

COPIES OF INSCRIPTIONS ON THE CROSSES ON GRAVES OF NEW-ZEALANDERS
BURIED IN THE COMBINED BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY AT
EAST MUDROS, IN THE ISLAND OF LEMNOS.

IN MEMORY OF
L/Cpl. 12/30 BIGWOOD
3rd Rgt. Auckland Batt. N.Z.E.F.
died
23.4.15.

E. TANGNEY
8th N.Z.R. Died 7.4.15.

2202 Pte. A. H. EDGINGTON
1st Auckland Inft. Batt.
Died about 19 or 20 Aug.

Sgt. 11669 H. FEENEY
N.Z.M.F.
Died 27.7.15.

Pte. 6/1562 H. HENDERSON
N.Z.R.
Died 16.7.15.

Pte. 8/2267 J. FOWLER
N.Z.M.F.
Died 27.7.15.

Pte. 12/208 C. OSBORNE
N.Z.R.
and

Pte. 6/1543 T. CLOW
N.Z.M.F.
Died 15.7.15.

Tr. 10/1061 R. PARKINSON
N.Z.M.R.
Died 23.7.15.

Pte. 10/1267 W. TAKES
N.Z.R.
Died 10.7.15.

IN MEMORY OF
Copl. 1526 R. ELLIS
N.Z.M.R.
Died 21.7.15.

Sapper 4/786 MATHIAS
N.Z.F. Engrs.
Died 21.7.15.

Pte. 6/217 A. DOIGE
N.Z.F.
Died 10.7.15.

Pte. 9/65 A. MOIR, N.Z.M.R.
Pte. 4/373 BATEMAN, N.Z.E.
Died 30.7.15.

Pte. 2/2129 T. SUTHERLAND,
N.Z.M.F.
Pte. PAYTON, 9th Worc. Reg.
Died 2.8.15.

Pte. 1004 C. DAVIS
3rd W.F.L.
Pte. H. SELWYN
N.Z.F.
Died 10.8.15.

Tr. 11/103 G. McLEAN
N.Z.M.R.
Died 13.8.15.

Tr. 10/1561 LEONARD
N.Z.M.R.
Tr. BALLANTINE
N.Z.M.R.
Died 14.8.15.

NOTE.—Crosses have yet to be placed over many of the graves in this cemetery. It will be seen that there are some obvious inaccuracies in these inscriptions, such as "N.Z.M.F." instead of "N Z M.R.," &c.

NON-DELIVERY AND DELAY IN DELIVERY OF MAIL-MATTER.

MEMORANDUM BY LIEUTENANT MCCURDY, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE NEW ZEALAND ADVANCED
BASE ARMY POST-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

New Zealand Advanced Base Army Post-office, Alexandria, 16th November, 1915.

Memorandum for Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. R. Heaton Rhodes.

In reply to your memo. of the 8th instant, I have to make the following report with regard to the non-delivery and delay in the delivery of mail-matter for members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force :—

Letters.

(a.) Failure of men to advise this office of their detachment from unit in accordance with section 102, paragraph 2, Field Service Regulations, Part II (attached).

(b.) Transfers from hospital to hospital.

(c.) Delay in Malta before delivery. Thousands of letters were sent to Malta, and apparently the delay in delivery was so great that men had often been invalided to England or discharged from hospital before the letters were sorted. Numbers of letters were returned from Malta marked "Not known," and the men subsequently wrote and asked for them to be sent back. Colonel Esson's case was one.

Matters have now improved since the establishment of a "Wounded" Army Post-office at Malta by the British Army Postal Service, and regular lists are furnished from that office showing the men admitted to hospital, invalided to England, and returned to the base.

(d.) Lists are not furnished by base depots (except the advanced base) as required by section 102, paragraph 4, Field Service Regulations, Part II (attached). I have communicated with the Record Officer in London regarding the omission on the part of the Weymouth Depot.