

AMBERLEY.—**Bertram Gordon Sanderson**, deserting from Expeditionary Force: Accused has assumed the name **Gordon Day**, and was seen recently in Culverden riding a Red Indian motor-bicycle (with side-car). No. 4117. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 595.)

DARFIELD.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James Wilson**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., miner, good build, fair hair and complexion; usually dressed in a brown suit, white sweater, and cap; stutters.

DARFIELD.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jack Williams**, *alias Newman*, *alias Bradley*, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., miner.

LINWOOD.—9th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Edward George Donald Blackburn**, age twenty-eight, polisher, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

DUNEDIN.—18th October last, on **military warrant** for being absent from camp without leave, **W. Hughes**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., ruddy complexion, dark-brown curly hair, grey eyes. He is probably identical with man of same name referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 629.

QUEENSTOWN.—7th October last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **William Miller**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; stutters.

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

#### *Appointment as Constable.*

No. 2099. Straffon, Edwin William. 28th November, 1918.

#### *Long-service Medals awarded.*

Medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, in Terms of Regulation No. 333, to the following members of the Force:—

No. 1116. Constable Weir, James Alexander.

No. 1120. Constable Kerse, Adam.

No. 1671. Constable Moss, Robert Henry (service as District Constable from 13th September, 1904, counted for this purpose only).

Police Department,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1918.

The following extracts from a report received from Colonel T. W. Porter, C.B., Inspector of Recruiting Services (Defence Department), is published for the information of members of the Force.

J. O'DONOVAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

(P. 18/2260.)

"Last month I completed a duty tour of the whole Dominion, and visited (in addition to defence) all the police districts, sub-districts, and many of the lesser stations."

"In every part I received the readiest attention and assistance from all your officers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and others in charge of stations.

I feel personally gratified to say there was no hesitation in trusting and affording me every information confidentially required, and so treated by me. Part of my duties also brought me in contact with the Detective Branch, from which I received every information and attention to reports, and I was enabled to render them assistance on many occasions."

"I found the requirements of the Military Service Acts and regulations entailed a vast amount of extra work and responsibility upon the police, outside of their many civil duties, also largely increased by the war conditions."

"My duties necessitated me after dealing with defence records (particularly military warrants) to compare those of the Police Department, to ascertain actions taken and check existing discrepancies as to the numbers of unexecuted warrants, &c. In the keeping and system of records, with slight exceptions, I found the police the most reliable, no doubt owing to the long training and discipline. In connection with this I was enabled to bring about a better system of co-ordination and co-operation between the Departments."

"I am able from my past experience and insight now obtained to testify to the excellent efficiency and discipline of the Police Department."

"Concluding, I beg to thank yourself and officers for the courtesy and ready assistance afforded me."

T. W. PORTER, C.B., Colonel,  
Inspector of Recruiting Services.

#### *Photographing of Oversea Ships.*

The Military authorities have been notified by the Admiralty that war orders dealing with the use of cameras on board ships or on the waterfront may be suspended until further notice.

No action need therefore be taken in respect of any alleged breaches of Clause 9 of the War Regulations made on the 23rd November, 1917, prohibiting the taking or exhibiting of photographs of oversea ships.

J. O'DONOVAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 7th December, 1918.  
(P. 18/2266.)

#### *Clerk of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.*

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 3881.)

Constable Stephen Garvey has been appointed to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Puke.

### EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 3881.)

#### *Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ZACHARIAH, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,

Minister of Justice.