Body Of Rating In Harbor

The body of an Australian naval rating who had been posted as a deserter, was found floating near his ship in the harbor this morning.

The body has been identified as that of Charles William Blight, 24, steward, of HMAS Platypus.

The body was found near the piles of Watson's Bay wharf, where the Platypus is moored, by Mr. K. Hanley, of Cliff-st., Watson's Bay.

Watson's Bay police were told that Blight had been missing from his ship for nine days.

They think that the body had been in the water for about a week.

Blight apparently fell from the jetty while returning to his ship.

The body was taken to the morgue.

Police today recovered from Fivedock Bay, Drummoyne, the body of John Bede McGahey, 53, Bayswater-road, Drummoyne.

McGahey, World War I. veteran, has been suffering from loss of memory. He was reported missing on June 28.