FEATHERSTON.—12th July last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Percy Connors, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., carpenter.

Martinborough. -12th July last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Archibald Taylor, age thirty-seven, height 6ft., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey. He left this Dominion for Ausbrown hair turning grey. He tralia on 22nd February, 1916.

Martinborough. -25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Roderick Maloney, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion.

Martinborough.—22nd November last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Redmond Burke, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., flax-mill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, thin features. His mother (Mrs. Ellen Burke) resides in Temuka.

UPPER HUTT.—13th November last, on military warrant for deserting from the 31st Reinforcement, Daniel Doohan, age thirty-six, height 6ft 1 in., farmer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Next-of-kin, J. Doohan (brother), Kaiwaiwai, Featherston.

Petone. - 22nd November last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Angus John Stewart, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft. 1 in.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Circular No. 1/18.]

Charge Sheets. - Religion of Prisoners.

It has been decided that in future the religion of prisoners shall not be entered on the charge sheet (Form 50D). The religion will be entered as heretofore in the watchhouse charge book.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 4th January, 1918. (P. 17/281.)

Resignations.

No. 1081. Detective Powell, James. 15th December, 1917.

No. 1637. Constable Firmston, Bertie. 31st December, 1917.

No. 2003. Constable Sargent, Henry. 31st December, 1917.

Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

No. 214. Senior Sergeant Bowden, Charles. 23rd December, 1917.

Mr. John Cullen, I.S.O., has been appointed Commissioner in Charge of the Jugo Slav Organization Branch of the Defence Department, and has an office at Auckland, his postal address being Post-office Box 1205, G.P.O., Auckland. He is authorized to correspond direct with members of the Force on matters relating to the organization of the Jugo-Slavs for war purposes, and it is hereby directed that his communications be promptly attended to, replies to be sent direct to him.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 5th January, 1918.

Clerk of Court appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1917, page 4546.)

Constable Ernest Henry Turner has been appointed Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Russell.

Clerk of Court and Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1917, page 4546.)

Constable William McLennan has been appointed to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rakaia and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn.

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings, 1918.

CRIMINAL sittings of the Supreme Court for the year 1918 have been fixed as follows:—

AUCKLAND, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Monday, 4th February. Monday, 20th May. Monday, 12th August. Monday, 11th November.

Hamilton, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Tuesday, 5th March. Tuesday, 11th June. Tuesday, 3th September. Tuesday, 10th December.

NEW PLYMOUTH, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Monday, 4th February. Monday, 13th May. Monday, 19th August. Tuesday, 3th December.

GISBORNE, on the following days, at 11 a.m.: -

Thursday, 21st March. Thursday, 20th June. Thursday, 12th September. Thursday, 5th December.

Wellington, on the following days, at 11 a.m.: -

Monday, 4th February. Monday, 13th May. Monday, 5th August. Monday, 4th November.

Palmerston North, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—
Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 18th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 11th November.

WANGANUI, on the following days, at 11 a.m.: -

Monday, 11th February. Monday, 27th May. Monday, 26th August. Monday, 25th November.

NAPIER, on the following days, at 11 a.m.: -

Monday, 11th March. Monday, 10th June. Monday, 26th August. Monday, 25th November.

MASTERTON, on the following days, at 2.30 p.m.:-Friday, 22nd March.

Tuesday, 10th September.

NELSON, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :-Tuesday, 12th March. Tuesday, 18th June.

Tuesday, 3th December.

BLENHEIM, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:-

Tuesday, 5th March. Tuesday, 11th June. Tuesday, 26th November.

CHRISTCHURCH, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Monday, 11th February. Monday, 13th May. Monday, 5th August. Monday, 28th October.

TIMARU, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Tuesday, 5th February. Tuesday, 7th May. Tuesday, 30th July. Tuesday, 22nd October.

HOKITIKA, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :-Wednesday, 13th March. Wednesday, 12th June.

Wednesday, 11th September.

GREYMOUTH, on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-Wednesday, 13th March. Wednesday, 12th June. Wednesday, 11th September.

WESTPORT, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :-Wednesday, 13th March.

Wednesday, 12th June. Wednesday, 11th September.