

ROLL OF HONOR

CORPORAL JAMES KANE.

Corporal James Kane, reported as killed in action, after having a few days previously been reported as missing, was the second eldest son of Mr.



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and Mrs. James Kane, formerly of Milton and Alexandra, but now residing in Dunedin. "Jim" was born at Milton in 1896, and was educated at the Dominican Convent there. He entered the employ of Mr. C. E. Richards, accountant, of Alexandra, and two years later, at the age of 15½ years, he entered the service of the Bank of New Zealand. After four years' service in the Alexandra branch he was appointed as teller in the Milton branch. In April, 1916, he enlisted, and after obtaining leave went into camp with his brother John (who is still at the front) as a member of the 19th Reinforcements. In camp he attained the rank of Acting-Sergeant. Corporal Kane was a keen sportsman, being a very good player at football, golf, and tennis, and was secretary of the Alexandra Golf Club and assistant secretary of the Caledonian Society. He was a young man of splendid promise, of a quiet and reserved disposition, a staunch Catholic, and highly respected. He was in the twenty-second year of his age.—R.I.P.

PRIVATE PATRICK S. CURRAN.

Private Patrick S. Curran, killed in action "somewhere in France," on June 25, 1917, was the youngest son of Mr. Patrick Curran, Union street, Milton.



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He enlisted with the 21st Reinforcements. He was educated at the Convent School, Milton. After leaving school he was employed by Messrs. James Gray and Sons, Milton, up to the time of his enlistment. He

was a very popular young man, widely known, and much respected. The numerous messages of sympathy which have been received by his parents and family bear testimony to this fact, and are a solace in their bereavement. The deceased was formerly a member of the church choir, a prominent church worker, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his employers, with whom he held a trustworthy position.—R.I.P.

PRIVATE F. J. RYAN.

Advice was received last week that Private Frank Ryan, eldest son of Inspector and Mrs. Ryan, of the Greymouth Fire Brigade, had been killed in action in France. Private Ryan, who was only 21 years of age, was educated at the Marist Brothers' School, and left for the front some two years ago. He was a bright, promising lad, and his parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.



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Although in the trenches in France during the previous eleven months, he had come through the ordeal practically scathless.—R.I.P.

SIGNALLER J. M. BROPHY.

Advice has been received by Mrs. E. Brophy, Napier, that her son, Signaller J. M. Brophy, was killed in action in the battle of Messines. The deceased soldier, who was the second surviving son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Brophy, was 37 years of age, and left with the 12th Reinforcements. He was educated at the Marist Brothers' School and St. Patrick's College. Previous to enlisting, he was a member of Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s staff, and was very popular amongst a wide circle of friends. He was a well-known footballer, and for many years was a prominent member of the Marist Brothers' senior team, and also played more than one representative game. Wide sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Brophy and family (one of the oldest families in Napier) in their loss, which will be tempered by the fact that he died a noble death.—R.I.P.

PRIVATE THOMAS HODGINS.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, of Taue, Eketahuna, has received word that his son, Private Thomas Hodgins, has been killed in action. The deceased, who was educated at St. Patrick's College, Wellington, was a splendid type of New Zealand's foremost sons, and his stricken parents will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss of such a bright and promising son.—R.I.P.

SERGEANT CHARLES SAVAGE.

Among those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present disastrous war is Sergeant Charles Savage, who was killed in action on June 21 in France.