

THIRD ECHELON

Men Leaving For Camp This Week

WELLINGTON DRAFTS

Recruits for the third echelon left for their respective camps this week.

Draft For Burnham.

The following are the men who left for Burnham Camp last night:—

6th Field Ambulance.—Baker, A.; Boyd, A. G.; Buxton, D. S.; Clarkin, T. P.; Davies, W. H.; Garstang, C. S.; Gambrell, J. R.; Given, K. B.; Glover, H. G.; Hakarua, B.; Haydon, E. R.; Jardine, N. S.; Judge, R. J.; Jenkins, A.; Luckcock, B.; MacDonald, S. A.; Munro, W. J.; Mantell, H. G.; Matthews, B. A.; O'Connor, B. V.; Peat, D. H.; Pearce, C.; Samson, D. W.; Tomson, R. E. L.; Thomas, A. H.; Wells, M. H.

Divisional Petrol Company.—Barrett, W. J.; Brown, V. O.; Burns, G. O.; Burton, A. R.; Barr, G. W.; Bee, J. C.; Blandford, A. W.; Baillie, J. K.; Barrett, K.; Crisp, W. C.; Cowan, N. F. C.; Collis, F. B.; Clements, K. M.; Crampton, L. H.; Davis, M.; Dustin, A. P.; Edmonds, S. J. H.; Green, C. H.; Hennessy, M.; Jemmett, L. F.; Jackson, W. D.; Jowett, G. H. K.; King, A. J.; Lawer, R. A. V.; Murrell, R. C.; O'Connor, H. J.; O'Keefe, D. C.; O'Her, C.; O'Connor, F. E.; Parker, H. C.; Roughton, J.; Simmons, J. C.; Shepherd, H. J.; Smith, K. V.; Tripp, J. A.; Thornton, G. C.; Tall, F. G.; Tritt, L.; Rouse, F.

Draft for Papakura.

The following recruits will march through the city and leave for Papakura by train this afternoon:—

Henley, J.F., chaplain.
 Infantry.—Dow, J. B.
 Reinforcements, 28th Maori Battalion.—Hawkins, F. P.; Edmonds, D.; Jenkins, H.; Love, D. M.; Parata, H. H. T.; Randall, J. L. A.; Rangl, R.; Rikihana, W. J.; Tawhai, H.; Houia, A.
 7th Anti-tank Regiment, N.Z.A.—Aislabie, W. G.; Allan, W. A.; Andrews, W. D. S.; Armour, W. A. S.; Bendall, C. G.; Benefield, R. E.; Billings, J. P.; Briant, R. F.; Brown, G. S.; Clark, B. H. J.; Croft, D. G.; Darlington, M. S.; Denton, G. H.; Dooling, M. V.; Eitch, J. W.; Foothead, S. C.; Fuller, C. E.; Gordon, A. B.; Gorrie, A. H.; Gover, R. A.; Haliday, V. J.; Hendry, C. H.; Holmes, W. J.; Horn, C. D.; Jacobsen, F.; Johns, W. P.; Johnston, G. A.; Keswick, E. H.; Madden, J. P.; May, M.; McAllister, P. S.; MacDonald, N. G.; McKenna, J.; Nolan, M. A. E.; O'Riley, A. D.; Pearce, H. W.; Pilling, R. S.; Porter, B. S. G.; Read, E. C.; Reed, L. J. K.; Robertson, P. M.; Ross, E. J. A.; Rucoe, J. F.; Scott, G. G. L.; Sievert, F. E.; Simpson, A. McL.; Smith, C. J.; Smith, D. H.; Thomson, H. B.; Unverricht, T. E.; Wallis, E. R. C.; Webster, P.; Whetton, J. A.; Whitaker, D. W.; Wiley, M. H.; Williamson, M. F.; Wilson, R. W. G.; Wyeth, G. M.
 6th Field Regiment, N.Z.A.—Menendez, R. R.; Agnew, L. D.; Allen, J.; Armstrong, J. A.; Barkle, C. R. H.; Barnaby, G.; Bennett, J. H.; Black, T. B.; Bradley, J.; Briggs, C. A.; Blewett, L.; Cairns, G.; Chapman, A. R.; Cole, C. L. A.; Connor, E.; Conway, S.; Crombie, G. E.; Connor, C.; Cooper, C. C.; Dalgleish, R. T.; Day, H. S.; Dean, S. J.; Dickens, R. J.; Dickens, B. C.; Dickey, S. D. V.; Durham, J. B.; Edwards, R. C.; Edwards, W. H.; Fairclough, R. W.; Fairbairn, R. W.; FILL, A. J.; Fishenden, W. G.; Fletcher, C. W.; Flannery, E. C. D.; Fricker, J. F.; Foster, T. P.; Gaskin, N.; Glover, W. P.; Gollup, A. N.; Grubb, J. G.; Harris, W.; Harre, P. G.; Hamilton, M. R. T.; Hall, A. W.; Harold, M. T.; Henderson, J. H.; Hey, A. E.; Hebbend, A. C.; Hodgetts, W. G.; Hopson, A. A. F.; Houldsworth, D. E.; Inkster, W. A.; Jamison, W. A.; James, K. W.; John, W. R.; Julian, A. J.; Julius,

A. G.; Kircaldie, B. K.; Linegar, A. E.; Livingstone, N. J.; Little, H.; Logan, H. J.; Mathewson, N. E. D.; Mark, A. H.; Marks, B. F.; Marks, C. R.; Mills, B. C.; Minenkoff, V. C.; Monks, T. N.; Moates, G. N.; Murray, K. M.; Melvor, T. H. C.; McDonald, K.; McElwain, B. A.; Mellroy, C. E.; McKenzie, D.; McKenzie, M. G.; McKessar, A.; McCrae, M.; Oldham, W.; Olliver, L. E.; Orr, R. T.; Otto, P. C.; Pantall, A. J.; Piper, L. G.; Rigby, J. W.; Rickman, H. J. F.; Ross, A. G.; Rose, J. H.; Robinson, V. F.; Sage, J. H. K.; Sheridan, J. I.; Sinclair, L. A.; Shaw, J. W.; Smylie, A. J. C.; Smith, E. M.; Sarginson, R. F. R.; Spence, J. R.; Stevenson, J.; Stuart, C. A.; Tombleson, T. W. J.; Thurman, C. S.; Tweedie, H.; Vizard, A. S.; Waddle, W. J. R.; Walker, J. E.; Walker, D. C.; Webby, E. R.; Wemyss, H. L.; Wilkie, A. A.; Wilkin, R.; Williams, P. R.; Wilson, R. G.; Windthrop, C. J.; Wilmshurst, E. H.; Wilson, J. A.; Quinn, J. G.; Wyllie, E. V. R.

MILITARY PAY

Universal Allotment Rate

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An alteration in the amount members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force will in future be required to allot from their military pay during their service in the Dominion was announced recently by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The new rate will be 4/6 a day, the same as the overseas rate, instead of a daily allotment rate of 2/6 as hitherto.

"Since the outbreak of war members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been required to make an allotment of pay of 2/6 a day during their service in New Zealand and 4/6 a day while serving overseas," said Mr. Jones. "These rates applied to first and second echelon troops, but from now onward the Government has decided to apply the one allotment rate of 4/6 a day from the time military pay commences.

"The main reason for the Government's decision was to avoid delays in payment to dependants and to Post Office accounts that were found to occur under the old system. To maintain prompt payment it was quite a comprehensive job to change from one rate to another within the minimum of time available; the clerical work with an increasingly large number of troops being considerable.

"Special facilities," said the Minister, "have been provided in each mobilization camp for soldiers to withdraw moneys from their personal post office accounts should they desire to supplement the balance of pay they receive in camp."

What EVERYMAN'S HUT is doing for the Men at Trentham

A brief description may be of interest to the men of the Third Echelon. The Hut is controlled by a committee, and is under the charge of Mr. Gordon L. Blair, who lives on the premises and who at present is on sick leave. It is not connected with any organisation and retains complete freedom of action. The responsibility of carrying on is undertaken by that section of Christians known as Brethren, of more commonly Plymouth Brethren, located in the Wellington or Central Military District. As the name implies, "everyman" is welcome, and it is arranged and furnished to make each one feel at home. Nothing in the way of recreation or entertainment is provided, as it has been found that large numbers of the men prefer a place where they can have a quiet read, write or talk. Refreshments are available at a nominal charge, two electric irons are provided free of charge for pressing, etc., and reading and writing facilities are available. The Hut is a depot for any sort of legitimate service, which the restrictions of camp life make impossible for a man to do for himself—boot and watch repairs, film developing and printing, purchases and messages, and also articles or items for insertion in the "Camp News" may be left there for delivery. Letters left at the Hut are posted the same night in Upper Hutt or Wellington, thus catching the first available mail. In return for this, all that is asked of the men is a brief period each night—20 minutes to half an hour—when the cafeteria is closed and a portion of Scripture is read followed by a short Gospel talk and prayer for the men and their folk at home. Our experience has been a happy one in the past and we look forward to the same consideration from the men in camp at present. Gospel booklets and literature are available for any who desire them, but there is no forcing of these views upon any man. All are at liberty to come and go as they please without being pestered in any way. Outside helpers, including ladies, assist in the

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evenings and Mr. Blair or any of the others are only too willing to do anything they can to help me in their difficulties and problems if they care to just make them known. Before the Second Echelon left, just on 1,000 copies of the Active Service edition Testaments and Bibles were handed out to men wishing to have a copy and further supplies are anticipated for the Third Echelon.

An old soldier had been brought before his officer for the crime of having a dirty rifle. "A man of your service ought to know better," said the C.O. severely. "You are an old soldier, and know quite well what is expected of you. By the way, what was your last crime?"

"Having a dirty bow and arrow, sir," replied the man.

Today's Great Drink

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