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FRENCH RESIDENTS. 21

A SUMMONS.

The Consul-General for France yesterday issued the following notification:—

“All French citizens liable to service in France are required to return to their regiments at the earliest possible date. The mobilisation applies to all reservists up to 48 years of age, excepting those who were aged 45 years on August 7, 1913, and who are exempted from further military service.

“All delays obtained for the accomplishment of military duties (suris d'incorporation) are cancelled. An amnesty will be granted to all those who, up to the 2nd inst., were deserters or defaulters from the army or navy, providing they call and submit at the French Consulate-General on or before September 4 next.

“Reservists who cannot pay their passage home will be furnished with a ticket for the first mailboat of the Messageries Maritimes leaving for France. Those who have served or liable to serve in New Caledonia are to return to Noumea if they were born in the years 1889 to 1893 inclusively. All other New Caledonian reservists are for the present not called upon. Tickets for the first boat leaving for Noumea will also be supplied to those returning to New Caledonia who have not the means to pay their passage.”
