

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

While tendering our thanks to the many Subscribers who remitted their accounts prior to the 30th September, we regret to state that there are still a number who are yet in arrears, and we trust that they will remit as promptly as possible. It is almost impossible for our Travellers to reach every part of the country, and we are relying on those in the outlying districts to remit direct to the office.

**DEATHS**

**BOWLING.**—On October 3, 1916, at Te Awamutu. William, dearly beloved husband of Annie Margaret Bowling; aged 43 years (late of Ashburton and Hampden).—R.I.P.

**HENRY.**—On September 16, 1916, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Auckland, after a short illness, Philip Henry, of Patumahoe; aged 76 years; native of Virginia, County Cavan, Ireland. May his soul rest in peace.

**McMANAWAY.**—On September 20, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. E. W. Gibbs), 27 Portland crescent, Wellington, Bridget, relict of J. McManaway; aged 93 years. Fortified by all the rites of the Church.—R.I.P.  
My Jesus, mercy.

**FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE**

**DILLON.**—On September 15, 1916 (killed in action in France). Sergeant Brian Vernon Dillon, Main Body, N.Z. Expeditionary Forces (late of Blackstone Hill, Kyeburn Diggings, and Menzies Ferry), dearly beloved second son of T. and F. L. Dillon, 42 Manor place, Dunedin. R.I.P.

He did his duty.

**MURNEY.**—Of your charity pray for the soul of Lance-Corporal Felix Andrew Murney, third son of Mary and the late James Murney, of Tapanui, who died of wounds, somewhere in France, on September 19, 1916.—R.I.P.  
Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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**MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.**

*Perquam Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.*

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1916.

**IRELAND AND THE WAR**



It is only a few weeks ago since Sir Edward Carson said in the House of Commons that it would be a good day for Ireland if Mr. Redmond and himself were to shake hands on the floor of the House. Heaven knows it would! but melodramatic talk of that kind leaves everybody cold unless it is obviously sincere. The Orange leader has quickly abandoned his unaccustomed and probably uncomfortable pose, and reverted to the much more congenial role of deliberately and maliciously stirring up trouble for Ireland, and endeavoring to create a situation which will indefinitely delay Home Rule. Writing in the London Times, as Friday's cables inform us, he states that 'there are more Ulsterites at the front than from the whole remaining provinces,' and calls upon the Coalition Government—now hopelessly Tory—to deal drastically with 'shirking Ireland.' The statement regarding the alleged preponderance of Ulsterites amongst the Irish recruits is sheer falsehood, as Lord Wimborne's official report unanswerably shows. This report covered the period from August 2, 1914, to January 8, 1916; and the figures are thus summarised:

**NATIONALIST RECRUITS.**

Outside Ulster	43,485
In Belfast	5,000
In Ulster, excluding Belfast	6,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,295</b>

**UNIONIST RECRUITS.**

Outside Ulster	2,288
In Belfast	21,883
In Ulster, excluding Belfast	6,811
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,982</b>

As to 'shirking,' it is pertinent to ask, Who are the real shirkers? and the question is not difficult to answer. They are the men who talked loudly about the sanctity of a 'scrap of paper,' and who have themselves trampled upon such a document; the men who gave their written word, and then, at the bidding of a handful of coroneted nobodies, ran away from keeping it; the men who made a bargain, and shamefully broke it; the men who signed a solemn contract, and then basely and disgracefully violated it. It was, we believe, 'Jimmy' Larkin, of Syndicalist fame, who promulgated the doctrine, 'To hell with contracts'; and honest men throughout the Empire rightly hurled condemnation at his head. And now we have the

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