

OFF TO TRENTHAM.
ANOTHER CONTINGENT LEAVES TIMARU.
ENTHUSIASTIC FAREWELL.

The men who left for Trentham yesterday received a very enthusiastic farewell. They assembled at 3 p.m. in the drill shed where they were given afternoon tea by Mrs E. R. Guinness, assisted by Mrs G. Buchanan, Misses Guinness, Irvine, Clifford and Sterndale.

The Ven. Archdeacon Jacob addressed the men prior to leaving the barracks. He said they were going to answer the call of duty and to help the brave boys who had gone before them and who were doing such splendid work. One hundred years ago Napoleon had urged his troops on with promises of great glory and victory. Wellington, addressing his troops told them to do their duty. At the present time the Kaiser encourages his troops with visions of unmitigated glory, while the Allies' officers used Nelson's motto: "England expects that every man will do his duty. Archdeacon Jacob said they were going to fight for King and country, to fight in the cause of right and those who had no option but to stay at home felt proud of them. They would carry away with them the good wishes and appreciation of the people of Timaru and South Canterbury. He then gave the men the Church's blessing.

Lieutenant M. M. Weir was in charge of the march down to the railway station where he handed the command over to Sergt.-Majors Johnston and Hollands, who proceeded to Trentham in charge of the men. Sergt.-Majors Lindsay and Baldwin, of the local staff, assisted in marshalling the men and the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regimental Band pleasantly enlivened Proceedings with some soul-stirring patriotic airs. A large and enthusiastic crowd lined the streets and cheered the men as they went along.

Addressing the troops from his car, in which the Mayoress sat, at the northern end of the railway station, His Worship the Mayor, in a voice broken with emotion, wished them on behalf of Timaru and South Canterbury farewell, success on their important mission, and a speedy return to these shores. "Brave lads," he said, "it is my duty and my privilege to wish you farewell on behalf of the town and of the whole district.

We all know what those who have gone before you have done; they have our greatest admiration and you, like them will be ever in our thoughts. The New Zealanders have made a name which will live for all time in history, and we have no doubt but that you who are leaving us now will live up to the high standard which has been set you. (Hear, hear.) We are proud of you for the gallant way you have come forward to assist the Empire in its time of need, and we know that you will be a credit to South Canterbury and New Zealand. (Hear, hear) You are going forward to fight shoulder to shoulder for truth, liberty and justice, and we know that in so doing you will be true to your God, your country and to each other. Once more I wish you all farewell." (Applause.) His Worship then called for three cheers "for the brave lads who are leaving," and the crowd responded with great heartiness.

The Band played patriotic airs while the men were entraining, last farewells were said, and the train drew out of the station to the accompaniment of a salvo of cheers and good wishes.

The following are the men who left:

MOUNTED.

A. E. Bell, H. W. Black, W. H. Court, R. C. Carter, W. H. Clement, J. Finlayson, C. W. Gosling, E. L. Hampton, S. K. B. McClurg, W. Philp, V. G. Quelch, G. B. Ross, H. L. Thatcher, R. B. Williams, A. E. Wallace.

INFANTRY.

Privates F. W. Alley, F. Armstrong, J. Arrol, H. Algar, T. Barron, H. C. Bray, F. Barbour, W. E. Bishop, S. F. Breach, H. L. Bowden, L. G. Brett, W. S. Brady, W. A. Barret, A. A. O. J.

Bampton, J. H. Butland, J. Blackham, L. R. Collins, H. M. Curline, H. L. Cameron. J. Coll. A. E. Cain, T. P. Connolly, E. G. Claridge, J. A. Dick, B. B. Duke. W. Dwyer, A. R. Dean, J. G. Dunphy, H. G. Dellow, A. C. Dee, W. J. Exton, J. Emmerson, J. E. Eddington, J. S. Fothergill, J. H. Fletcher, E. Farrell, P. Fahey, H. Hickey, J. Hackett, B. B. Harte, G. Hosken, J. A. Harris. R. W. Irving, D. J. Irving, C. E. Jessop, J. Kirby, A. B. S. Keeffe, G. R. Kemp, H. W. Lane. J. H. Lewis, R. Loomes, E. J. Lorgelly, J. M. Laffey, W. H. Martin, W. J. Muldrew, A. Mackenzie, A. Morgan, W. Manson, F. G. Marshall, P. R. Mowatt, A. Macdonald, J. A. Martin, G. H. McCree, J. G. L. McBratney, R. B. McSweeney, J. McG. McRae, T. McAuliffe, T. Neil, J. Nee, J. N. O'Doyle, J. R. R. Owens, J. Pearse, J. Procter, W. J. Patching, W. G. Patterson, J. T. Porter. F. S. Pearson, W. Potter. W. J. Roy, W. Ronaldson, C. Rennie, G. J. D. Spillane, W. Stewart, J. A. Scott, F. G. Sumner, A. Stace, D. T. Smith, A. Staff, J. W. Stevens, G. Stringfellow, H. Scarf, J. Thompson, W. W. Tilley, P. Thomas, G. G. Tomlinson, W. H. Terris, G. Unwin, A. Watson, F. Wallace, J. W. B. Watson, J. Wilson.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Privates P. E. Clark (storeman), W. J. E. Keen (baker).