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NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF RESERVE CALLED UP BY BALLOT, AND HOW
DISPOSED OF, AS AT 21ST AUGUST, 1917.

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STATEMENT SHOWING POSITION OF RESERVISTS DRAWN IN BALLOTS 1 TO 9 AS AT 21ST AUGUST, 1917.

Number of Reservists drawn	49,588
Number already sent to or under orders for camp	12,230
Number awaiting disposal	29,689
Number not located or temporarily unavailable	3,698
Number permanently unavailable	3,971
	49,588

DETAIL STATEMENT SHOWING POSITION OF RESERVISTS DRAWN IN BALLOTS 1 TO 9 AS AT
21ST AUGUST, 1917.

	Sent to or under Orders for Camp.	Awaiting Disposal.	Not located or temporarily unavailable.	Permanently unavailable.	Reference to Column Number on D.R. 9.
<i>Available Fit Men for Foreign Service.</i>					
Sent to camp	9,883	..	..	..	7
Under orders to proceed to camp	2,347	..	..	..	20-23
<i>Reservists of whom a Proportion will be available for Foreign Service.</i>					
A. Dependent on fitness—					
(i.) Awaiting medical examination(a) ..	..	1,196	..	..	9
(ii.) B1 and B2 men awaiting medical re-examination(b)	..	487	..	..	10
(iii.) C1 men awaiting special training(c)	..	317	..	..	Pt. 5
(iv.) C2 men of whom a proportion will be medically re-examined(d)	..	23,093	..	..	Pt. 5
B. Dependent on policy—					
(i.) Fit men and special appellants (not yet medically examined) awaiting hearing of appeal(e)	..	578	..	..	17
(ii.) Appellants whose appeals have been temporarily adjourned	..	512	..	..	18
(iii.) <i>Sine die</i> appeal decisions awaiting reconsideration(f)	..	3,405	..	..	Pt. 6
(iv.) Awaiting orders to concentrate(g) ..	..	101	..	..	19
<i>Reservists unavailable for Service.</i>					
A. Temporarily—					
At sea, absent from New Zealand, &c. ..	..	..	61	..	13
B. Time unknown—awaiting result of inquiry—					
(i.) Not located since drawn in ballot(h) ..	..	..	3,121	..	11-12
(ii.) Deserters failed to concentrate for camp when ordered(i)	..	..	516	..	14-15
C. Permanently—					
(i.) Dead, aliens, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	1,391	4
(ii.) Reservists exempted from service on appeal(k)	..	..	..	479	Pt. 6
(iii.) D men permanently unfit(l) ..	..	..	..	2,101	Pt. 5
	12,230	29,689	3,698	3,971	..

Explanatory Notes to Detail Statement.

- (a.) Men not yet medically examined but who cannot be classed as defaulters, some not having received notices and some being invalids unable to attend at Medical Boards.
- (b.) Men recommended for medical treatment by Medical Board, on completion of which they will be re-examined, when the majority will probably be passed fit (Class A).
- (c.) C1 men are men who are likely to become fit for active service after special training, and who are being called up for special physical training at the C1 camp to be established this month.
- (d.) C2 men are men unfit for active service beyond the seas but fit for service of some nature in New Zealand. These men are being combed out, and those men not obviously unfitted for service are being re-examined by a special Medical Board. 3,638 men from the first six ballots have been called up and are being re-examined; at least as many more from the last three ballots will be called up at an early date. Those men who are classified C1 on re-examination will be sent to the C1 camp.
- (e.) "Fit men" consist of men classed "A" who have lodged appeals which have not yet been heard. Of these the twenty-two shown in the first six ballots are particular cases, such as apprentices, transport workers, and appellants from industrial industries, and the balance, while including some particular cases, are those which in ordinary routine have not yet come on for hearing. "Special appellants" consist of coal-miners, policemen, theological students, clergy, and gold-miners in Group 21 whose appeals must be heard prior to their medical examination; in all other cases medical examination takes place prior to hearing of appeal.
- (f.) Men whose appeals for exemption have been adjourned indefinitely, the effect of which is that they have been granted practical exemption from military service during such time as considered advisable by the Military Service Boards. These cases are now being reconsidered by the Military Service Boards, and some men will probably be shortly sent to camp.
- (g.) This class includes men who are presumed to be Germans or of other alien enemy parentage, but who have not yet been definitely designated enemy aliens by the authorities. Men presumably under age whose birth-certificates have not yet been obtained, and others who have not received definite orders when to proceed to camp, are also included.
- (h.) Men who fail to report for medical examination as ordered and whose whereabouts are subsequently traced by the Director of Personal Services, as accounted for in a separate return. The difference in number between columns 11 and 12 of this return and columns 17 and 18 of D.P.S. return is accounted for by the fact that the latter return is compiled as at 31st August, against 21st August for this return, during which period many transfers between the two branches have taken place, whilst several of the cases shown in column 11 of this return cannot yet be transferred awaiting result of investigation by various Group Offices.
- (i.) Men who are medically examined but who have failed to concentrate for camp as ordered. They are consequently assumed to be deserters, and, if after investigation by the Group Officers they are found to be actual deserters, warrants for arrest are issued by the Group Commander. The number is subject to continual alteration, and on the 13th September it was found that out of the 516 cases 255 had been sent into camp or otherwise accounted for by the Group Commanders since the return was made up on the 21st August.
- (k.) Men whose claims for exemption from military service have been granted by the Military Service Boards, and, where such men are of military age and liable under the Military Service Act, their names have been replaced on the register of the reserve, thus making them again subject to the operation of the ballot.
- (l.) Men who are considered by the Medical Boards to be permanently unfit for any service in connection with or for the purpose of the present war.

RECRUITING RETURNS AS AT 21ST AUGUST, 1917.

Group.	Col. 1.	Transfers.			Final Disposals.			Medical Examinations.			Lost, deserted, or temporarily unavailable.			Awaiting Disposal.			Available Fit Men.							
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
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Total ..	4,027	235	1,556	475	1,524	3,790	13	16	2	124	7	21	13	167	3	9	5	15	5	1	3	237		
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Total ..	4,027	235	1,556	475	1,524	3,790	13	16	2	124	7	21	13	167	3	9	5	15	5	1	3	237		

RECRUITING RETURNS AS AT 21ST AUGUST, 1917—continued.

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Group.	Transfers.	Final Disposals.						Awaiting Disposal.						Available Fit Men.									
		Medical Examinations.			Lost, deserted, or temporarily unavailable.			Deserters.			Appeal hearings of Appellants.			Ordered to convalesce.			Total awaiting Disposal.						
		Not yet ordered to report.	Not located.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Appeal hearings of Appellants.															
Col. 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
12	3	..	..	36	..	85	244	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
13	..	263	261	138	3	49	13	59	124	..	..	..	8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
14	..	136	..	32	12	37	85	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
15	..	89	90	4	41	13	63	122	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
16	..	132	128	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	120	125	5	41	10	54	110	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
19	..	28	27	..	8	6	12	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20	..	112	112	3	50	9	44	106	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
21	..	157	155	5	61	43	27	136	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total ..	2,905	2,905	119	1,152	314	1,051	2,636	13	22	7	148	5	21	12	193	1	8	5	15	6	3	3	269
1
2	..	114	112	5	31	13	53	102	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	138	131	10	48	19	46	123	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	130	128	9	31	27	48	115	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	330	335	7	128	44	92	271	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	218	211	10	97	1	76	184	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	132	128	8	55	6	48	117	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	202	197	11	69	14	90	184	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	299	287	6	170	13	66	268	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	219	223	4	121	7	75	207	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	126	130	5	69	8	41	123	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	287	..	..	110	..	38	111	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	209	212	8	79	20	87	194	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	117	122	5	46	13	53	117	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	106	105	3	40	15	45	103	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	6	..	1	2	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	..	177	173	7	77	11	54	149	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	87	89	3	41	4	28	76	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	..	97	97	4	48	4	20	76	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	89	156	6	53	42	32	133	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,519	3,519	148	1,454	339	1,241	3,182	25	21	3	188	5	34	12	242	2	13	6	20	7	1	..	337

Second Ballot—continued.

Group.	Transfers.	Final Disposals.						Awaiting Disposal.						Available Fit Men.									
		Medical Examinations.			Lost, deserted, or temporarily unavailable.			Deserters.			Appeal hearings of Appellants.			Ordered to convalesce.			Total awaiting Disposal.						
		Not yet ordered to report.	Not located.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Appeal hearings of Appellants.															
Col. 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.					
12	3	36	..	85	244	..	1	
13	..	263	261	138	3	49	13	59	124	2	
14	..	136	..	32	12	37	85	3	
15	..	89	90	4	41	13	63	122	4	
16	..	132	128	5	
17	17	
18	..	120	125	5	41	10	54	110	1	
19	..	28	27	..	8	6	12	26	1	
20	..	112	112	3	50	9	44	106	4	
21	..	157	155	5	61	43	27	136	10	
Total ..	2,905	2,905	119	1,152	314	1,051	2,636	13	22	7	148	5	21	12	193	1	8	5	15	6	3	3	269

Group.	Transfers.	Final Disposals.						Awaiting Disposal.						Available Fit Men.					
		Medical Examinations.			Lost, deserted, or temporarily unavailable.			Deserters.			Appeal hearings of Appellants.			Ordered to convalesce.			Total awaiting Disposal.		
		Not yet ordered to report.	Not located.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Not yet ordered to report.	Appeal hearings of Appellants.											
Col. 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	
1	38	
2	..	114	112	5	31	13	53	102	2	1	
3	..	138	131	10	48	19	46	123	1	1	
4	..	130	128	9	31	27	48	115	3	2	
5	..	330	335	7	128	44	92	271	2	1	
6	..	218	211	10	97</														

Total		Eighth Ballot.												Ninth Ballot.													
8	426	427	13	274	12	84	383	2	..	20	..	41	2	24	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	
9	721	745	11	511	40	94	656	22	3	22	..	1	2	23	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..
10	483	469	3	341	21	52	417	3	1	10	..	20	4	39	1	..	10	9	..	10	9	..	10	9	..	10	9
11	289	273	5	192	20	38	305	1	1	1	..	10	2	20	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
12	347	347	10	222	26	47	305	5	1	1	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	419	431	17	239	41	83	380	2	..	31	..	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	535	536	14	345	22	77	458	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	234	226	3	134	20	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	230	226	5	135	23	35	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	316	306	7	159	16	58	240	2	..	6	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	232	218	10	111	16	45	182	..	..	10	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	290	218	4	196	6	46	252	9	..	12	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	277	263	3	97	77	21	198	12	..	27	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	8,067	8,067	178	4,725	644	1,276	6,823	163	65	15	499	5	86	13	618	28	73	17	161	68	35	16	1,244	..	..
Total	..	8,010	8,010	95	4,518	465	1,021	6,099	425	126	49	502	8	54	9	622	155	132	25	181	147	64	34	1,911	

RECRUITING RETURNS AS AT 21ST AUGUST, 1917—continued.

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Group.	Col. 1.	Transfers.				Final Disposals.				Medical Examinations.				Lost, deserted, or temporarily unavailable.				Available Fit Men.						
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Balloon G.	7,587	7,587	46	4,125	305	26	4,502	448	148	111	514	12	3	2	642	373	173	10	943	213	65	70	3,085	
On Group G. Quota drawn in																								
Brace N.Z. personnel, aliened, left N.Z., or despatched, to NZ.E.F., or elsewhere, for temporary service overseas.																								
Total ..	7,587	7,587	46	4,125	305	26	4,502	448	148	111	514	12	3	2	642	373	173	10	943	213	65	70	3,085	
Ninth Ballot—continued.																								
10	..	381	357	1	238	8	2	249	8	12	1	13	14	..	7	..	53	5	9	..	108
11	..	221	239	2	152	10	2	164	1	10	7	9	17	10	3	..	28	26	1	..	75
12	..	234	216	2	111	7	..	120	32	..	7	11	11	9	8	2	..	96
13	..	505	504	7	269	39	1	306	19	11	..	38	44	8	20	..	83	9	12	..	198
14	..	456	447	3	248	14	..	265	16	9	..	22	22	10	28	..	69	12	7	..	182
15	..	145	140	1	74	..	75	7	2	..	3	11	3	7	..	27	3	4	..	165
16	..	144	155	..	76	10	..	86	6	7	..	4	4	5	6	..	26	8	7	..	69
17	..	199	188	..	97	97	22	2	..	17	17	27	23	91
18	..	288	275	2	147	4	2	155	13	4	..	42	42	..	4	..	41	..	6	..	120
19	..	191	198	2	144	2	..	148	7	2	..	10	14	4	2	..	19	..	1	..	50
20	..	306	330	..	162	6	1	169	32	2	..	41	43	28	3	..	50	..	2	..	161
21	..	136	140	..	51	44	1	96	14	1	..	5	5	1	10	..	10	..	2	..	44
Total ..	7,587	7,587	46	4,125	305	26	4,502	448	148	111	514	12	3	2	642	373	173	10	943	213	65	70	3,085	
Totals of Ballots 1 to 9.																								
Balot 1 ..	..	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027	4,027
" 2 ..	..	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905	2,905
" 3 ..	..	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519
" 4 ..	..	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590	6,590
" 5 ..	..	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311
" 6 ..	..	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572	4,572
" 7 ..	..	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,067
" 8 ..	..	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010	8,010
" 9 ..	..	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587	7,587
Grand total	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588	49,588		

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