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## EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

(NUMBER OF MEN WHO HAVE LEFT WITH) UP TO AND INCLUDING 25TH REINFORCEMENTS,  
AND THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS TO WHICH THE SOLDIERS BELONG.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 28th August, 1917.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of men who left New Zealand with the Expeditionary Forces up to and including the 25th Reinforcements; and (2) the religious denomination to which these soldiers belong."—(Mr. NOSWORTHY.)*

RETURN SHOWING—(1) THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO HAVE LEFT NEW ZEALAND WITH THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 25TH REINFORCEMENT; AND (2) THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION TO WHICH THESE SOLDIERS BELONG.

(1.) NUMBER of men: 71,921, of whom 1,476 are soldiers who have returned to New Zealand on duty or on sick-leave—*i.e.*, unfit for stated periods ranging from three to six months, &c., and been redespached to the front.

(2.) Religious denominations:—

Agnostic .. .. .	47	Nonconformist .. .. .	50
Atheist .. .. .	19	Plymouth Brethren .. .. .	140
Baptist .. .. .	882	Presbyterian .. .. .	16,431
Christadelphian .. .. .	6	Protestant .. .. .	646
Church of Christ .. .. .	190	Quaker .. .. .	7
Church of England .. .. .	32,760	Rationalist .. .. .	10
Congregational .. .. .	397	Roman Catholic .. .. .	8,711
Deist .. .. .	1	Salvation Army .. .. .	272
Episcopalian .. .. .	9	Seventh Day Adventists .. .. .	9
Freethinkers .. .. .	30	Spiritualists .. .. .	12
Greek .. .. .	3	Theosophist .. .. .	12
Hindoo .. .. .	1	Unitarian .. .. .	39
Independent .. .. .	2	Wesleyan .. .. .	1,311
Jewish .. .. .	93	Not stated .. .. .	4,515
Lutheran .. .. .	125		
Methodist .. .. .	3,662	Total .. .. .	70,445
Mormon .. .. .	53		

Returned to front on duty, as mentioned in paragraph (1), 1,476, whose religions had already been calculated in the above figures of 70,445.

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