FOR NEW ZEALAND.



NEW ZEALAND HOUSE, 413. STRAND.

LONDON, W. C.

15th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

May I tender to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son, Private L. Garland? We mourn the loss of our bravest and best, yet what pride is ours in being blessed with such lads to go forth defending the Right.

In one of England's small market towns there is a simple shrine erected. It has beneath the crucifix two columns, one containing the Roll of the Living and the other the Roll of the Dead. Under the former are the words:-

"Give Thine Angels charge concerning them," and beneath the latter column

"May they rest in Peace."

Those still fighting are not forgotten, for at the foot of all is this verse:-

"Holy Father, in Thy mercy Hear our anxious prayer, Keep our loved ones, now far absent, 'Neath Thy care."

Our country can never forget what her brave and devoted lads have done for the cause of the Right.

With sincerest sympathy,

A. Garland, Esq., Seaview, Waimate, N.Z. Thackurge

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