

MISSING.

HASTINGS.—Since the 19th October last, **Stanley Francis Morgan Manson**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, bleached fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey overcoat, brown suit, brown felt hat, and black shoes; active movements; smart appearance. He was depressed owing to his not being able to obtain employment, and he also suffers from a strained heart. Inquiry by his wife, Grace Manson, Heretaunga Street West.

RANGIORA.—Since the 6th ultimo, **Robert John Wilson**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., builder, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, small dark moustache, artificial teeth, thin features; dressed in a grey suit with brown stripes, black shoes, and grey tweed cap. Inquiry by his wife, May Phillips Wilson, 6 Prince Street, who is anxious regarding him, as he was in financial difficulties at the time of his disappearance.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.**Death.**

No. 2907. Constable Schrafft, Leslie Henry. 3rd December, 1936.

Resignation.

No. 3283. Constable Clarke, Condell Carden Watson. 4th December, 1936.

Memorandum.]

Apprehension of Naval Deserters.

The Naval authorities having drawn attention to the number of men wanted on warrant for deserting from His Majesty's ships who have not been arrested, members of the Force are directed that every effort must be made to locate and apprehend such persons. It has been arranged that the Officer Commanding the ship shall furnish to the police as full a description as possible of deserters and any other information available that may assist in locating them. When there are several men missing at a port, a member of the ship's police who knows the deserters will whenever possible be detailed to assist in searching for them, and, if necessary, remain behind in port for a few days after the departure of the ship when such can be arranged.

It is also desired that proceedings be taken in cases where there is evidence of persons harbouring or assisting deserters in breach of Sections 25 and 26 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1922 (Imperial), which read as follows:—

25. If any person not subject to this Act assists or procures any person subject to this Act to desert or improperly absent himself from his duty, or conceals, employs, or continues to employ any person subject to this Act, who is a deserter or improperly absent from his duty, knowing him to be a deserter or so improperly absent, he shall for every such offence of assistance, procurement, concealment, employment, or continuance of employment, be liable, on summary conviction thereof before a Justice or Justices, or before any person or persons or court exercising like authority in any part of His Majesty's dominions, to a penalty not exceeding thirty pounds; and, notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to Municipal Corporations, or to the Metropolitan Police, or in any other Act, every such penalty shall be applied as the Admiralty direct.

26. If any person not subject to this Act by words or otherwise persuades any person subject to this Act to desert or improperly absent himself from his duty, he shall for every such offence be liable, on summary conviction thereof before a Justice or Justices, or before any person or persons or court exercising like authority in any part of His Majesty's dominions, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds; and, notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to Municipal Corporations, or to the Metropolitan Police, or in any other Act, every such penalty shall be applied as the Admiralty direct. The Naval Discipline Acts apply to the New Zealand Naval Forces—vide Section 18, Naval Defence Act, 1913.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 1st December, 1936.

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EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**Probation Officer appointed.**

Arthur McIntyre, Esquire, Rotorua.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1936, page 2331.)

Coroner appointed.

Archibald Hume Watt, Esquire, J.P., Te Kao.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1936, page 2331.)