

Auckland Star. 29 January 1916 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

ROLL OF HONOUR.
CAREERS OF THE FALLEN.
CAPTAIN S. J. BOLTON.

One of the passengers by the Willochra, which is returning to New Zealand with 196 sick and wounded New Zealand soldiers aboard, is Captain Samuel James Bolton, of Auckland. Captain Bolton was among the first to enlist for active service, but he did not leave for the front until the departure of the Second Reinforcements. On arrival in Egypt he took up his position in the Army Pay Department of Divisional Headquarters at the base in Zeitoun, where he served for several months. His return to New Zealand is due to an attack of enteric fever. Captain Bolton has had previous military experience extending over about 20 years. He has always taken a keen interest in volunteering work, and was a member successively of the Napier Battery, the Wanganui Rifles, and the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, in which he ranked as major, his appointment having been gazetted in February, 1913. He was also prominent in athletic circles at Woodville, Wellington, where he interested himself in Rugby football. Captain Bolton's wife lives in Vauxhall Road, Devonport.

Manawatu Standard. 30 March 1920 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

Major **Samuel J. Bolton**, of Auckland, has been created an officer of the Order of the British Empire. Major Bolton left with the second reinforcement as captain-paymaster. He is still in London engaged on military duties.

Waimate Daily Advertiser. 30 July 1928 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

The death, after a brief illness, is announced from Dannevirke, of Mr **S. J. Bolton**, only brother of Mesdames H. Ford and W. F. George, of Waimate. Deceased, who has been postmaster at Dannevirke for the past 3½ years, took a keen interest in military matters, having been connected with the Volunteers and Territorials for many years. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army pay corps of the N.Z.E.F., serving at Gallipoli, Egypt, France, Germany and Base Records, England, and the holder of the O.B.E. for bravery in the danger zone. Deceased was gassed while on active service. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Manawatu Standard. 31 July 1928 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

The funeral at Dannevirke of the late postmaster, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Bolton, was of a military character. Returned soldiers were in attendance as a body. A firing party was present, and the "Last Post" was sounded by Mr R. Taylor. At the graveside Rev. G. B. Stephenson officiated, the Church of England service being followed by that of the Masonic order, at which Messrs A. R. Thompson and P. W. Dorrington officiated.

Timaru Herald. 2 August 1928 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

TEMUKA.

OBITUARY.

Old residents of Temuka will regret to hear that the death has occurred, after a brief illness, of Samuel James Bolton, who was postmaster at Dannevirke for 3½ years. The late Mr Bolton came to Temuka with his parents as an infant, about 48 years ago, and received his education in the Temuka District High School. His father was librarian at the Mechanics Institute, and for a time was Temuka correspondent for the "Timaru Herald." Mr Sam Bolton received an appointment in the Post and Telegraph Department, and rose very rapidly in the service. He took a keen interest in military matters, and was connected with the Volunteers and Territorials for many years. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Pay Corps of the N.Z.E.F., serving at Gallipoli, Egypt, France and Germany, and he was the holder of the O.B.E. for bravery in the danger zone. Deceased was gassed while on active service. He leaves a widow, a son, a daughter, and three sisters —Mrs George and Mrs Ford (both of Waimate), and Mrs Ord (Methven).

Temuka Leader. 4 August 1928 (Papers Past) [17/05/2022]

MR SAMUEL JAMES BOLTON.

Old residents of Temuka will regret to hear that the death has occurred, after a brief illness, of Samuel James Bolton, who was postmaster at Dannevirke for three and a-half years. The late Mr Bolton came to Temuka with his parents as an infant, about 48 years ago, and received his education in the Temuka District High School. His father was librarian at the Mechanics' Institute. Mr Sam Bolton received an appointment in the Post and Telegraph Department, and rose very rapidly in the service. He took a keen interest in military matters, and was connected with the Volunteers and Territorials for many years. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Pay Corps of the N.Z.E.F., serving at Gallipoli, in Egypt, France, and Germany; and he was the holder of the O.B.E. for bravery in the danger zone. Deceased was gassed while on active service. He leaves a widow, a son, a daughter, and three sisters —Mrs George and Mrs Ford (both of Waimate), and Mrs Ord (Methven).

BOLTON, Samuel James, lieut.-colonel, Featherston. B. Hull, Yorks, 1873, s. of Geo. Bolton; m., 1896, Alice, d. of Chas. Simeon Jones; one s., one d. Ed. Temuka D.H.S.; football, rifle shooting, bowls; joined P. and T. service 1889, and stationed successively at Well., Woodville, Dannevirke, Napier, Wanganui, Well., Geraldine, Featherston; joined F. Battery Artillery at Napier Feb., 1896, and has served continuously in vols. and territs. since; 6 yrs. N.Z.E.F. (Army Pay Corps); O.B.E. (mil.).