

Timaru Herald. 30 July 1915 (Papers Past) [20/04/2021]

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Otago Daily Times. 27 November 1942 (Papers Past) [19/04/2021]

OBITUARY

MR J. D. McLEOD

News of the death yesterday morning, after a brief illness, of Mr John Duncan McLeod, of Enfield, at the age of 55 years, came as a great shock to the community. Mr McLeod was a prominent figure, and he was greatly respected and esteemed on all sides. Acting on medical advice, he had retired last month from his public activities, and many tributes were paid to him for his ability and leadership and for his knowledge of problems confronting the rural industries.

Mr McLeod was born in Fairlie, being a son of the late Mr Malcolm McLeod, one of the early pioneers of the Mackenzie Country. He was educated at the Burke's Pass School and the Timaru Boys' High School. On leaving school he entered the employ of Messrs White and Alpers, solicitors, Timaru, where he remained until ill-health necessitated a trip to Australia. When the Great War broke out he was in Sydney, where he enlisted. He served on Gallipoli and in France, being wounded in the second Battle of the Somme. After the war he returned to New Zealand. He married Miss Isobel Marshall, a daughter of Mr William Marshall, of Totara, and settled on a farm at Enfield.

For many years Mr McLeod was a member of the executive of the North Otago Farmers' Union. He was elected president in 1939, and his services in that

capacity to the farming community were outstanding. His wide knowledge and ability gained him widespread confidence, so that when the North Otago Primary Production Council was formed he was the obvious choice for the presidency. Again he gave outstanding service to his fellow-farmers, and, in addition, he was of great assistance to the Armed Forces Appeal Board at its sittings in Oamaru. A few months ago he was nominated by the Borough and County Councils as their representative on the local Rehabilitation Committee. He is survived by his widow, three children, his mother, Mrs J. McLeod, a sister, Miss J. McLeod, and two brothers, Mr M. A. McLeod (Orari Gorge Station) and Mr D. McLeod Oamaru).

Press. 27 November 1942 (Papers Past) [19/04/2021]

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The death occurred yesterday of Mr John Duncan McLeod, of Enfield, a prominent public figure in North Otago, and until recently chairman of the production council there, president of the Farmers' Union, and the representative of combined district local bodies on the North Otago Rehabilitation Committee.

Acting on medical advice, Mr McLeod retired last month from all public activities. He was 55 years of age. He served on Gallipoli and in France during the last war, and was wounded in the second battle of the Somme.

Mr McLeod was a son of the late Mr Malcolm McLeod, one of the pioneer runholders of the Mackenzie Country. Mr McLeod's most prominent public service was undoubtedly that with the North Otago branch of the Farmers' Union. After having been a member of the executive for more than 10 years, he was elected president on May 29, 1939, and his services in that capacity were outstanding. More recently the business community had appreciated his ability, which was recognised by his appointment to several organisations which required a knowledge of farming. When the local Primary Production Council was formed, Mr McLeod was appointed president, a position he held until his resignation in October. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, Mrs J. McLeod, and his sister, Miss J. McLeod (Oamaru), and two

brothers, Messrs M. A. McLeod (Orari Gorge Station) and D. McLeod (Oamaru).