

NAME OATES, Ernest Thomas

WHERE EMPLOYED Port Moresby

DATE JOINED 19th September 1922 DATE LEFT 31st January, 1923

REMARKS Resigned owing to physical disabilities, being unable to stand the strain of being on his feet for long hours. Accepted position with late J. J. Adrien as Manager of Adrien's business. After the death of Adrien went to Sydney to take over management of an Hotel and later on accepted position with Burns, Philp & Co., Ltd. in one of the Islands. Capable, energetic and trustworthy. Has a good general knowledge of Merchandise and is exceptionally good as a Native Trader, having a good knowledge of the Native language. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD, ONE OF THE BEST WHARFINGERS PORT MORESBY HAS HAD.