



Report of the Religious Advisory Board, 1919

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Office of Religious Objectors Advisory Board,
Wellington,

20th March, 1919.

Sir,

In terms of the warrant under your hand dated the 27th day of January, 1919, constituting us an Advisory Board under the Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act 1918, we have the honour to inform you that we have now completed our investigation of the cases of all men whose names have been submitted by you to us, as those of offenders convicted by Court-Martial of offences indicating an intention permanently to avoid or refuse to fulfil their obligations to Military Service in the War.

We have held sittings in all the prison institutions where the offenders named in the list were confined, and have also met in Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin, for the purpose of hearing the cases of those men who had ceased to be in confinement.

We have carefully considered the case of each offender whose name is included in the list submitted, and have ascertained to the best of our ability, whether his offence was due to "bona fide religious objections to Military Service" within the meaning of Section 9 of the Act.

Generally speaking the Board was well received by the men in confinement, but at Roto Aira (Waimarino) and Waikeria, a section at each place - thirteen at Roto Aira and twenty-six at Waikeria - declined to come forward. Where documentary evidence was available from Defence and Prison files, all such cases were considered independently and a decision arrived at.

Every man had the fullest opportunity of being heard and the decisions of the Board in all cases were unanimous.

The Honourable

The Minister of Defence,

Wellington.

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In compliance with your verbal request we have slightly exceeded the instructions contained in our Order of Reference by investigating and furnishing recommendations regarding cases where objections to Military Service were based on grounds other than those provided for in Section 9 of the Act.

The enlargement of our sphere of investigation in the manner referred to has made it necessary for us to classify the men whose names have been submitted to us, and we have, therefore, deemed it advisable to schedule our recommendations in the following order, viz.,

1. Those men whose objections to Military Service were based on bona fide religious grounds within the meaning of Section 9 of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act 1918, and who are, therefore, entitled to exemption from inclusion in the Military Defaulters List.
2. Those men whose convictions were found to be of a character closely bordering upon "bona fide religious objection."
3. Those men whose cases the Board wished to bring before the Minister for the reasons shown.
4. Maori Objectors.
5. Men on whose behalf the Board is unable to make any recommendation.

In regard to all those men who are recommended for exemption on "bona fide religious grounds," or who have been recommended for special consideration, we were assured by the Gaolers and Officers in Charge, that their work and conduct while in prison had always been exemplary. The same could not be said of some of those who have not been recommended, although there were no complaints in regard to the larger proportion.

In regard to the Maori Objectors we found that none of the Maoris who appeared before us objected to Military Service on "bona fide religious grounds," but nevertheless we are of opinion that these cases merit your most earnest attention, with a view to deciding whether these men should, in equity, be longer detained in prison. We consider it extremely doubtful whether they are fully conscious of the nature of their offence, and whether they understand or appreciate the reason

for the further punishment they are to suffer by the deprivation of civil rights, if their names appear on the Military Defaulters List. The following quotation from a reply given by one of the Maoris we saw and question in Auckland appears fairly to represent the Maori Objectors point of view:-

"At the treaty of Waitangi we signed to make peace and
"they put a Bible in our hands. They have now taken
"the Bible away and put a sword into our hands and
"wish to make us fight."

We found that the work and conduct of the Maori Objectors while in prison had been exemplary in practically all cases.

Schedules containing our recommendations and a Statement showing the dates and places of sitting of the Board, are appended hereto.

We have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

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| <i>Chas. E. Matthews</i> | Chairman. |
| <i>J. R. Burgin</i> | Member, |
| <i>W. P. Mack</i> | Member, |
| <i>J. H. Chapman</i> | Member. |

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Men whose objections to Military Service were based on bona fide religious grounds within the meaning of Section 9 of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act 1918, and who are, therefore, entitled to exemption from inclusion in the Military Defaulters List.

Schedule No.1

| Name | Date & term of 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of re-lease. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Aicken, Isaac | 17/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/4/19 | |
| Aiken, Owen John | 17/11/17 2 yrs. H.L. | | 8/5/19 | |
| Arthur, Ronald | 16/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | | Discharged on special re-mission 6/3/19 |
| Alderson, Norman Robt. | 1/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/1/20 | |
| Ash, Henry Charles | 19/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 20/8/19 | |
| Badger, Wilfred Smith | 6/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 5/1/20 | |
| Banks, David Martin | 22/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 23/7/19 | |
| Billings, George Ernest | 7/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/6/19 | |
| Billings, Joseph Sydney | 7/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/6/19 | |
| Blandhard, Arthur | 17/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/6/20 | |
| Bland, Herbert | 20/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 20/4/19 | |
| Blundell, Hugh King | 8/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 8/4/19 | |
| Broughton, Keith Hamilton | 26/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 26/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 26/12/19 | First sentence to 11 mos.H.L. |
| Christian, Donald | 7/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/9/19 | |
| Church, Albert Edward John | 27/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 16/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/11/19 | |
| Clapham, James Wilfred | 19/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/6/19 | |
| Collins, Thomas Albert | 11/1/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/3/20 | |
| Craig, John McNab | 24/1/19 12 mos.Imp | | 23/1/20 | |
| Church, Frederick | 22/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |

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Schedule No.1 contd. (2)

| Name | Date & term of 1st sentence. | Date & term of 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Davey, Wilfred James. | 1/2/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 17/3/19 | |
| Davidson, Wm. Ernest | 27/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 16/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/11/19 | |
| Day, Douglas Henry | 26/7/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 2/1/20 | |
| Dixon, Thomas Perrin | 18/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 13/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 12/2/20 | |
| Doherty, Charles Wentworth | 10/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 10/4/19 | |
| Dodge, Frederick Ernest | 30/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 5/2/20 | |
| Dodge, Percy Clarence | 15/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 1/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 31/10/19 | |
| Duke, Jos. Walter | 20/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/11/19 | |
| Duncan, John | 1/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/1/20 | |
| Farrand, George A. | 1/3/18 11 mos.H.L. | | | Discharged |
| Farrand, Robert Alfred | 1/3/18 11 mos H.L. | | | do |
| Forlong, Douglas Gordon | 18/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | | Discharged on special re- mission 7/3/19 |
| Forlong, Gordon | 19/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/9/19 | |
| Fowler, Thomas Edward | 26/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/5/19 | |
| Gill, Egerton | 26/7/18 9 mos.Imp. | | | Discharged 17/2/19 |
| Gill, Percy | 26/4/18 11 mos.H.L. | | | Discharged on remission 31/12/18 |
| Goldsbury, Noel | 7/9/18 11 mos.H.L. | | 15/5/19 | |
| Goulding, John Bain | 15/10/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 15/4/20 | |
| Gray, John | 17/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/4/19 | |
| Gray, Wm. George | 22/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/1/20 | |

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Schedule No. 1 contd. (3)

| Name | Date & term of 1st sentence | Date & term of 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of re-lease. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Greenhill, William Raymond | 18/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/4/19 | |
| Halse, Frederick John | 25/3/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 2/9/19 | |
| Henderson, Andrew Kennaway | 7/3/18 9 mos.H.L. | 5/11/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 5/5/20 | |
| Herbert, Frederick Guy | 21/5/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 28/10/19 | |
| Hodgins, Forbes | 18/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/8/19 | |
| Holroyd, Moris | 15/8/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 15/8/19 | |
| Holtham, John Ernest | 11/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 11/4/19 | |
| Hopkins, Howard | 17/7/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/7/19 | |
| Ireton, Thomas Howard | 26/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/5/19 | |
| Ivin, Robert John | 16/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/8/19 | |
| Jones, Donald Allen | 27/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 26/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 26/12/19 | |
| Joyce, Albert Edwin | 22/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Kilby, Ernest | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/5/19 | |
| Kilby, Herbert Charles | 30/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 22/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/11/19 | |
| King, Hugh | 26/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 3/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/12/19 | |
| Lamb, Arthur John | 21/8/18 11 mos.H.L. | | 28/4/19 | |
| Levett, Henry James | 13/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | | Discharged on special re- mission 3/3/19 |
| Mills, Thomas Alex- ander | 27/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/5/19 | |
| Money, Frank | 20/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 15/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/10/19 | |
| Isacksen, Adolf Olaf | 12/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/4/19 | |
| Morris, Alfred James | 9/10/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/4/20 | |

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Schedule No.1 contd. (4)

| Name | Date & term of 1st sentence | Date & term of 2nd sentence. (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Morris, Jesse Samuel | 4/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 4/6/19 | |
| Morgan, Bertie Wilfred | 1/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/1/20 | |
| Munns, Ernest E. | 28/2/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 6/8/19 | |
| McCormack, Charles Kennedy | 7/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/9/19 | |
| McCormack, Duncan McNeil | 24/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 15/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/12/19 | |
| McFarlane, Athol Gordon | 10/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 10/4/19 | |
| McIntyre, Arthur C.N. | 24/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 25/5/19 | |
| Murphy, Daniel Francis | 18/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/8/19 | |
| Nixon, John Henry | 4/12/18 1 yr. H.L. | | 3/9/19 | |
| O'Brien, Jasper | 10/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 10/4/19 | |
| Olley, John Remises | 27/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/5/19 | |
| Page, Robert Owen | 28/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/11/19 | |
| Palleson, Frederick | 2/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 1/1/20 | |
| Palleson, Henry | 19/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 25/1/20 | |
| Palmer, Richard A.J. | 19/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 20/8/19 | |
| Palmer, Sydney Ambrose | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/5/19 | |
| Pankhurst, James Alexander | 27/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/10/19 | |
| Patton, Robert Clayton | 17/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/4/19 | |
| Pethybridge, William | 9/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/4/19 | |
| Phillips, Robert Horace | 12/11/17 11 mos.H.L. | 5/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 6/3/20 | |

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Schedule No.1 contd. (5)

| Name | Date & term of first sentence | Date & term of 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Phillips, Thomas Hubert | 16/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 16/4/19 | |
| Pickering, James | 27/8/17 11 mos. H.L. | 4/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/1/20 | |
| Plews, Frederick Peter | 22/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Plews, Henry George Latham | 20/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/2/20 | |
| Pottinger, John William | 16/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/8/19 | |
| Quartermain, George Ernest | 4/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 4/6/20 | |
| Rankin, Harry | 16/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 16/4/19 | |
| Read, Stanley Benjamin | 26/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 20/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 20/12/19 | |
| Read, Charles Wm. | 26/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 20/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 20/12/19 | |
| Read, William Joseph | 18/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/10/19 | |
| Robinson, Lancelot Reeves | 12/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/4/19 | |
| Robinson, Walter Edward | 27/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 26/2/20 | |
| Rogers, John William | 25/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 23/4/19 | |
| Salter, Samuel Edmund | 25/3/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 2/9/19 | |
| Saunders James | 30/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/5/19 | |
| Steele, St Elmo Charles | 30/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 28/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 27/11/19 | |
| Stockdill, Robert | 27/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 27/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 27/11/19 | |
| Stone, Richard A. | 26/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/5/19 | |
| Strong, Samuel | 5/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/5/19 | |
| Struthers, Thomas Brown | 10/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/11/18 | |
| Stubberfield, John | 3/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 9/1/20 | |

Schedule No.1 contd. (6)

| Name | Date and term of 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Summer, Francis | 30/10/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 7/4/20 | |
| Taylor, Samuel Richard | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/5/19 | |
| Vallance, James | 1/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/1/20 | |
| Varnham, Arthur Henry | 18/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/4/19 | |
| Walker, James | 4/6/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 10/11/19 | |
| Warden, Charles Edward | 22/1/18 12 mos.H.L. | | | Discharged 9/10/18 |
| Watchorn, Stanley Charles | 17/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 17/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 16/1/20 | |
| Watson, Cedric Andrew | 20/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 24/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 24/12/19 | |
| Wix, John Edward Burnett | 26/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/5/19 | |
| Wright, Harold | 15/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 16/5/19 | |
| Wright, Percy Guy | 11/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 19/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 18/1/20 | |

Wright, Ernest Not included in list of names submitted by Honourable Minister.

We have to recommend that the foregoing one hundred and thirteen(113) "Objectors" be not placed on the "Military Defaulters List" their refusal to serve being due in the opinion of the Board "to the offenders' bona fide religious objections to military service."

Chas. A. Matthews Chairman.

J.R. Burgen Member,
W. Mack Member,

J.G. Chapman Member.

Men who while not objecting on definite religious grounds satisfied the Board that their convictions were of a character closely bordering upon "bona fide religious objection."

Schedule No.2

These names should not appear on this Schedule, but on Schedule 3 & are transferred accordingly *Char. Matthews*

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bennett, John A. | 25/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 3/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/12/19 | Did not appear but is certified to by Mr. Goldsbury Head of Society of Friends at Wanganui as being a Member of that Society |
| Bentley, Thomas Atkinson | 11/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 11/4/19 | do |
| Brailsford, John A | 23/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 23/4/19 | do |
| Dowsett, Edward Henry | 30/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/7/19 | do |
| Eeles, George Frederick | 26/7/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 2/1/20 | |
| Kalson, Maurice | 11/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 11/4/19 | |
| McRae, Fergus Alexander | 4/12/17 2 yrs.Imp. | | 3/12/19 | |
| Roberts, John | 7/3/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 22/4/19 | |
| Robinson, Frank | 6/9/18 11 mos.H.L. | | 14/5/19 | |
| Ross, Louis George | 26/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 25/1/20 | |
| Samms, Geo.Wears | 1/7/18 12 mos.H.L. | | 31/3/19 | |
| Yoeman, Wm.Wallace | 12/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/6/20 | |

We have to recommend the foregoing 12 objectors, to the special consideration of the Minister, our opinion being that their convictions were of a character closely bordering upon bona fide religious objection.

Char. Matthews Chairman.
J.R. Burger Member
M.P. Mack Member,
J.G. Chapman Member.

Men whose cases the Board wish to bring before the
Minister for consideration for the reason shown.

Schedule No.3

Transferred from Schedule No.2 in terms of
Board Minute of 18th and 19th March.

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| Name | Remarks |
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| <p>Bennett, John A. Sentenced 25/9/17 to 11 months H.L. Due for release 3/12/19</p> | <p>Did not appear, but is certified to by Mr. Goldsbury, Head of the Society of Friends at Wanganui as being a Member of that Society.</p> |
| <p>Bentley, Thomas Atkinson Sentenced 11/10/17 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 11/4/19</p> | <p>do.</p> |
| <p>Brailsford, John A. Sentenced 23/10/17 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 23/4/19</p> | <p>do.</p> |
| <p>Dowsett, Edward Henry Sentenced 30/1/18 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 31/7/19</p> | <p>do.</p> |
| <p>Bowrey, Ernest Harold. x Sentenced 29/10/18 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 29/4/20.</p> | <p>This man refused to take up Service on the ground that he was an Australian, his presence in New Zealand being due to a domestic quarrel. After being in this country for four months, the quarrel was amicably settled, and Bowrey made application to be allowed to return to Australia. Bowrey's prison conduct is of the highest standard, and we are of opinion that some special considera- tion should be given him.</p> |

Men whose cases the Board wish to bring before the Minister for consideration for the reason shown.

Schedule No.3 (2)

| Name | Remarks |
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| <p>Clark, Louis;</p> <p>Sentenced on 22/1/18 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 23/7/19.</p> | <p>This man appears to be mentally deficient. The Prison Medical Officer's report is as follows:-</p> <p>"This man has been showing symptoms of "insanity since his arrival at Waikeria "probably due to masturbation. He "has delusions that he is being persecuted "by Doctors and Police outside on account "of his habits. He is not dangerous, but "might become suicidal. His general health "is good. In the event of his discharge "I would suggest that he be examined by "two independent medical men with a view to "his committal to a mental Hospital if "necessary."</p> |
| <p>Conway, Edward Joseph</p> <p>Sentenced on 6/7/18 to 2 years H.L. Due for release 5/1/20.</p> | <p>We desire to make a special recommendation concerning this man. From the information given by him it appears that his objection to Military Service was the result of a promise given by him to his <u>dying</u> wife. He promised her that he would not leave their baby. Owing to this promise Conway refused to take delivery of his kit at camp and was duly court-martialled for this offence and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years. This man's child is at present being cared for by a friend of his in Wanganui. Conway's prison conduct is of the highest possible standard and we are of opinion that although his case did not come within our jurisdiction some special consideration should be given him.</p> |
| <p>Gould, Robert</p> <p>Sentenced on 30/9/18 to 23 months.H.L. Due for release 7/3/20.</p> | <p>This man was drawn in the nineteenth ballot and refused to parade for medical examination when called upon to do so. Gould is a married man with two children. The following statement was made by Gould when he was court-martialled.</p> <p>"In the first place it seems strange that "I should be brought into camp as I am in "C class 2nd Division, for some reason or "other they appear to have brought me here "before I was supposed to be in Camp, and "it seems as though there is some reason "unexplainable for doing this, which I am "at a loss to understand. However, my "reasons are that I am a Socialist, be- "lieving through reading and matter that "I have gone through, that war should be a "thing of the past in such a civilized "and enlightened age, as we are supposed "to be living, and if work which I have "previously been doing was not considered "as essential as going abroad to fight, then "I have nothing further to say. I was "working fourteen hours a day in the trans- "port and shipping industry. I have been "married between six and seven years. I have "two children the youngest being 3½ years.</p> |

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Schedule No.3 contd. (3)

| Name | Remarks |
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| Gould, Robert (contd.) | <p><u>By the Court:</u></p> <p>Q. "Have you ever appealed to a Military Board for exemption?"</p> <p>A. "No! Probably had I appealed I would have got exemption as I am an efficient winch driver, steam crane or efficient hand in that industry."</p> <p>Q. "Knowing that why did you not appeal for exemption?"</p> <p>A. "Being a Socialist and not believing in Militarism I did not appeal."</p> <p>(While in Prison has worked well and conducted himself well).</p> |
| <p>McCallum, Robert Sentenced on 3/1/19 to 1 year H.L. Due for release 2/10/19.</p> | <p>We desire to make a special recommendation concerning this man who has twice been discharged from camp owing to his medical unfitness. McCallum holds the King and Queen's South African Medals. Although we were unable to obtain the papers concerning this man's Court-Martial it appears that he was ignorant of having been called up by ballot. McCallum assured us that he had no intention of evading his duty, but having been assured by Colonel Purdy of his inability to undergo the training he naturally considered his obligations had ended. McCallum's prison conduct is of the highest possible standard and we are of the opinion that some special consideration should be given him.</p> |
| Read, Reginald Charles | <p>This man's case did not come within our jurisdiction. It appears that Read is on leave without pay until further orders, and that he is not an objector within the meaning of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act of 1918. The following Minute dated 21/12/17 from the Assistant Adjutant General to the Director of Recruiting is attached to Read's Defence file No.D 67/3133, "The Adjutant General rules that R.C.Read, is not to be compulsorily retained on Home Service, as this is not in the best interests of the State, and Read has already undergone punishment for his offence. Please transfer Read to Indefinite Leave without pay in lieu of discharge, accordingly."</p> |
| <p>Stott, Harold. Sentenced 27/5/18 to 23 months H.L. Due for release 3/11/19</p> | <p>In view of this man's statements and the contents of his file, we consider his case is one that requires investigation.</p> |

The cases of the foregoing 7 objectors are referred to the Minister for consideration for the reasons shown.

C. O. Matthews
Chairman.

Schedule No.4

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Hiko, Joe | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | |
| Huru, Kuri | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | |
| Motu, Tame | 14/12/18 17 mos.H.L. | | 23/12/19 | |
| Pau | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | |
| Phillips. Heta | 14/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Puruhau, Hina | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | |
| Take, Puke | 13/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 27/1/20 | |
| Wiki, Tame | 14/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Tapara, Tae | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | |
| Te Ruinga, Pita | 14/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Toto, Timi | 13/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 27/1/20 | |

The cases of the foregoing eleven Maori Objectors are submitted to the Minister for consideration.

Char. Matthews Chairman.
J.R. Burgin Member,
M. J. Mack Member,
J.G. Chapman Member.

Men on whose behalf the Board is unable to make any recommendation.

Schedule No.5

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Adin, Henry | 31/7/17 11 mos. H.L. | 18/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 18/10/19 | |
| Aitkenhead, Herbert Stanley | 25/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 25/10/19 | Did not appear before Board. |
| Allely, Brian Andrew | 23/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 24/5/19 | do |
| Anderson, Henry | 30/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 22/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/11/19 | do |
| Barton, Lawrence | 12/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/6/20 | |
| Batten, Allen Percy | 24/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 26/6/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 26/12/19 | |
| Batten, Louis | 2/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 3/8/19 | |
| Batten, Samuel Wain | 9/5/18 11 mos.H.L. | D | Discharged 15/1/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Baxter, Donald | 21/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 22/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/11/19 | do |
| Baxter, Hugh | 21/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | | | do Discharged on remission 8/5/18 |
| Bell, Norman Murray | 13/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 13/4/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Borrow, Arthur | 22/1/18 12 mos.H.L. | | | do Discharged 22/10/18 |
| Bradley, Andrew | 22/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/1/20 | |
| Bradley, Bernard | 28/8/18 4 mos.H.L. | 21/1/19 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/7/20 | |
| Bradley, Roy Osmond J. | 18/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 20/6/20 | |
| Bradley, R.W.S. | 6/1/19 112 dys.H.L. | | 27/4/19 | |
| Breen, William | 23/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 22/11/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Beaton, Alister | 22/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/1/20 | |

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Schedule No.5 (2)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release | Remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brosnan, Daniel | 16/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/7/19 | |
| Brosnan, Timothy | 5/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/5/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Bryant, Henry | 17/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/4/19 | one previous conviction civil offence |
| Buckland, Alfred Reuben | 10/10/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 24/11/19 | |
| Burgess, Kenneth | 4/11/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 5/5/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Calpin, James | 6/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/8/19 | do |
| Carian, George | 30/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 29/1/20 | |
| Carroll, Francis Joseph | 27/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 29/4/19 | Did not appear before Board We did not consider this case as one that came within our Order of Reference. |
| Campbell, Hugh | 25/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 24/9/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Cochrane, Ernest Samuel | 20/4/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 20/10/19 | |
| Cody, John | 10/8/17 11 mos.H.L. | 27/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 27/10/19 | |
| Cody, Lawrence | 7/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/11/19 | |
| Cody, Michael | 21/1/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/7/20 | |
| Coffey, Thomas Geo. | 25/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 25/10/19 | |
| Cole, Alfred Frank | 9/10/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/4/20 | |
| Cooke, Thomas | 28/11/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 29/5/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Cunningham, Anthony | 12/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/4/19 | |
| Dagleish, Anthony | 22/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/11/19 | |
| Deane, George | 10/1/19 15 mos.H.L. | | 17/12/19 | |
| Donovan, Wm.B. | 25/6/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 1/12/19 | One Previous Civil offence. |

Schedule No.5 (3)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Doody, Michael | 18/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/8/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Downing, Stanley Robert | 10/6/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 16/11/19 | |
| Driscoll, Thomas Michael | 16/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 16/4/19 | |
| Drumm, Edward Thomas | 13/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 14/5/19 | |
| Ellman, Henry | | | | Did not appear before Board |
| Enoka Tiri | 14/12/18 17 mos.H.L. | | 23/12/19 | |
| Foley, Lawrence | 7/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/6/19 | |
| Fox, Charles | 5/11/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/5/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Fraser, Alexander | 11/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/8/19 | |
| Gadd, Richard | 6/11/18 12 mos.H.L. | | 6/8/19 | |
| Gavin, Thomas James | 5/2/18 9 mos.H.L. | 10/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 11/3/20 | |
| Granger, Herbert Edward | 10/1/19 15 mos.H.L. | | 17/12/19 | |
| Gray, Hugh Radford | 24/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 25/5/19 | |
| Gunn, Daniel | 30/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/3/20 | |
| Gunter, Charles | 28/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 29/8/19 | |
| Halkett, Roland Gordon | 29/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/11/19 | |
| Hannan, Edward | 31/8/17 1 yr.H.L. | 22/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/1/20 | |
| Harding, Alfred Wm. | 11/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/8/19 | |
| Hartwell, Joseph | No record | of this man. | Evidently was in detentio | n |
| Hayden, Wm. Herbert | 7/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/6/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Higgins, James | 28/1/18 18 mos.Imp. | | Discharged 8/1/19 | do Notice to appear returned "unclaimed." |

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Schedule No.5 (4)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Higgins, Eugene | 16/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 15/11/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Hill, Wm. Charles Frederick | 16/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 15/5/20 | |
| Hoeroa, George | 14/12/18 18 mos.H.L. | | 28/1/20 | |
| Horne, Hope Whitfield | 29/11/18 12 mos.H.L. | | 29/8/19 | |
| Hoy, Albert William | 21/1/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/7/20 | We did not consider this man's case as one that came within our Order of Reference. |
| Hussey, John Joseph | 6/6/17 112 dys.H.L. | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | 7/5/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Jeffreys, Archibald J. | 8/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/5/19 | |
| Jessup, Lionel George | 4/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 4/6/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Jones, Joseph Herbert | 20/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 21/3/20 | One p.c. for seditious utterance. (12 months imp.) Did not appear before Board |
| Jordan, Henry | 6/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/8/19 | |
| Kiely, Thomas Boniface | 22/11/17 112 dys.H.L. | 23/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 22/9/19 | |
| Kelly, William | 29/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/11/19 | |
| Lloyd, Joseph James | 11/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/8/19 | |
| Lloyd, George Hubert | 11/8/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/3/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Logan, Thomas | 11/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 11/4/19 | |
| Lynch Martin | 27/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/5/19 | |
| Maddren, Wm. Arnold | 28/2/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 6/8/19 | |
| Malley, William | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/5/19 | Did not appear before Board |

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Schedule No. 5 (5)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mangan, Denis | 5/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/5/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Marshall, Francis | 9/11/18 180 dys.H.L. | | 15/4/19 | |
| May, Alexander | 15/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 16/5/19 | One p.c. for a civil offense |
| Metcalfe, Joseph | 13/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 14/5/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Millard, Samuel Edwin | 9/12/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/6/20 | |
| Millson, George | | | | Did not appear before Board |
| Moffat, Henry | 20/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 19/11/19 | do |
| Morley, Joseph | 26/4/18 11 mos.H.L. | | | Discharged 3/1/19 |
| Morrish, Rhys Tudor | 28/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 25/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 25/10/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Moye, James | 27/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 18/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 18/10/19 | |
| Murrane, Edward Mortimer | 7/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 6/9/19 | |
| McCormack, James B. | 26/4/18 11 mos.H.L. | | | Discharged 3/1/19 |
| McDonald, Jasper Samuel | 16/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/3/20 | |
| McKenzie, James | 27/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 18/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 18/10/19 | |
| McKenzie, William | 16/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/7/19 | |
| McLachlan, Albert Mateland | 11/1/19 2 yrs.H.L. | | 11/7/20 | This was not a case that came within Board's Order of Referende. |
| McLean, John | 18/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/4/19 | |
| McMillan, Joseph | 5/11/18 10 mos.H.L. | | 20/6/19 | |
| McRae, Roderick Allen | 19/7/17 11 mos.H.L. | 15/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/10/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| O'Brien, James | 16/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 17/3/20 | do |
| O'Brien, Michael | 23/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 23/4/19 | do |

Schedule 5 (6)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| O'Connor, Michael | 15/10/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 15/4/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Osborne, Ambrose James | 27/8/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 2/2/20 | do |
| O'Sullivan, Timothy | 12/10/17 2 yrs. H.L. | | 12/4/19 | |
| Parsons, Alphonsus Hugh | 28/2/18 23 mos.H.L. | | 6/8/19 | |
| Paterson, John Fraser | 30/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/5/19 | |
| Pearston, Wm. Douglas | 12/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 12/6/20 | Did not appear before Board |
| Roberts, James Hy. | 1/7/18 12 mos.H.L. | | 31/3/19 | |
| Robertson, Colin Robert | 7/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/6/19 | |
| Ryan, Wm. Michael | 6/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/3/20 | |
| Schultz, Geo. Leopold | 10/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 9/11/19 | |
| Sheenan, John Patrick | 27/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/10/19 | |
| Sherrock, Alexander | 18/10/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/4/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Shivers, John | 7/9/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 8/3/20 | |
| Skinnon, Patrick | 13/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 13/6/19 | |
| Stapleton, Sydney | 8/12/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 8/6/19 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel T. | 1/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/12/19 | |
| Sutton, Wm. | 2/8/18 11 mos.H.L. | | 9/4/19 | |
| Tarbutt, Ralph | 27/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 18/5/19 | |
| Urquhart, Henry | 9/5/18 | | Discharged 15/1/19 | Did not appear before the Board |
| Virtue, Wm. Thomas | 6/9/17 11 mos.H.L. | 12/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | 11/1/20 | do |
| Walker, James Smyth | 6/9/18 12 mos.H.L. | | 6/6/19 | |

'Schedule No.5 (7)

| Name | Date and term 1st sentence. | Date and term 2nd sentence (if any) | Due date of release. | Remarks |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Webb, Patrick C. | 15/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 13/9/19 | 2 P.C. for Sedition. |
| White, William | 29/1/18 2 yrs.H.L. | Died in Auckland Prison | | 12/2/19 |
| Wiki, Tame | 14/2/18 18 mos H.L. | | 28/1/20 | We do not consider this man's case one for the Board to deal with. |
| Williams, David | 27/4/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 27/10/19 | |
| Williams, Edward Reginald | 1/8/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/1/20 | Eight p.c. for Sedition etc. |
| Wilson, Harry | 29/5/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 28/11/19 | |
| Woodcock, Ernest | 9/3/18 12 mos.H.L. | | Discharged 18/12/18 | Did not appear before Board |
| Wood, Leon John | 30/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/5/19 | |
| Woods, Stanley Eric | 6/7/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 5/1/20 | |
| Worrall, William | 28/2/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 29/8/19 | Did not appear before Board |
| Worrall, James | 6/11/17 2 yrs.H.L. | | 7/5/19 | |
| Young, William James | 1/3/18 2 yrs.H.L. | | 31/8/19 | Did not appear before Board. |

We find that the foregoing 130 "Objectors" did not object to Military Service on "bona fide religious grounds."

Chas. E. Matthews Chairman
J.R. Burgin Member,
H.P. Mack Member
J.G. Chapman Member.

Dates and places of Sitting of the Religious
Objectors Advisory Board.

| | | |
|---------------|----|-----------------------|
| 28th January | .. | Wellington |
| 29th " | .. | Wellington |
| 30th " | .. | Wellington Prison |
| 31st " | .. | Wellington |
| 12th February | .. | Christchurch |
| 12th " | .. | Templeton Prison |
| 13th " | .. | Templeton Prison |
| 15th " | .. | Invercargill Prison |
| 17th " | .. | " " |
| 18th " | .. | Dunedin |
| 27th " | .. | Roto Aira (Waimarino) |
| 3rd March | .. | Kaingaroa Prison |
| 5th " | .. | Waikeria Prison |
| 6th " | .. | Waikeria Prison |
| 8th " | .. | Auckland Prison |
| 10th " | .. | Auckland |
| 18th " | .. | Wellington |
| 19th " | .. | Wellington |
| 20th " | .. | Wellington. |

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DEALT WITH 273.

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Office of the Religious Objectors Advisory Board,
Wellington,

1st April, 1919.

Memorandum for The Hon. Minister of Defence.

In compliance with your request I have had prepared the accompanying schedule of the cases of all the military court-martialled prisoners whose names were submitted to the Religious Objectors Advisory Board, with short extracts from my personal notes regarding each man.

The schedules, as now arranged, have been compiled by Mr. R. O. Ancell, the Secretary to the Board, who has been employed upon this and other clearing-up work since the report was presented.

I might point out that the whole of the Defence papers regarding each court-martialled prisoner, have been obtained by Mr. Ancell, in many cases after considerable difficulty, and are still in his possession. In view of possible eventualities it is important that the files should be kept in safe custody and not distributed among the different branches of the Defence Department, some of which are in process of demobilisation. As Mr. Ancell knows the files thoroughly and has proved himself a reliable and useful officer, I think the question of leaving them in his custody is worthy of your serious consideration. We have, of course, an equal number of prison files regarding each case, with which the Defence files might be amalgamated.



C. E. Matthews

Chairman.

Men whose cases were investigated by the Religious Objectors
Advisory Board.

(Arranged in order of Board's meetings.)

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prisons Record | Religion | General Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Wellington Prison 30th January, 1919. | | | | | |
| Badger, Wilfred Smith | - | Recomended | good | - | - |
| Beaton, Alister | Conscientious Objector | No Recommendation | - | - | - |
| Carian, George | - | " " | - | - | - |
| Morris, Alfred James | Religious Objector | Recomended | - | Brethren | - |
| Palleson, Frederick | - | " | - | - | - |
| Wilson, Harry | - | No Recommendation | - | - | - |
| Meeting in Provincial Buildings Christchurch 12th February, 1919. | | | | | |
| Bowrows, Arthur | - | No Recommendation | - | - | Released, did not appear. |
| Ellman, Henry | - | " " | - | - | Released, did not appear. |
| Warden, Charles Edward | - | Recomended | - | - | Released. |
| Paparua Prison 12th February, 1919. | | | | | |
| Adin, Henry | Not an Religious Objector | No Recommendation | - | Church of England. | - |

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| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Paparua (continued) | | | | | |
| Billings, George | declined examination | Recomended | good | Christian | - |
| Billings, Joseph Sydney | " " | " | " | " | - |
| Blanchard, Arthur | does not believe in war | " | " | Methodist | Follower of Christ |
| Bradley, Bernard | - | No Recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | good worker |
| Broughton, Keith | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Richmond Mission | - |
| Church, Albert Edward J. | " " | " | - | " " | - |
| Church, Ernest S. | not an Religious Objector | No Recommendation | good | none | good worker |
| Cody, Michael | " " | " " | " | Roman Catholic | work, fair |
| Dagleish, Anthony | " " | " " | fair | Church of England | not fond of work |
| Davidson, William E. | Conscientious Objector | Recomended | good | Christian | - |
| Day, Douglas Henry | Religious Objector | " | " | Richmond Mission | does not exercise civil rights |
| Deane, George | Afraid to fight | No recommendation | - | Church of England | quiet dull man |
| Dodge, Percy Clarence | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Richmond Mission | good worker |
| Forlong, Gordon | " " | " | " | Brethren | - |
| Fraser, Alexander | - | No Recommendation | - | Socialist | good worker |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gadd, Richard | Socialist | No recommendation | good | - | Anti militarist |
| Goldsbury, Noel | - | Recomended | - | Brethren | - |
| Granger, Herbert E. | Says was born 1870. | No recommendation | - | - | - |
| Gray, George William | - | Recomended | - | - | - |
| Halkett, Roland G. | - | No recommendation | fair | - | A go-slow man |
| Harding, Alfred | - | " " | " | Socialist | " " " " |
| Henderson, Andrew | Objected to War on teachings of Christ. | Recomended | good | Methodist for some years | - |
| Herbert, Frederick G. | Religious Objector | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Thoroughly reliable |
| Holroyd, Moris | - | " | " | Member of Christ's Peace Party. | Does not exercise civil rights |
| Hill, William Charles | - | No recommendation | " | No Denomination | Quiet man, nursed day and night epidemic until he got disease. |
| Horne, Hope W. | Objected on account of Nationality | " " | " | - | Not a case for Board. |
| Hoy, Albert William | - | " " | " | Ne-Denemination | Not a case for Board |
| Jordon, Henry | - | " " | Unsatisfactory | Was a member of Church of England, but left on account of Church teachings. | |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks, |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Paparua (contd.) Kiely, Thomas B. | - | No recommendation | go slow man | Roman Catholic | Objects to fight for England brought up with Irish sympathies. |
| Kilby, Ernest | - | Recomended | very good | Brethren | - |
| Kilby, Herbert C. | - | " | good | " | - |
| Levett, Henry | - | " | " | Christian Brotherhood | |
| Maddren, William A. | Socialist | No recommendation | slow at work | No Church | quiet man |
| Moye, James | Objected on Economic grounds | No Recommendation | extremist | Roman Catholic | Would not fight for any one, said Church did not advise people to go to war. |
| Murphy, Daniel F. | Says Camp Priest advised that was a matter of conscience. | Recomended | | " " | |
| McLachlan, Albert M. | - | No recommendation | No complaints probably idle | - | Not a case for Board. |
| McKenzie, James | - | " " | Naturally lazy | Presbyterian | Has Socialist leanings. |
| McLean, John | Had no objection to service | No recommendation | Purposely lazy | " | " " " |
| McMillan, Joseph | Quotes 10 Commandments | " " | fair | 7th Day Adventist | Not baptised |
| Nixon, John Henry | Religious Objector | Recomended | Willing worker | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Page, Robert Owen | Religious Objector | " | good | - | Goes to Church. |
| McCormack, Duncan | Conscientious Objector. | " | - | - | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Paparua (contd.) | | | | | |
| Pankhurst, James A. | - | Recomended | good | Christadelphian | Converted 1916. |
| Quartermain, George E. | Quoted "Thou shalt not kill." | " | " | - | " - |
| Read, William J. | Religious Objector | " | " | Brethren | Converted 7 yrs. |
| Roberts, James Henry | - | No recommendation | " | No particular | Member of Wools-ton Social Demo-cratic Party. |
| Roberts, John | Conscientious Objector | Special | " | - | " " " |
| Robinson, Frank | " " | " | " | - | " " " |
| Rogers, John William | - | Recommended | excellent | International Bible student. | Does not go to Church. |
| Ross, Louis George | Conscientious Objector | Special | good | No particular | Member of Wools-ton Social Demo-cratic Party. |
| Samms, George W. | " " | " | " | " " | " " " |
| Schultz, George L. | - | No recommendation | - | - | - |
| Sheehan, John P. | - | " " | satisfactory | Roman Catholic | Objects to fight for England owing to parent-age. |
| Sullivan, Daniel T. | - | " " | unsatisfactory | " " | - |
| Sutton, William | - | " " | - | - | - |
| James Vallance, | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Varnham, Arthur H. | Religious Objector | Recomended | Purposely slow worker | Christian No Church. | - |
| Walker, James Smith | Socialist | No Recommendation | good worker | - | Is a Red Fed but plays the game. |
| Williams, David | - | " " | " " | Agnostic | Sinn Feiner |

Invercargill Borstal Institution 15th February, 1919.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Alderson, Norman Robert | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Christadelphian | |
| Arthur, Ronald | " " | " " | " " | Testimony of Jesus Converted 1917 | |
| Ash, Henry Charles | " " | No recommendation | - | " " " " " " | |
| Barton, Lawrence | - | " " | - | One of party located in Bush by Police. | |
| Batten, Louis | - | " " | good worker | Roman Catholic | Sinn Feiner |
| Bradley, Roy O.J. | Quotes 10 commandments | " " | - | Quaker | Does not recog- nise Military. |
| Buckland, Alfred | Objected on Domestic affairs. | " " | good | - | Extreme Social- ist |
| Christian, Donald | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 5 years. |
| Cody, John | - | No recommendation | - | Roman Catholic | Objects to fight for England. Defiant Objector. |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Invercargill (contd.) | | | | | |
| Cole, Alfred F. | Objected on Socialist grounds | No recommendation | good | - | - |
| Conway, Edward J. | Domestic grounds. | Special | good | - | - |
| Cunningham, Anthony | - | No recommendation | " | - | - |
| Davey, Wilfred J. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Testimony of Jesus | Matriculated |
| Thomas P. Dixon | " " | " | very good | " " | - |
| Dodge, Frederick E. | " " | " | good | Brethren | - |
| Downing, Stanley R. | Socialist | No recommendation | fair | Roman Catholic | Would not fight for any Nation. ✓ |
| Drumm, Edward T. | - | " " | good | " " | Against England owing to Irish question. ✓ |
| Forlong, Douglas G. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Brethren | Correspondence deeply religious. |
| Gavin, Thomas J. | Socialist | No Recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Considered Ireland had been oppressed by England. ✓ |
| Greenhill, William R. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Brethren | Converted 11 years. |
| Gunter, Charles | Socialist | No recommendation | not good | - | "Is a waster." |
| Hannan, Edward | " | " " | good | No Church | - |
| Isaachsen, Adolf O. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Quaker | Converted 1910 |
| Joyce, Albert E. | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | " 4 years. |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Invercargill (contd.) | | | | | |
| Lloyd, Joseph J. | - | No recommendation | tired man | Roman Catholic | Would not fight for England. ✓ |
| Morgan, Bertie W. | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 13 years. |
| Murrane, Edward M. | Objected on Irish question. | No recommendation | fair | Roman Catholic | "All for Ireland." ✓ |
| McCormack, Charles | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Church of Christ | - |
| McDonald, Jasper S. | Socialist | No recommendation | " | Freethinker | - |
| McFarland, Athol G. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| O'Sullivan, Timothy | Objected on grounds of being an Irishman. | No recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Objects to fight for England. ✓ |
| Palleson, Harry | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Brethren | Converted 17 years. |
| Phillips, Heta | - | Special | " | Native | - |
| Phillips, Robert H. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Church of Christ | Quiet man |
| Plews, Henry G. | " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Read, Charles | " | " | " | Brethren | - |
| Read, Stanley B. | - | " | " | " | Converted 6 years |
| Ryan, William M. | - | No recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Won't fight for England on any condition ✓ |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Invercargill (contd.) | | | | | |
| Shivers, John | - | No recommendation | not good | Roman Catholic | - |
| Steele, St Elmo C. | Religious Objector | Recomended | very good | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 9 years. |
| Struthers, Thomas B. | " " | " | good | Richmond Mission | - |
| Motu, Tame | - | Special | " | - | Native |
| Woods, Stanley E. | Religious Objector. | No recommendation | medium | Christadelphian | Became adherent end 1917. |
| Tiri, Enoko | - | " " | very bad | Native | - |
| Invercargill 17th February, 1919. | | | | | |
| Millson, George | - | - | - | - | Released from Prison. Did not appear. |
| Dunedin 18th February, 1919. | | | | | |
| Baxter, Hugh | - | - | - | - | Released from Prison. Did not appear. |
| Read, Reginald C. | - | - | - | - | Not a case for Board. |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Roto Aria Prison 27th February, 1919. | | | | | |
| Aicken, Isaac | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Allely, Brian | - | No recommendation | - | - | Declined to come before Board. |
| Bell, Norman M. | - | " " | - | - | Declined to come before Board. |
| Bland, Herbert | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Brosnan, Timothy | - | No recommendation | - | - | Declined to come before Board. |
| Burgess, Kenneth | - | " " | - | Church of England | Declined to come before Board. |
| Carrol, Francis J. | - | " " | - | Roman Catholic | Declined to appear before Board. ✓ |
| Church, Frederick | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Richmond Mission | - |
| Doody, Michael | - | No recommendation | - | Roman Catholic | Declined to appear before Board. ✓ |
| Duncan, John | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | Has been a follower for 10 years. |
| Fowler, Thomas E. | " " | " " | " " | " " | - |
| Gunn, Daniel | " " | No recommendation | " | No Church | Withdrew from Catholic Church 15 years ago. |
| Hodgins, Forbes | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Ireton, Thomas | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Jones, Joseph H. | - | No recommendation | - | None | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Metcalf, Joseph | - | " " | - | Presbyterian | " |
| McCallum, Robert | - | Special | good | - | - |
| McIntyre, Arthur C.N. | Religious Objector | Recomended | " | Testimony of Jesus. | - |
| O'Brien, James | - | No recommendation | - | Roman Catholic | Declined to appear before Board. ✓ |
| O'Brien, Michael | - | " " | - | Freethinker | Declined to appear. Sinn Feiner ✓ |
| Osborne, Ambrose J. | Socialist | " " | - | none | " " " |
| Palmer, Richard A. | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Brethren | - |
| Patton, Clayton | Religious Objector | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 1912 |
| Plews, Frederick P. | " " | " | " | Preacher of Gospel | Willing to go to Russia or Germany to Preach. |
| Rankin, Harry | - | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Sherrock, Alexander | - | No recommendation | - | Freethinker | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Stone, Richard A. | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Christian | Converted 1913. |
| Stubberfield, John | " " | " | " | Richmond Mission. | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Roto Aria (contd.) | | | | | |
| Worrall, William | - | No recommendation | - | No denomination | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Wix, John | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 8 years |

Kaingarooa Prison, 3rd March, 1919.

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aiken, Owen John | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Brethren | Converted since a child. |
| Blundell, Hugh, K. | " " | " | " | Practical Christianity | Converted 10 Years. |
| Brosnan, Daniel | - | No recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Will not fight for England. ✓ |
| Clapham, James W. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Methodist | Preacher 7 years. |
| Craig, John McNab | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | |
| Doherty, Charles W. | " " | " | " | Brethren | Converted 1913. |
| Foley, Lawrence | - | No recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Objected to fight for England, as she had good 90,000 soldiers in Ireland. ✓ |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Kaingaroa Prison (contd.) | | | | | |
| Holtham, John E. | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Testimony of Jesus. | Converted 10 years |
| Hopkins, Howard | " " | " | " | Freethinker | - |
| Jeffries, Archibald | Socialist | No recommendation | " | Agnostic | Has tendency to I.W.W. |
| Jones, Donald A. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Society of Friends | - |
| Lamb, Arthur | " " | " | " | Church of God | Converted 1913. |
| Logan, Thomas | - | No recommendation | " | Freethinker | Believes in Brotherhood of man |
| Lynch, Martin | - | " " | " | Roman Catholic | Would not fight for country that oppressed Ireland. ✓ |
| Mills, Thomas A. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Brethren | Converted 6 years. |
| Morris, Jesse | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 1916. |
| McKenzie, William | Says war is a capitalist affair | No recommendation | good | - | Would only take up arms in a Social War |
| O'Brien, Jasper | - | - | " | - | - |
| Olley, John R. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Christian | - |
| Palmer, Sydney A. | " " | " | " | Brethren | Converted 12 years. |
| Paterson, John F. | - | No recommendation | good but lazy | Theosophist | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kaingaroa (contd.) | | | | | |
| Robinson, Lancelot | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Christian | - |
| Saunders, James | Conscientious Objector | Special | " | Methodist | - |
| Skinnon, Patrick | - | No recommendation | " | Roman Catholic | Declines to fight for England. |
| Stapleton, Sydney | - | " " | " | No religion | - |
| Strong, Samuel | Religious Objéctor | Recomended | " | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Taylor, Samuel R. | " " | " | " | Brethren | Converted 1913. |
| Webb, Patrick C. | Says Government knows his position. | No recommendation | " | Rationalist | Considers that Board would be in false position if recommendation made in his favour. |
| Woods, Leon J. | Socialist | " " | satisfactory | Athieat | - |
| Wright, Harold | Religious Objector | Recomended | good | Quaker | - |

Waikeria Prison 5th March, 1919.

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aikenhead, Herbert | - | No recommendation | not good | - | Declined to come before Board. |
| Anderson, Henry A. | - | " " | good | Spiritualist | " " |
| Banks, David | Socialist | Recomended | " | No particular | - |
| Baxter, Donald | - | No recommendation | go slow | Plymouth Brethren. | Declined to come before Board. |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Waikeria (contd.) | | | | | |
| Bennett, John Henry | - | No recommendation | good | Quaker | Declined to come before Board. |
| Bentley, Thomas | - | " " | " | - | " " " |
| Bowrey, Ernest H. | Refused service on grounds of being an Australian. | Special | " | - | - |
| Brailsford, John A. | - | No recommendation | " | - | Declined to come before Board. |
| Breen, William | - | " " | - | Roman Catholic | Declined to come before Board. |
| Calpin, James | Socialist | " " | - | " " | " " " " |
| Campbell, Hugh | - | " " | not too good | None | " " " " |
| Clark, Louis | - | Special | - | - | Appears to be mentally deficient. |
| Coffey, Thomas | - | No recommendation | not too good | Roman Catholic | Sinn Feiner |
| Collins, Thomas | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | 7th Day Adventist | - |
| Cooke, Thomas | - | No recommendation | - | Freethinker | Refused to appear before Board. |
| Dowsett, Edward H. | - | " " | - | Society of Friends | " " " |
| Duke, Joseph W. | Religious Objector | Recommended | very good | Quaker | - |
| Eeles, George F. | Objections based on experience of Boer War. | Recommended | good | Agnostic | - |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Waikeria (contd.) | | | | | |
| Fox, Charles | - | - | good | None | Declined to appear. |
| Gould, Robert | Sent C.I. Camp before proper time. | Special | " | - | - |
| Goulding, John B. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | International Bible student. | - |
| Gray, John | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Halse, Frederick | " " | " | very good | Brethren | - |
| Hayden, William H. | - | No recommendation | bad | Church of England | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Higgins, Eugene | - | " " | good | Roman Catholic | " " " |
| Hoeroa, George | Native | " " | not good | - | Two previous convictions for forgery. |
| Hussey, John J. | - | " " | good | Roman Catholic | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Ivin, Robert J. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Plymouth Brethren | Converted 11 years |
| Jessup, Lionel | Socialist | No recommendation | " | Church of England | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Kalson, Maurice | Conscientious Objector | " " | " | Christian | Socialist |
| King, Hugh | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Brethren | - |
| Lloyd, George H. | - | No recommendation | bad | Roman Catholic | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Malley, William | - | " " | " | " " | " " " |
| Mangan, Denis | - | " " | good | " " | " " " |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
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| Waikeris (contd.) | | | | | |
| Marshall, Francis | - | No recommendation | good | - | (Discharged N.Z.E.F. (as incorrigible. |
| Moffatt, Henry | - | " " | poor | - | Australian Red Fed |
| Money, Frank | Religious Objector | Recommended | very good | Baptist | Converted 18 years |
| Morrish, Rhys T. | - | No recommendation | " " | Unitarian | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Munns, Ernest E. | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Richmond Mission | - |
| McRae, Fergus | Conscientious Objector | Special | " | No particular | - |
| McRae, Roderick A. | - | No recommendation | very good | - | Declined to appear before Board. |
| O'Connor, Michael | - | " " | poor | Roman catholic | Sinn Feiner ✓ |
| Parson, Alphonsus | - | " " | poor | None | Weak intellect. |
| Pearston, William D. | - | " " | good | - | Turned Socialist while while in Prison. Declined to appear before Board. |
| Pethybridge, William | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Brethren | Converted 16 years. |
| Pickering, James | " " | " " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 9 years. |
| Pottinger, John | " " | " " | " | Baptist | Converted 7 years. |
| Robertson, Colin R. | Socialist | No recommendation | " | - | Anti Militarist |
| Robinson, Walter E. | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | 7th Day Adventist | Converted 3 years |

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Waikeria (contd.) | | | | | |
| Salter, Samuel | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Brethren | - |
| Stockdill, Robert | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 4 years |
| Stott, Harold | - | Special | " | - | - |
| Summer, Francis | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Brethren | Converted 7 years |
| Take Puke, | Native | Special | " | - | - |
| Timi Toto | " | " | " | - | - |
| Virtue, William T | - | No recommendation | very good | Rationalist | Declined to appear before Board. |
| Walker, James | Religious Objector | Recommended | good | Testimony of Jesus | - |
| Watchorn, Stanley | " " | " | " | Testimony of Jesus | Converted 1915 |
| Watson, Cedric Andrew | " " | " | " | Church of England | Is reported to be of a very erratic nature. |
| Wiki, Tame | Native | Special | " | - | - |
| Williams Edward, | Internationalist | No recommendation | " | - | Served 1 year for sedition. |
| Wright, Percy Guy | Religious Objector | Recommended | " | Quaker | - |
| Yeoman, William W. | Conscientious Objector | Special | " | Agnostic | - |
| Young, William | " " | No recommendation | " | Richmond Mission | Reported to be a very pig headed man. |

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
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| Auckland Prison 5th March, 1919. ----- | | | | | |
| Huru Kuri, | Native | Special | good | - | - |
| Kelly, William | Conscientious Objector | No recommendation | " | Freethinker | Was previously an R.C. |
| May, Alexander, | " " | " " | very good | No church | Socialist |
| Joe Hiko | Native | Special | good | - | - |
| Millard, Samuel E. | - | No recommendation | bad | - | Discharged N.Z. E.F. did not come under powers of Board. |
| Pau | Native | Special | good | - | - |
| Puruhau, Huia | " | " | " | - | - |
| Tae Tapara | " | " | " | - | - |
| Tarbutt, Ralph | Conscientious Objector | No recommendation | " | Rationalist | - |
| Worrall, James | - | " " | - | - | Reserved defence until release. |
| White, William | - | Died in Auckland Prison. | | | |

Meeting at Customs Buildings Auckland.
10th March, 1919.

Batten Samuel

Released from Prison, did not appear.

| Name | Evidence | Recommendation | Prison Record | Religion | General Remarks. |
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| Auckland (contd.) | | | | | |
| Farrand, George A. | - | Recomended | - | Quaker | Released from Prison. |
| Farrand, Robert | - | " | - | " | Released from Prison |
| Gill, Egerton | - | " | - | " | Released from Prison |
| Gill, Percy | - | " | - | " | Released from Prison. |
| Hartwell, Joseph | - | No recommendation | - | - | Released from Prison Did not appear. |
| Morley, Joseph | - | " " | - | - | Released from Prison Did not appear. |
| McCormack James B. | - | " " | - | - | Released from Prison Did not appear. |
| Urquhart, Henry R. | - | " " | - | - | Did not appear; but wrote at length. Dis- charged from Prison. |
| Woodcock, Ernest | - | " " | - | - | Discharged. Did not appear. |
| Wright, Ernest | - | Recomended | - | - | File submitted by Major Lilley. not on list of men Court-Martial. |

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Wellington, 27 AUG 1919 AUGUST, 1919.

His Excellency the Governor-General is respectfully advised to sign the attached Order remitting the residue of sentences of imprisonment imposed by District Courts-Martial for offences committed by various soldiers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and details of which are set forth in the attached schedule marked "A".

(Sgd.) J. ALLEN.

Minister of Defence.

Signed

(sd) Liverpool

27-8-19.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

WHEREAS the attached schedule marked "A" sets forth the Numbers, Names, Dates and Places of conviction, Offences, Sentences, and Dates of Confirmation in respect of various soldiers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who have been court-martialed AND WHEREAS it is expedient to remit part of the sentences imposed and detailed in the said schedule NOW THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby in pursuance of Section 57 of the Army Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf remit as from the *twenty-seventh* day of August, 1919, the residue of the respective sentences imposed, and direct the release of such soldiers on the said *twenty-seventh* day of August 1919.

As Witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this *twenty-seventh* of August 1919.

(sgd.) J. ALLEN.
Minister of Defence.

This is the Schedule marked "A" referred to in the attached order for the remission of sentences signed by His Excellency the Governor-General this day of August, 1919.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE OF CONVICTION. | PLACE OF CONVICTION. | OFFENCE. | SENTENCE. | DATE OF CONFIRMATION |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 57439. | Pte. Henry Adin, | 18/4/18 | Trentham | Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 23/4/18 |
| 84190. | Pte. Norman Robert Alderson, | 1/8/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 31/8/18 |
| 61175. | Pte. Henry Anderson, | 22/5/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 29/6/18 |
| 81341. | Pte. Wilfred Smith Badger, | 6/7/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 12/7/18 |
| 62821. | Pte. Allan Percy Batten, | 26/6/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 1/7/18 |
| 60357. | Pte. Donald Baxter, | 22/5/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 29/5/18 |
| 62822. | Pte. John Henry Bennett, | 3/6/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 5/6/18 |
| 92896. | Pte. Arthur Blanchard, | 17/12/18 | Military Camp Trentham | given by his superior officer Disobeying a lawful command | 2 yrs.H.L. | 23/12/18 |
| 57363. | Pte. Keith Hamilton Broughton, | 26/6/18 | Military Camp Dunedin | given by his superior officer Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 5/7/18 |
| 74341. | Pte. Donald Christian, | 7/3/18 | Dunedin | Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 11/3/18 |
| 53855. | Pte. Albert Edward John Church, | 16/5/18 | Dunedin | Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/5/18 |
| 87659. | Pte. Frederick Church, | 22/8/18 | Featherston | Absenting himself without leave | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 26/8/18 |
| 60309. | Pte. John Cody, | 22/4/18 | Military Camp Trentham | leave Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/5/18 |
| 85460. | Pte. Thomas Albert Collins, | 4/9/18 | Military Camp Trentham | leave Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/10/18 |
| 124871. | Pte. John McNab Craig, | 24/1/19 | Military Camp Nelson | leave Absenting himself without leave | 1 year H.L. | 4/2/19 |
| 57382. | Pte. William Ernest Davidson, | 16/5/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs.H.L. | 21/5/18 |

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|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 87276, | Pte. Douglas Henry Day, | 26/7/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Absenting himself without leave | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 10/8/18. |
| 56570, | Pte. Thomas Ferrin Dixon, | 13/8/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs. H.L. | 16/8/18. |
| 87061, | Pte. Frederick Ernest Dodge, | 30/8/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Absenting himself without leave | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 4/9/18. |
| 53856, | Pte. Percy Clarence Dodge, | 1/5/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Absenting himself without leave | 2 yrs. H.L. | 3/5/18. |
| 77508, | Pte. Joseph Walter Duke, | 20/5/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 15/7/18. |
| 84165, | Pte. John Duncan, | 1/8/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 3/8/18. |
| 74939, | Pte. Gordon Forlong, | 19/3/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 21/3/18. |
| 86976, | Pte. Thomas James Gavin, | 10/9/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 13/9/18. |
| 84379, | Pte. John Bain Goulding, | 15/10/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 18/10/18. |
| 82011, | Pte. William George Gray, | 22/7/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 26/7/18. |
| 73098, | Pte. Frederick John Halse, | 25/3/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 9/4/18. |
| 81971, | Pte. Edward Hannan, | 22/7/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 26/7/18. |
| 91174, | Pte. Andrew Kennaway Henderson | 5/11/18 | Christchurch Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 5/11/18. |
| 77922, | Pte. Frederick Guy Herbert, | 21/5/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 29/5/18. |
| 62817, | Pte. Donald Allen Jones, | 26/6/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 1/7/18. |
| 76147, | Pte. Albert Edwin Joyce, | 22/8/18 | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 26/8/18. |
| 75297, | Pte. Thomas Boniface Keily, | 23/3/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs. H.L. | 26/3/18. |

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| 61674. | Pte. Herbert Charles Kilby, | 22/5/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 29/5/18. |
| 55977. | Pte. Hugh King, | 3/6/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 5/6/18. |
| 55356. | Pte. Frank Money, | 15/4/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 17/4/18. |
| 86964. | Pte. Alfred James Morris, | 9/10/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 14/10/18. |
| 57428. | Pte. Rhys Tudor Morrish, | 25/4/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 29/4/18. |
| 84108. | Pte. Bertie Wilfred Morgan, | 1/8/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/8/18. |
| 57414. | Pte. James Moye, | 18/4/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 22/4/18. |
| 74349. | Pte. Charles Kennedy McCormack, | 7/3/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 11/3/18. |
| 62834. | Pte. Duncan McNeil McCormack, | 15/6/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 19/6/18. |
| 57435. | Pte. James McKenzie, | 18/4/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 22/4/18. |
| 57353. | Pte. Roderick Allen McRae, | 15/4/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 17/4/18. |
| 89790. | Pte. John Henry Nixon, | 4/12/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year H.L. | 16/12/18. |
| 78491. | Pte. Robert Owen Page, | 28/5/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 4/6/18. |
| 81030. | Pte. Frederick Fallenson, | 2/7/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 4/7/18. |
| 87473. | Pte. Henry Fallenson, | 19/8/18. | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 23/8/18. |
| 78503. | Pte. James Alexander Fankhurst, | 27/4/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/5/18. |

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| 85588, | Pte. Robert Horace Phillips, | 5/9/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 11/9/18. |
| 46781, | Pte. James Pickering, | 4/7/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 8/7/18. |
| 87760, | Pte. Frederick Peter Flews, | 22/8/18. | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 26/8/18. |
| 84222, | Pte. Henry George Latham Flews, | 20/8/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 23/8/18. |
| 92889, | Pte. George Ernest Quattermain, | 4/12/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 16/12/18. |
| 60370, | Pte. Stanley Benjamin Read, | 20/6/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 24/6/18. |
| 60369, | Pte. Charles William Read, | 20/6/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 24/6/18. |
| 75794, | Pte. William Joseph Read, | 18/4/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 22/4/18. |
| 84257, | Pte. Walter Edward Robinson, | 27/8/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 15/10/18. |
| 73136, | Pte. Samuel Edmund Salter, | 25/3/18. | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 9/4/18. |
| 62116, | Pte. St.Elmo Charles Steele, | 28/5/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 7/6/18. |
| 60334, | Pte. Robert Stockdill, | 28/5/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 4/6/18. |
| 75309, | Pte. Thomas Brown Struthers, | 10/5/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 14/5/18. |
| 87279, | Pte. John Stubberfield, | 3/8/18. | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 16/8/18. |
| 90225, | Pte. Francis Sumner, | 30/10/18 | Tauherenikau Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 4/11/18. |
| 84407, | Pte. James Vallance, | 1/8/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 3/8/18. |
| 62419, | Pte. William Thomas Virtue, | 12/7/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 18/7/18. |

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| 76983. | Pte. James Walker, | 4/6/18. | Featherston Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 1 year 11 months H.L. | 7/6/18. |
| 62803. | Pte. Stanley Charles Watchorn, | 17/7/18 | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 19/7/18. |
| 56687. | Pte. Cedric Andrew Watson, | 24/6/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 27/6/18. |
| 51235. | Pte. Percy Guy Wright, | 19/7/18. | Trentham Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 24/7/18. |
| 10673. | Pte. Daniel Thomas Sullivan, | 1/7/18 | Christchurch Military Camp | Disobeying a lawful command given by a superior officer | 2 yrs.H.L. | 1/7/18. |