

WESTPORT.—15th July last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Trentham Camp, **Patrick Joseph Carey**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., miner, native of New Zealand, medium complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Next-of-kin, Miss Mary Carey (sister), Russell Street, Westport. He is identical with **P. J. Carey**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 504.

BLACKBALL.—30th June last, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 28th Reinforcement, **George Percival Moore**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9½ in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

BLACKBALL.—14th instant, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 28th Reinforcement, **James Stuart Hay**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., grocer's assistant, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. J. Hay (mother), Blackball. He was last employed by Messrs. Armstrong and Haisty, Blackball. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 671.)

DUNOLIE.—19th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Michael Fitzgibbon**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit and soft-felt hat.

GREYMOUTH.—21st September last, on **military warrant**, for deserting from the Expeditionary Force, **George Hind**, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 4 in., seaman and fireman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 488.)

HOKITIKA.—2nd instant, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 28th Reinforcement, **Benedict Gambirazzi**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, flat feet.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd July last, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 30th Reinforcement, **Walter Thomas Buckingham**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, strong build, fresh complexion, long wavy dark hair, grey eyes, broad face, flat nose, thick lips, tattoo-marks on arms and on left thigh. Next-of-kin, Mrs. Buckingham, 36 Horatio Street, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Patrick Kelly**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer.

TIMARU.—12th instant, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 28th Reinforcement, **William Joseph Lynch**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 2 in., shearer, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead, flat feet; deaf in left ear; suffers from varicocele. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 626.)

ROXBURGH.—13th April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from the 24th Reinforcement, **William Armstrong**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7½ in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left breast; quiet disposition. Next-of-kin, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Miller's Flat, Otago. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 354.)

INVERCARGILL.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Peter Whyte**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., painter, native of Scotland, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey and going bald, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat.

BLUFF.—25th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Harold Binns**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., steward, native of Australia.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignations.

No. 1741. Constable Brown, William Campbell. 20th November, 1917.

No. 1580. Constable Newman, Trevor William Frank. 21st November, 1917.

No. 1990. Constable Brockbank, Robert. 21st November, 1917.

No. 1472. Constable McLead, Alexander. 22nd November, 1917.

Constable required for Duty at Rarotonga, Cook Island.

Applications will be received up to the 12th proximo from married constables of over three years' service, without children, or with only very young ones, for the purpose of selecting a constable for police duty at Rarotonga, Cook Islands, for a period of two years.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, with free quarters and uniform, together with a bicycle allowance of 5s. a month. The constable will retain his seniority and superannuation rights in the New Zealand Police Force. Service for two years in the Cook Islands will count as three years for superannuation purposes.

Applications are to be forwarded through the officer in charge of the district, who, when transmitting them to this office, will report as to the fitness or otherwise of applicants for the position. No constable whose own health, or that of his wife or children, is not good should apply.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 27th November, 1917.

Registration of Aliens.

The Government Statistician desires that the following points in regard to the registration of aliens should be noted by registration officers for their guidance:—

1. Naturalization papers taken out by an alien parent in New Zealand will cover his wife if living with him and any children who may be under age and also residing with him; therefore a man who came to New Zealand with his parents, and whose father became naturalized in New Zealand while he (the son) was living with him and before he came of age is a British subject, and is not required to register under the Act.

2. A wife takes the nationality of her husband, and an alien woman married to a British subject is not required to register. On the other hand, a woman born a British subject who is married to an unnaturalized alien is an alien and is required to register.

3. Every person New Zealand born is a natural-born British subject and does not come within the scope of the Act, notwithstanding that his parents may have been aliens.

4. With regard to the registration of alien Chinese all such who are married according to Chinese law but whose wives are not living with them in New Zealand may be regarded as single, and the application filled up accordingly; particulars in regard to the wife and children in China need not be given. This will probably facilitate the registration of alien Chinese.

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Police Gaoler appointed.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 4289.)

Senior Sergeant Edwin Murray has been appointed to be Police Gaoler at Dunedin.

Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

The distinguishing numerals assigned to the Waimea County Council under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, have been extended from "1 to 1000" to "1 to 2000."

The list published in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 465, is to be amended accordingly. (P. 16/969.)