

Henry Ernest Carey



Date of Birth: 11 November 1874

Place of Birth: Tiverton, Devon

Employment History:

Clerical secretarial work with British Post Office 1894-1900
New Zealand Agriculture Department 1900-1907
Dominion newspaper in Wellington 1907-1909
Fresh Food & Ice Company in Wellington 1909-1911
Government Secretary to Dr Gilruth in Darwin and
Curator of Darwin Botanical Gardens 1912
Ex officio member Darwin Town Council 1915
Press Censor, Director of Agriculture, Director of Lands
Acted in capacity of Administrator during Gilruth's absences
from the NT, notably October 1916 to June 1917

Carey resigned from the Civil Service in 1918 to become
Manager of Northern Agency Pty Ltd, the management
company of Vestey's in Darwin

Appointed Director of the Northern Territory 1 August 1919
by the Federal Government with an Advisory Council to assist
(consisting of nominated members with Carey as President)
and the position of Administrator was temporarily abolished

His position was officially terminated by the Governor-General
in Council with effect from 22 September 1920
He applied to the High Court for compensation for wrongful
dismissal in November 1921 but was unsuccessful

Subsequent Career:

Returned to New Zealand
Commercial Manager and Head Reader of the
Taranaki Daily News in New Plymouth until 1948
Died New Plymouth 5 May 1964.