland ..	3/7/29	7/1/30	Intestate	Auckland.
22	Macdonald, Duncan McRae	Retired labourer ..	Nuhaka ..	13/9/27	7/1/30	"	Gisborne.
23	McFarlane, Jessie ..	Spinster	Oamaru ..	4/11/29	7/1/30	Testate	Dunedin.
24	McLeod, James ..	Retired labourer ..	Christchurch ..	10/12/29	7/1/30	"	Christchurch.
25	McNulty, John ..	Labourer.. ..	Kurow ..	13/12/29	10/1/30	"	Dunedin.
26	Pinkney, Caroline Frances	Married woman ..	Masterton ..	4/4/98	7/1/30	Intestate	Wellington.
27	Purchas, Elizabeth Gertrude	"	Christchurch ..	24/7/29	7/1/30	"	Christchurch.
28	Reeves, Edward, or Edward Gwynne	Labourer.. ..	Wellington ..	6/12/29	7/1/30	"	Wellington.
29	Reilly, Josephine ..	Married woman ..	Makikihi ..	30/11/29	7/1/30	"	Christchurch.
30	Rose, Albert ..	Labourer.. ..	East Clive ..	10/10/29	10/1/30	"	Napier.
31	Tubby, Margaret Raphael	Married woman ..	Opua ..	28/10/29	10/1/30	"	Auckland.
32	Walton, William Durant	Clerk	Dunedin ..	21/11/29	7/1/30	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 13th January, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.