

OBITUARY

A. HARRY BLISSETT died in Christchurch, New Zealand, on 14 August 1955, aged 77. As a private in the Royal Marines he volunteered for service in the British National Antarctic (*Discovery*) Expedition, 1901–04, during which he took part in a number of sledge journeys. In later years he worked in the New Zealand prison service.

FREDERICK J. HOOPER died in Southport on 20 June 1955 at the age of 64. He joined the British Antarctic (*Terra Nova*) Expedition, 1910–13, as a steward, but was transferred to the shore party and proved a valuable member of the expedition. He was a member of the search party that discovered the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers on 12 November 1912, and, in December of the same year, was one of the party that climbed Mount Erebus.