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Record Title:        **Albert Alfred STANAWAY**

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# SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

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TENTH CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
(IMPERIAL.)

ATTESTATION-FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE WITH IMPERIAL  
TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Regimental No. 9087 Battalion: N.I. Company: Detail  
Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name in full: Stannaway <sup>Albert</sup> ~~James~~ Alfred  
Volunteer corps or district from which drafted: Dargaville  
Rank and length of service in such corps: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contingent service.—Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Contingent: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Aratapu  
Trade or calling: Seaman  
Name and address of employer: Daily Labour  
Age: 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height: 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
Chest-measurement: 36 1/2 inches. Weight: 11 st. 11 lb.  
Religion: Church of England  
Next-of-kin (name in full and relationship):\* William Stannaway Father  
Address: Aratapu

I, THE above-named <sup>Albert</sup> ~~James~~ Alfred Stannaway  
do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His  
Majesty King Edward VII., and that I will faithfully serve in the Imperial Auxiliary  
Forces until I shall be lawfully discharged.

Witness my hand.

Signature of Volunteer: Albert Alfred Stannaway  
Witness present: H. A. Webster

Sworn before me, at Trentham, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and two

Davy Capt'n  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* If next-of-kin resides out of New Zealand, a friend's address in New Zealand to be given.

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11th January 4

Mr A.A.Stanaway,

late 10th Contingent,

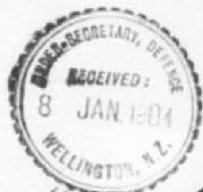
Rotorua.

FOR FILE ONLY.

In reply to your application of 4th instant for Overseas  
Gratuity, I beg to inform you that a voucher for £5, in your favour,  
has been passed to-day, for which you will receive a cheque from the  
Treasury in due course.

(Lo) *H. B. ...*  
for Paymaster General.

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4094  
D03/31,66  
Rotorua,  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 1904.

Defence Office Wellington,  
Sir,

I hereby  
apply for a bonus of £5.0.0  
(five pounds) to which I believe  
all returned troopers are  
entitled



I am,

Yours & Etc,

Private Albert A. Stanaway

No 9087 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment

10<sup>th</sup> N.Z. M.R. Contingent

Dr  
Voyager's Lane Dunedin  
J. B. Mearns

FOR UNDER-S  
OF DEFENCE.  
8 JAN 1904



The Paymaster General,

voucher h £5: for O.S. Gratuity herewith  
for approval.

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J. B. Mearns

SENIOR OFFICER,  
IMPERIAL PAY BRANCH

W. J. Mearns



Mr Albert A. Stanaway,  
for Paymaster General.  
late 10th Contgt.

Kati, Kati, Auckland.

I have your letter of 8th instant to the Under Secretary  
of Defence, re an amount of £5. 10. 0 and now beg to enclose a state-  
ment of your account.

Will you be good enough to point out to what you refer.

Please note that all questions of pay etc. in connection with  
with the Contingents, are in future to be referred to me.

for Paymaster General.



Kati Kati.  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

Under-Secretary for Defence Wellington,  
Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> November I Albert A. Stanaway  
No 9087 10<sup>th</sup> N.Z. M.R. Contingent do hereby inform  
you to the best of my ability that the money  
order for £5.10.0 refers to oversea pay.



I am,  
Yours & Etc,  
Albert A. Stanaway.

For Signature General  
W. F. Hey

FOR UNDER-SECRETARY  
OF DEFENCE,  
12 DEC 1903

DEFENCE.

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New



Zealand.

DEFENCE.



Received: 10. 11. 03

From Albert A. Stanaway lat N° 9037  
10<sup>th</sup> Conty. Kati Kati.

Subject:

That pay due be forwarded

MEMORANDA.

5,000/11/1902-9118

To payment of £5.10. by this Department  
to Mr Stanaway or to St Stanaway can  
be traced. Stanaway should be asked  
what the amount he refers to was for  
so as to avoid a double payment

W. Williams.

11. 11. 03



I am,

Yours & Etc.

my address { Albert. A. Stanaway.  
Kati Kati P.O.  
Auckland.

N<sup>o</sup>

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N.Z. DEFENCE FORCES.  
FORM 670a, AUCKLAND.

6/11/03

No.

The Under Secretary Defence  
Wellington

Forwarded - I have no  
knowledge of the "Money  
Order" referred to.

P.O. Chesney, Lieut. Col.

in absence of P.O. District

6. 11. 03.

I received a letter  
from my mother to the  
effect that she had re-  
ceived a money order for  
£5-10-0 from you for myself  
& also that she had sent  
my address to you & of  
herself Dorca. I authorised  
her to do so as I was go-  
ing up there but since  
then I have altered my  
mind & am going south  
so if you have not  
forwarded the money on  
to her you might send  
it on to the address  
below & oblige.

Yours over



I, A. A. Stanaway  
hereby acknowledge to have received from the Commandant of  
the New Zealand Defence Forces an Imperial South African  
War medal, awarded to me for service in South Africa, also clasps  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rank of Recipient: Private

Regimental No.: 4087

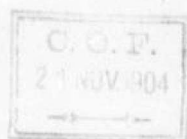
No. of Contingent: 10<sup>th</sup>

Signature of Recipient: Albert A. Stanaway

Witness: E. Steller

Dated at Mamaku, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1904.

13500/5/1901-3636



C.O.F. / 05 24

I, *W<sup>m</sup> Stanaway (For A.A. Stanaway)*

hereby acknowledge to have received from the Commandant of  
the New Zealand Defence Forces an Imperial South African  
~~Clasp~~ *Son*  
~~War medal~~ awarded to me ~~for~~ *for* service in South Africa, ~~the~~ clasp  
for *"South Africa 1902"*

Rank of ~~Sergeant~~ *Sergeant*

Regimental No.: *9087*

No. of Contingent: *10<sup>th</sup>*

Signature of Recipient: *W Stanaway*

Witness: *J Stanaway*

Dated at *Aorua*, this

day of *May* *22* 1905.

## MEMORANDUM FOR EXAMINATION.

Note.—All men to be completely stripped during examination.

Men presenting any of the following conditions will be rejected :—

Scrofula, phthisis, bronchial or laryngeal disease; palpitation or other disease of heart; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; contraction or deformity of chest or joints; flatfoot or other deformity of foot; abnormal curvature of spine; defective intelligence; hernia; disease of testicle; varicose veins or varicocele, beyond a limited extent; hemorrhoids or other disease of anus; or any disease or physical defect calculated to unfit them for the duties required.

## MEASUREMENT OF CHEST.

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the scapulae, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the sides, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted. Fractions of less than half an inch should not be noted.

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. M. Purches

Place: Dargaville

Date: 31 March 1902

Recruiting Centre,

Dargaville, N.Z.

We select this candidate as one of the quota from above recruiting centre.

J. Langford  
J. M. Purches  
Rob. A. Newell

Members of  
Recruiting Board.

Date: 31 March 1902

NEW ZEALAND ~~NINTH~~ CONTINGENT.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

REPORT of Dr. J. No. Purchas, of Dargaville, on the Medical Examination  
of Mr. James Alfred Panaway, of Le Repaire, a Candidate for Enrolment  
in the New Zealand ~~Ninth~~ African Contingent.

1. Name in full	(7) <del>James</del> Alfred Panaway
2. Has the applicant had any previous service with New Zealand contingents or irregular forces in South Africa? If so, cause of returning. If invalided, state cause or disease	No
3. Length of service, if any, in South Africa	Nil
4. Whether he ever suffered from malaria or enteric in South Africa; and, if so, have twelve months elapsed since convalescent?	No
5. Age	20 Years
6. Does he look older or younger than stated age?	Neither
7. Is he in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties?	Yes
8. Actual height in stocking feet	5 ft. 9 1/2"
9. Is his chest girth 35 in. on full inspiration? (Full measurements to be given.)	36 1/2"
10. Is he able to read according to Snellen's test-types, D = 6 at six metres, with each eye separately and without glasses or other assistance?	Yes
11. Is he able to read D = 0.6 at any distance he may select, with each eye separately and without glasses or other assistance?	Yes
12. Has he any manifest hypermetropia? If so, how much?	No
13. Is his colour-vision perfect according to Holmgren's wool-test?	Yes



14. Has he any squint or other obvious defect of eye? ... ..	<i>No</i>
15. Colour of eyes ... ..	<i>Brown</i>
16. Complexion ... ..	<i>Dark</i>
17. Colour of hair ... ..	<i>Black</i>
18. Is his hearing perfect in each ear, tested separately? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
19. Is his speech without impediment? ...	<i>Yes</i>
20. Is his chest well formed? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
21. Is his heart normal? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
22. Are his lungs normal? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
23. Is he free from hernia? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
24. Is he free from varicocele? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
25. Is he free from varicose veins? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
26. Is he free from hemorrhoids or other diseases of anus? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
27. Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
28. Are his limbs well formed? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
29. Are the movements of all joints full and perfect? ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
30. Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? ...	<i>Yes</i>

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[Should this certificate be lost or mislaid  
no duplicate of it can be obtained.]

Certificate of Discharge of No. 9057. Rank: *Private*

Name: *Stamaway, Albert Alfred*

Contingent: *1st Regt 10th Inf Bn*

Born in the Parish of *Helenville*, near the Town of *Auckland*

in the County of *Auckland*

Attested at *Ormskirk*, on the *7 April* 1902.

at the age of *20* years.

He is discharged in consequence of *expiration of his term of service*

*Character very good*

Medals and Decorations *2nd Bow war only.*

Service abroad: *—* years *12 1/2* days. *War gratuity paid*

DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE.

Age: *20* Height: *5-9 1/2* Complexion: *Dark*

Eyes: *Brown* Hair: *Black* Trade: *Strawman*

Intended place of residence: *Aratapu Auckland*

Discharge confirmed at *Wellington*, New Zealand.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bartford chin private has not previously  
served S. A. war 1899 - 1902.