

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

AUCKLAND.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Thomas Gailey**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft., salesman.

HAMILTON.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Ernest Victor Wright**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; blue eyes; believed to be slightly deaf.

HAMILTON.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Millar**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit and soft-felt hat.

TOLAGA BAY.—29th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Rendell**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., gardener. (P. 17/14/68.)

WANGANUI.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Edward McCallum**, age about forty-two, height 6 ft., labourer and scrub-cutter, native of Ireland, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in a grey suit and cap; untidy appearance; fond of drink.

PAHIATUA.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Edwin Rundle**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and shearer, native of Australia, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes.

PETONE.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Horace Tilly**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., hotel porter, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, hunchbacked.

WELLINGTON.—19th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Henry Girling Atwell**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and seaman, native of Scotland. His last address was care of Mr. Harvey, Contractor, Cape Runaway. (P. 17/14.)

WELLINGTON.—28th June last, for deserting from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (H.M.N.Z. Troopship "Pakeha") at Cape Town, **Joseph Devitt, alias John Devitt**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. B. Lockley, sister, Cambridge. Last employer, Schofield Bros., Tinui, East Coast. (P. 15/699/42.)

WELLINGTON.—10th May last, for deserting from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (H.M.N.Z. Troopship "Turakina") at Sydney, **Henry Knox**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 3½ in., driver, native of New Zealand, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. L. Knox, mother, 8 Hall Street, Newtown. Last employer, J. Campbell, Wellington. (P. 15/699/38.)

MOUNT COOK.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Francis Sheehan**, age about thirty, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer and carter, native of Ireland, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, ginger moustache; usually dressed in a brown suit and cap, and wears a gold watch-chain with two gold medals attached; active gait.

AHAURA.—19th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Anton Albert Anderson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Eric Spurgeon**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., engineer, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair; clean-shaved; usually dressed in a dark suit, hard hat, and kid gloves, and carries a walking-stick; Jewish appearance. He is identical with **Charles Eric Spurgeon**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 178.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John Hendry**, age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, auburn hair and moustache.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Francis Albert Lawrence**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th July last, from Trentham Camp, **William Joseph Lynch**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 2 in., shearer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead. His mother resides at Seadown, South Canterbury.

ASHBURTON.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **George Noon**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

TIMARU.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James Williams**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Australia.

PORT CHALMERS.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jack Davieson Paterson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., cabinetmaker, native of New Zealand.

PORT CHALMERS.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Hercules Patrick G. Turner**, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft., wharf labourer, slight build, dark complexion, brown hair; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

(See *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1917, page 542.)

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1917.

Reward.—Loss of "Port Kembla."

Whereas the s.s. "Port Kembla," which left Melbourne on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, on a voyage to London, was sunk off Cape Farewell, New Zealand, as the result of an explosion.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of five thousand pounds (£5,000) will be paid by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons who caused, or who were instrumental in causing, the aforesaid explosion.

W. M. HUGHES.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignation.

No. 800. Senior-Sergeant McNeely, William. 12th October, 1917.