



**AKAROA,
BANKS PENINSULA**

**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR
(ANGLO – BOER WAR)
1899 – 1902**

ROLL OF HONOUR



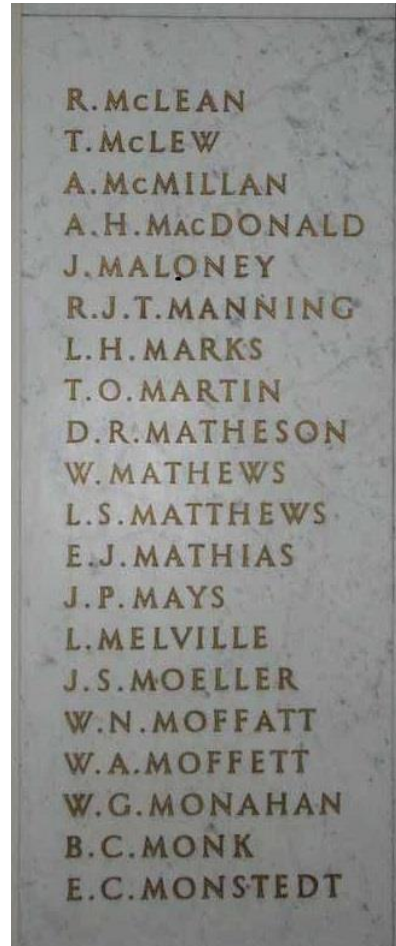
	NAME	FORCE No.	RANK	UNIT	WHERE WOUNDED / KILLED / DIED	WHERE BURIED / COMMEMORATED	DATE	AGE
1	MALONEY, John <i>(from Little River, Akaroa)</i>	6085	Trooper	8 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in rail accident, Machavie, Potchefstroom, Western Transvaal.	Klerksdorp Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa. <i>(also on Little River ABW Memorial)</i>	12/04/1902	
2	NICHOLLS, H. <i>(from Akaroa)</i>			New Zealand Mounted Infantry	<i>H.N. Nicholls, H. Nicholls & J.H. Nicholls all served and survived the war.</i>	<i>no trace</i>		
3	NOONAN, Arthur Robert <i>(from Akaroa)</i> <i>(Noonan on CC ABW Memorial)</i>	4370	Sergeant	7 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Langverwacht, near Vrede.; initially buried at Langverwacht; exhumed and reburied after the war.	Vrede Public Cemetery, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on Canterbury South African War Memorial, Christchurch, N.Z.)</i>	24/02/1902	
4.	PARKINSON, Campbell <i>(Wanganui Collegiate 1894 – 1895)</i>	679	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Old Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on Little River, Akaroa & Christchurch ABW Memorials)</i>	06/02/1901	

5.	PERHAM, Luke <i>(from French Farm, Akaroa)</i>	678	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Crocodile Drift near Rooikoppies,; buried at Bokfontein farm about 7 miles NW of Commando Nek, exhumed & reburied after the war.	Rietfontein 280 Cemetery, Northern Cape, South Africa. <i>(also family grave memorial, Sydenham Cemetery, Christchurch, NZ)</i>	19/08/1900	23
6.	TOSSWELL, Ernest Browning <i>(Tosswill?)</i>	697	Lance Corporal	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever at Germiston, Transvaal, South Africa.	Primrose Cemetery, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on Kaikoura & Tuamarina Blenheim, Marlborough, ABW Memorials.)</i>	11/07/1900	
7.	WIGGINS, Clement Edward <i>(from Taranaki)</i>	777	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Germiston, Transvaal, South Africa.	Primrose Cemetery, Germiston, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials & special memorial in Pukekura Park, New Plymouth)</i>	11/07/1900	

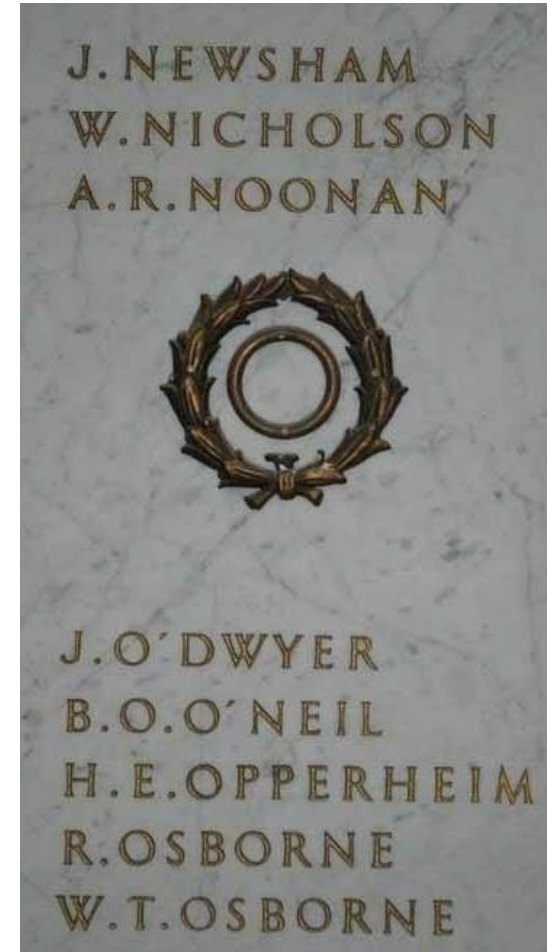
<p>PERHAM, Luke Trooper Perham was killed by two expanding bullets during an attack led by General Mahon and Lieutenant Henry Bradbourne [also spelled Bradburne]. He is buried beside Lieutenant Bradbourne, at Bokfontein Farm, about 7 miles north-west of Commando Nek. His grave was marked by an iron cross with an engraved brass plate erected by members of 3rd NZ Contingent.</p> <p>Auckland War Memorial Museum South African War display 'Good Luck to Our Boys' contains a photograph of Luke Perham. <i>(Diaries of Luke and Frank Perham housed at Queen Elizabeth II Army Museum, Waiouru.)</i></p>	<p>ENTERIC / TYPHOID FEVER Before World War I, enteric fever, or typhoid fever, was the scourge of armies, and in the Anglo-Boer War killed more soldiers than enemy action. It is caused by a bacteria entering the body via contaminated food or water. Early symptoms include high fever, headaches and lassitude. Follicles along the intestinal walls later become inflamed, often leading to perforation and haemorrhaging. Other complications include gall bladder, pneumonia or heart failure. At the time of the Boer War, there were no antibiotic remedies for the disease.</p>
<p>REFERENCES: <i>In Memoriam ROH of Imperial Forces ABW 1899-1902 by Steve Watt (2000)</i> <i>Angloboerwar.com (Unit information)</i> <i>www.eggsga.org (Gravestones in South Africa)</i> <i>https://nzhistory.govt.nz/search/media/south%20Africa%20war%20memorial</i> <i>https://www.sooty.nz/southafricaROH.html</i> <i>https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph</i> <i>https://www.nzwargraves.org.nz/casualties</i> <i>https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/photos/id/34862/</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Compiled by K.M. Jordan February 2021</i></p>



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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR
MEMORIAL 1899 – 1902



MALONEY, John



NOONAN, Arthur Robert



F. PAHL
 T. T. PALETHORPE
 E. H. PALMER
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 C. PARKINSON
 W. C. E. PARTRIDGE
 J. M. PATERSON
 N. L. PATERSON
 A. E. PEARSON
 W. H. PEPPER
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 F. W. POOLE

PARKINSON, Campbell
PERHAM, Luke



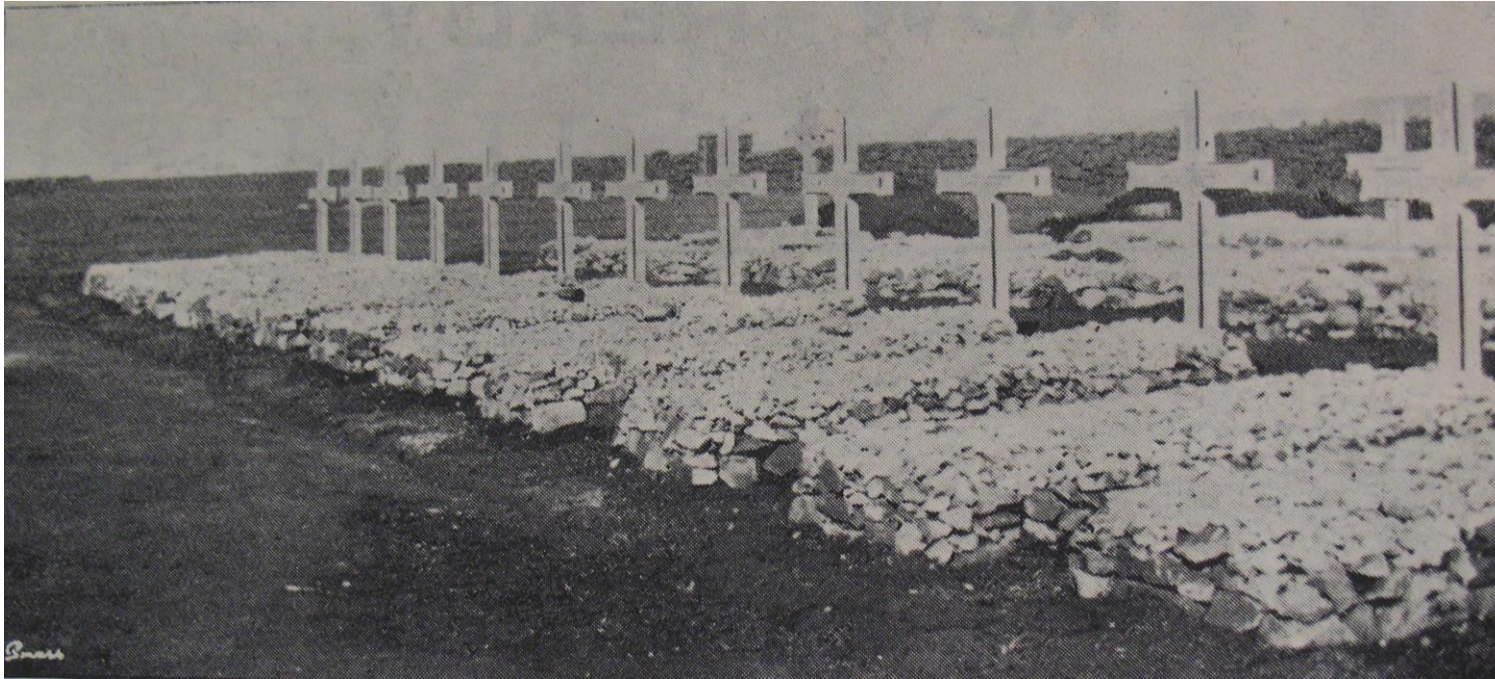
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 R. G. TUBMAN
 B. E. TURNER

TOSSWELL, Ernest Browning



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 D. L. WHITHEAD
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 E. A. WIGMORE
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 T. WITHERS
 A. W. L. WOOKEY
 J. H. WRIGHT
 W. WRIGHT
 F. W. WYLIE

WIGGINS, Clement Edward



Contemporary photo of the graves of the 16 members of the 8th Contingent, New Zealand Forces who died in the rail accident, Machavie, Potchefstroom, Western Transvaal on the 12 April 1902.

**KLERKSDORP OLD CEMETERY,
North West Province,
South Africa.**

MALONEY, John



**NZ ABW Train Crash Memorial,
Klerksdorp Cemetery,
North West Province,
South Africa.**

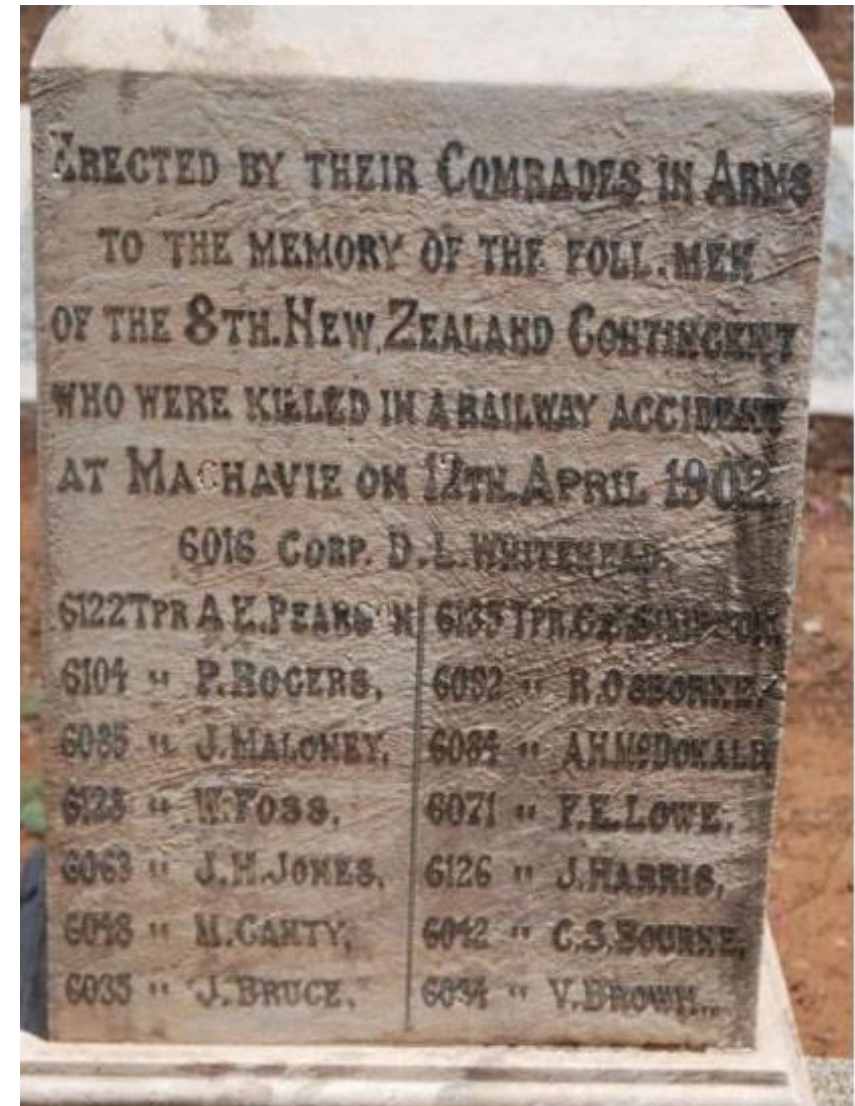
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RAIL ACCIDENT, MACHAVIE
Potchefstroom, Western Transvaal.
12 April 1902

16 members of the 8th New Zealand Contingent were killed when their train collided with a goods train at Machavie (Machavierug), near Potchefstroom in Transvaal. The 8th Contingent had only been in South Africa for a few weeks when the accident occurred.

FATALITIES (* means died of injuries)

SURNAME	FIRST NAMES	#	HOME
BOURNE	Charles Spencer	6042	Christchurch, Canterbury
BROWN	Victor	6034	Sheffield, Canterbury
BRUCE	James	6035	Oamaru, North Otago
CANTY	Michael	6048	Longbush, Southland
FOSS #	William	6123	Waihi, Auckland
HARRIS	James Alfred	6126	Athol, Southland
JONES	John Henry	6063	Wendonside, Southland
LOWE	Francis David	6071	Styx, Canterbury
Mac DONALD	Archibald Hutchinson	6084	Oamaru, North Otago
MALONEY	John	6085	Little River, Canterbury
OSBORNE	Robert	6092	Middlemarch, Central Otago
PEARSON	Alfred Edward *	6122	Oamaru, North Otago
ROGERS	Percy	6104	Heriot, Dunedin
SIMPSON	George Catlin	6135	Patea, South Taranaki
WHETTER	William Henry *	6115	Waikouaiti, East Otago
WHITEHEAD	David Lunam *	6016	Dunedin, Otago



(William Whetter missing ?)



NEW ZEALAND ANGLO - BOER WAR MEMORIAL

LANGVERWACHT HILL, FREE STATE

The Battle of LANGVERWACHT HILL (BOTHASBERG)

The South African War of 1899–1902, often called the Boer War, was the first overseas conflict to involve New Zealand troops. Fought between the British Empire and the South African Republic (Transvaal) and its Orange Free State ally, it was the culmination of long-standing tensions in southern Africa. New Zealand sent more than 6500 volunteers and 8000 horses to South Africa. In all, 71 members of the 10 'contingents' were killed in action or died of wounds; 26 were accidentally killed, and 133 died of disease (more than half from typhoid fever).

By early 1902, the Boers were conducting a guerrilla campaign against much larger British forces that were attempting to mop them up. At Langverwacht Hill, near the Orange River, a Boer force attacked a point on the line that was held by New Zealand's 7th Contingent. The New Zealand line consisted of small posts of 5 or 6 men in shallow trenches (sangars). A small group of Boers drove a herd of cattle against the wire entanglements connecting the British blockhouses, and used this distraction to overwhelm one of the New Zealand posts. They then advanced up the hill, overrunning a number of other New Zealand-held posts. After ferocious close-quarter fighting, the Boers opened a gap through which most of their force escaped. The New Zealand casualties were high: of about 90 men in the front line, 23 were killed and more than 40 wounded.

The 1 March 1902 issue of Christchurch's *Star* newspaper, under the heading 'The Gallant Seventh', acknowledged '*a feeling of general sadness*'. But it added that '*we can't make cakes without breaking eggs. After all, the same number might soon have filtered away, one by one, the victims of enteric [typhoid fever]. These have at least had a chance to leave a glorious name, and they have done it*'.

NOONAN, Arthur Robert



NEW ZEALAND WAR MEMORIAL

Battle of Langverwacht
Roll of Honour

NOONAN, Arthur Robert

NEW ZEALAND WAR MEMORIAL

Langverwacht Hill, Free State
(23 names)

NOONAN, Arthur Robert

NEW ZEALAND WAR MEMORIAL

Battle of Langverwacht
Re-dedication stone
2009



**LITTLE RIVER, BANKS PENINSULA
WAR MEMORIAL GATES**

**MALONEY, John
PARKINSON, Campbell**



SOUTH AFRICAN WAR ROLL OF HONOUR

**MALONEY, John
PARKINSON, Campbell**



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**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR
ROLL OF HONOUR**

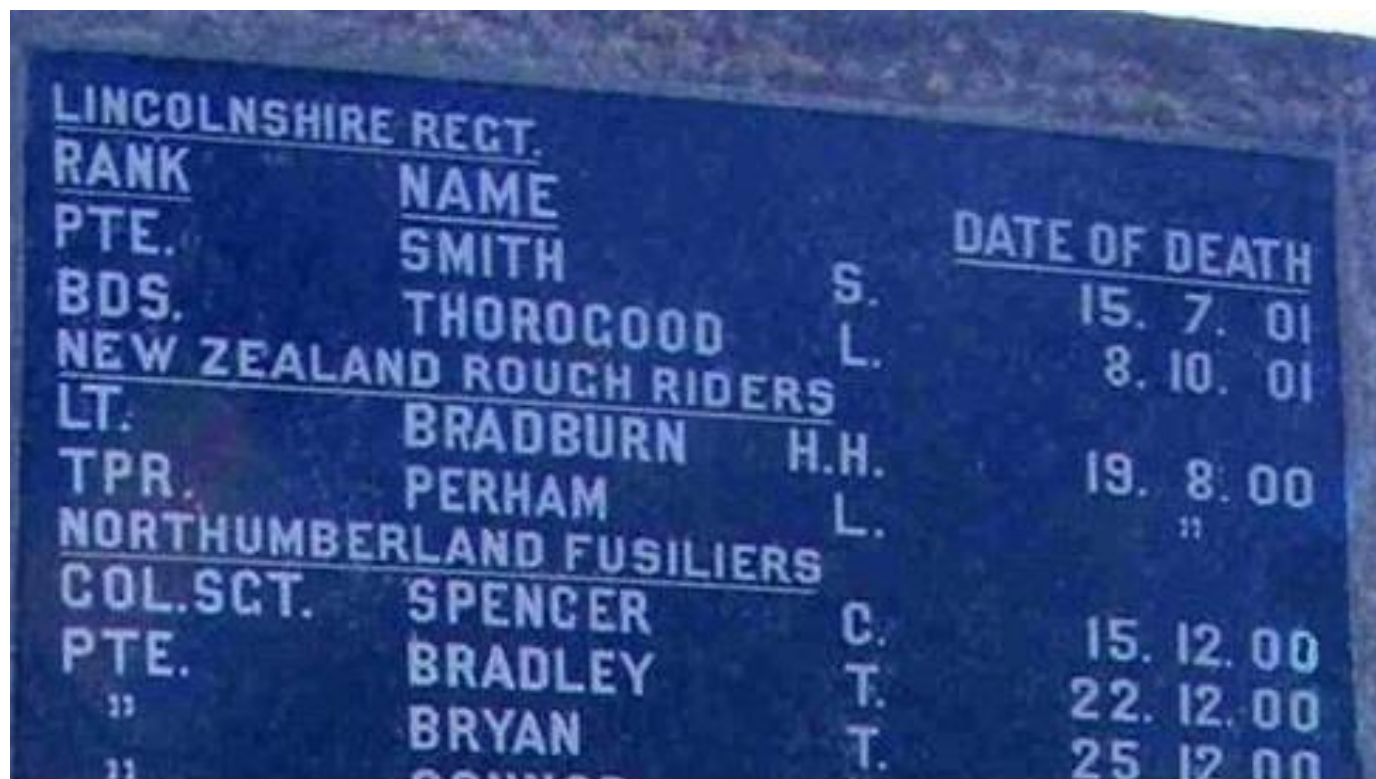
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**BRITISH ANGLO –BOER WAR
MEMORIAL**

Rietfontein 280 Cemetery,
Northern Cape, South Africa.

PERHAM, Luke



**BRITISH ANGLO –BOER WAR MEMORIAL
(detail)**

Rietfontein 280 Cemetery,
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PERHAM, Luke



PERHAM family grave
Sydenham Cemetery, Christchurch,
New Zealand



MEMORIAL STONE COMMEMORATING LUKE PERHAM

PERHAM family grave
Sydenham Cemetery, Christchurch,
New Zealand



Graves of New Zealand Rough Riders **Luke Perham (left)** and Lieutenant Henry L. Bradbourne (right) at Bokfontein Farm, about 7 miles north west of Commando Nek.



PERHAM, Luke



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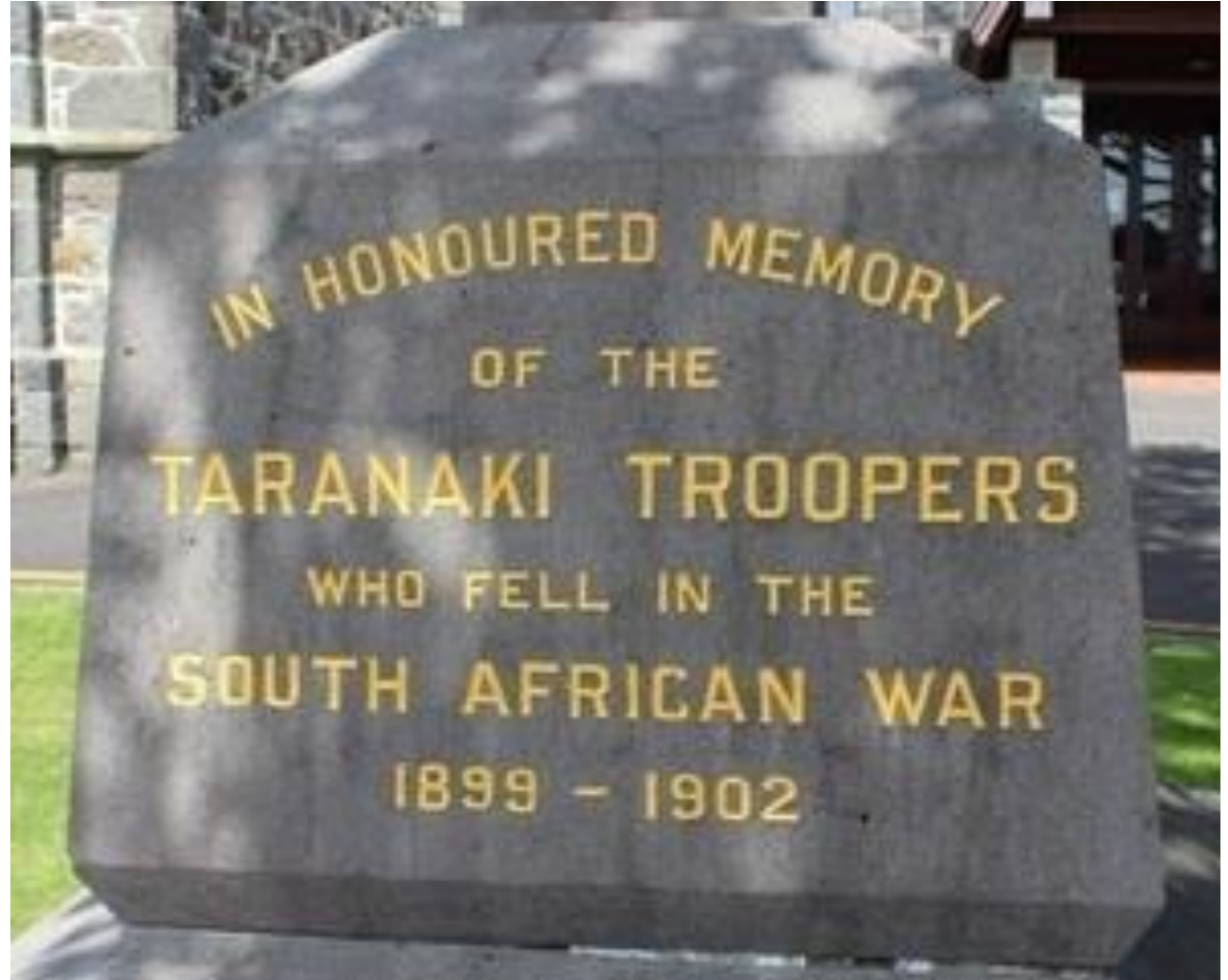
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**TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL
ST. MARYS CHURCH
NEW PLYMOUTH**



TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL, ST. MARYS CHURCH, NEW PLYMOUTH
WIGGINS, Clement Edward



THE MONUMENT ERECTED AT NEW PLYMOUTH TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE E. C. WIGGINS, OF THE THIRD SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT, WHO DIED OF ENTERIC FEVER IN SOUTH AFRICA, JUNE 24, 1900.

Mr. Wiggins was for some years connected with the Bank of New South Wales in Taranaki, and the monument was subscribed for by his brother officers in the various branches of the bank in New Zealand.
W. A. Collis, Photo.

WIGGINS, Clement Edward



PUKEKURA PARK, NEW PLYMOUTH
Special Memorial

WIGGINS, Clement Edward



TARANAKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL
MARSLAND HILL, NEW PLYMOUTH

WIGGINS, Clement Edward



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MARSLAND HILL, NEW PLYMOUTH

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