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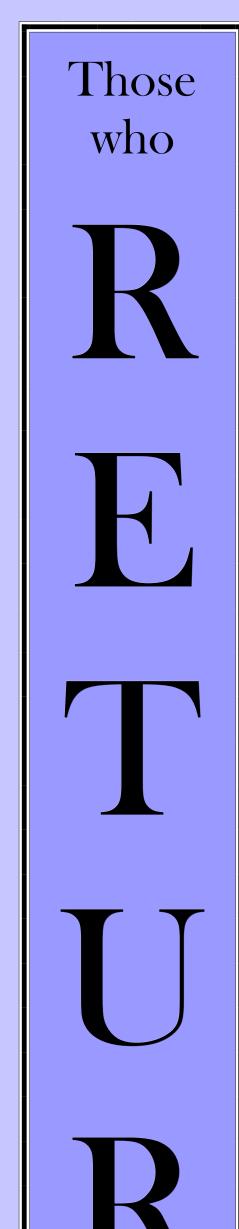
By 1916 he was at Waimahaka on South Island, not far from Invercargill where, in February, Edward enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (NZEF). His medical records show him as being fit and healthy, 5' 8" tall and weighing just on 11 stone, with a fresh complexion, blue eyes and brown hair.



Edward Kelsall

Edward Kelsall was born on 15th July 1889, the oldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Kelsall of Fairsnape, Bleasdale. He and his five brothers and sisters were brought up on the farm and went to Bleasdale School.

In 1910, at the age of 21, he emigrated from Liverpool aboard the Steamship Cornwall, bound for Auckland, New Zealand.



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KIWI Emblem out out of Chalk by the N.Z. Forces to commemorate their occupation of Sling Camp, Bulford, during the Great War. The Body covers an are area, Height 420 ft., length of Bill 150 ft. Height of letters N.Z. 65 ft. Total area enclored 4) acres. The Emd lem has been registered as a Military Eneroushe the Imperial Authorities and on behalf of the N.Z. Forces, its maintenance has been undertaken by the KIWI PULSH CO., Pty. Ltd., London.

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Edward fought in France with the NZEF Machine Gun Corps until June 1918. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and he left the Army on 17^h February 1919. On returning to Bleasdale he settled down at Fairsnape with Mary Ellen Huddleston of Blindhurst Farm, whom he had married in October 1918, whilst on leave after recuperating from an injury. Edward eventually took over the farm from his father, Thomas.

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Herbert Wilcock was awarded the MILITARY MEDAL on 29th October 1918. Mr Hunt, the headteacher of Bleasdale School, wrote in the school log book:

"Corporal H. Wilcock -

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pupil of Day and Evening Schools awarded the Military Medal for leading wounded under heavy fire.

Herbert Wilcock was born in 1898 in Longridge, second son of Stephen and Margaret. By 1901 the family were living at Fell End Cottage, Bleasdale. Herbert enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps in June 1916 and after arriving in France in June 1917 he immediately travelled to Marseilles, then on to Egypt, arriving on 9th July. In Feb. 1918 he was transferred to the King's Own Scottish Borderers' Regiment and



returned to France to the Front. He was promoted to Lance Corporal then Corporal by August 1918 (as well as injured in that month) and on 15th November was promoted to Sergeant. He returned to England on 9th Oct 1919 and was demobilised four days later.



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