

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

MOUNT ROSKILL.—16th January last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James Sinclair**, age thirty-two, steward, one thigh has been broken.

MOUNT EDEN.—23rd April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Henry Albert Martin**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., machinist, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**William John Tait**, failing to parade for medical examination: It has been ascertained by the Dunedin police that offender signed off the s.s. "Kanua" at Sydney on the 28th June, 1917. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 375.)

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Tame Ahu**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., aboriginal, medium build.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Wikiriwhi Horomona**, aboriginal.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Edward Katipo**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, aboriginal, club feet.

PUKEKOHE.—28th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Hore Kohakore**, aboriginal.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Nuki Katipi**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, one gold tooth; a half-caste Maori.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Riri Katahi**, age about nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, aboriginal.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jerry Morgan**, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, hair parted in centre, clean-shaved; a half-caste Maori.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Tame Rua**, aboriginal.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Fred Ratu**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, aboriginal, good build, thick lips.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Tame Tainui**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, stout build.

PUKEKOHE.—28th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Rua Tukua**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, aboriginal, stout build.

HUNTLY.—7th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Patrick McQuaid**, age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer and miner, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, protruding lower lip, receding chin, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap; round-shouldered; slouching gait.

TE PUKE.—22nd May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Robert Moles**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., flax-mill hand, strong build, brown hair, blue eyes, three vaccination-marks on left arm.

ROTORUA.—11th March last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Alfred Gittins**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 10½ in., cook, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

TAUPO.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Archibald Wilson**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., sawmill hand.

GISBORNE.—7th January last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force **William John Moffatt**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, medium build, black hair, blue eyes.

ONGARUE.—22nd April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Victor Sidney Joseph Wenham**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., bushman, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and bowler hat. His mother, Mrs. G. Wenham, resides in Petone.

TAUMARUNUI.—22nd April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **John William King**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; tattooed on right arm; usually dressed in a light-grey suit.

OHAKUNE.—1st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Kenneth Burgess**, age twenty-four, height 6 ft. 1 in., bushman, strong build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes.

NAPIER.—7th February last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **James Bertrand Doyle**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft. 1½ in., wharf labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 481.)

MANAIA.—29th January last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Arthur Powell**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes. He may be found in company with his brother, **Alfred Theodore Powell**, referred in *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 179.

TAIHAPE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Tasman Morris**, age twenty-seven, height 6 ft. 1½ in., labourer and bushman, native of Tasmania, strong build, dark complexion, curly dark-brown hair, light-blue eye; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 206.)

WAITOTARA.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Thomas McClymont**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., shearer, medium build, brown hair.

WANGANUI.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Arthur Edward Hall**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., bushman.

WANGANUI.—6th May last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Arthur Flint, alias A. Smith**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes.

WANGANUI.—8th April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Timothy Murphy**, age thirty-four, height 6 ft. 2 in., dairy-farmer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 79.)

WANGANUI.—19th March, 1917, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Bernard Smith**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, bullet-wound in one hip. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 373, where the warrant is incorrectly shown as cancelled.)

HUNTERVILLE.—27th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Albert Edmonds**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer.