

ROLL OF HONOR

PRIVATE JAMES JOSEPH KENT.

Private James Joseph Kent, who died in France on February 12, of wounds, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent, Timaru. He was born in Dunedin in 1889, and received his education from the Sisters of



St. Joseph, at Waimate. The deceased was a good practical Catholic, and possessed of a pleasing and cheery personality, was a general favorite amongst all classes in the community. He was a member of the local church choir, and will be missed in musical and social circles. His only brother, Sapper John Charles Kent, left with the 4th Reinforcements, and is at present in France. The late soldier's sisters are Mrs. Crowley, Otaio; Mrs. J. G. Venning, Timaru; Mrs. E. L. Venning, Christchurch, and Mrs. Mulvihill, Geraldine.—R.I.P.

RIFLEMAN ALFRED CHARLES VARNEY.

Rifleman Alfred Charles Varney, who was killed in action on the Western Front, on October 12, 1917, at the age of 21 years, was the second son of Mrs. E.



Varney, Dunedin. He was born at Port Chalmers, and educated at St. Joseph's Convent School. After leaving school he entered the employ of Messrs. W. Gregg and Co., where he held the position of packer until he enlisted. He was well thought of by his employers, and much liked by all who know him.—R.I.P.

Advice was received recently by Mr. M. Bermingham, of New Street, Oamaru, that his son, Lieutenant William Bermingham, had died of wounds received while in action in France. Lieutenant Bermingham was born in Oamaru and educated at St. Patrick's School, after leaving which he commenced work in the hairdressing business. Soon after he had completed his apprenticeship he went to Dunedin, and later, to Auckland. His next move was to Sydney, where he was following his occupation at the outbreak of war and up to the time of his enlistment. Lieutenant Bermingham left Australia, as a private, with the 10th Reinforcements, with whom he saw service on Gallipoli. At the close of the Gallipoli campaign he went to France, and after seeing some service there was sent to England to study for a commission. While in England he was offered a position in one of the bases there, but preferred to go back and join his comrades at the front. A few weeks ago word was received that he had been decorated with the Military Cross, and now closely following it comes the sad news that he has made the supreme sacrifice. The late Lieutenant Bermingham was the third son of Mr. Bermingham, and was in his 24th year.—R.I.P.

OBITUARY

MR. M. DALY, MARSHLANDS.

Feelings of deep regret (writes our Christchurch correspondent) were occasioned the members of St. Patrick's branch H.A.C.B. Society, and numerous friends by the death of Mr. Michael Daly, who passed away recently at his residence, 30 Stanmore Road, at the grand old age of 88 years. A native of Roscommon, Ireland, he was born on the April 12, 1831, and arrived in Lyttelton in the ship, British Queen, in 1863. After spending some years on the West Coast in gold-mining, the late Mr. Daly decided on cattle-dealing, but eventually entered the dairying industry, selecting Marshlands as his place of residence. For many years he was well known in the district, and on account of its scrupulously clean and neat surroundings, Daly's dairy was called "the model." For the past eight years he had been in failing health, but his final illness attacked him about 12 months ago, when he underwent an operation. Bro. Daly had been a member of St. Patrick's branch for 44 years, and was highly respected, not only by the members but by all with whom he came in contact. His jovial, gentle, and most charitable and straightforward character made him a general favorite in all his business associations. He leaves a widow, 3 daughters (Mrs D. Moroney, Hamilton, and 2 unmarried), and one son (Mr. T. Daly, Timaru), to mourn their loss, and to them a very wide circle of friends, and his fellow Hibernians particularly, extend heartfelt sympathy.—R.I.P.

We cannot be just unless we are kind-hearted.—Vauvenargues.

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