

GREYMOUTH.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Henry White**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., canvasser.

GREYMOUTH.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Bruce McLanders**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 2½ in., seaman. He is probably identical with man of same name referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 556.

OTIRA.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John Halmer Nesbitt**, *alias John Halmer Pope*, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman and sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, curly dark hair, grey eyes, receding chin, left forefinger supposed missing, left middle finger useless; usually dressed in a blue suit, white vest, and black soft-felt hat; theatrical appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 724.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Gore Dawson**, age twenty-eight, moulder.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **David Flood**, age thirty-five, height 6 ft., flax-cutter.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Moran Mahoney**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., hotel-manager, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes.

ADDINGTON.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William James McKay**, age thirty, labourer.

LYTELTON.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Davis**, *alias Plant*, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; scar below left knee, on back of neck, and on left temple. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 786, and Photographs, 1912, page 58.)

AKAROA.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William McCarthy**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., cook and baker.

ASHBURTON.—**Duncan Albert Caldow**, failing to parade for medical examination: It has been ascertained by the Ashburton police that accused left this Dominion for Australia about September, 1916. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 419.)

GERALDINE.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John M. Martin**, age twenty-four, hairdresser, a half-caste Maori.

PLEASANT POINT.—21st ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Frederick Barton**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, dark complexion, brown hair.

PLEASANT POINT.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John Wilson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, fair hair and complexion.

QUEENSTOWN.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Lewis Groves**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a black suit and hard-felt hat.

LUMSDEN.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Walter Woods**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; plausible manner.

WINTON.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Arthur Cole**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., flax-mill hand.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Detention of suspected Military Defaulters.

With reference to the War Regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th instant, authorizing the police to detain any man of military age who fails to produce his military papers when required, it is hereby directed that the powers of detention under these regulations must not be exercised indiscriminately, and every precaution must be taken to see that men are not detained without good reasons. When any man is so detained an urgent telegram giving as full particulars as possible is to be sent immediately to the Government Statistician inquiring as to the man's military status. Particular care should be taken to give full Christian and surnames, and to see that they are correctly spelt.

N. KIELY,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Wellington, 15th July, 1918.

Resignation.

No. 1576. Constable Smith, Herbert James. 30th June, 1918.