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Tēnā koe Bryan,

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your correspondence of 20 April 2026, in which you requested information relating to the “Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs Map Journal” and the “Map of addresses for Lower Hutt’s WWI men” applications.

As previously advised, this email was not identified or actioned at the time. Following further enquiries, our IT team has confirmed that the email was delivered to our Information Requests inbox on 20 April 2026, but for reasons we have not been able to fully determine, it was not retained in the mailbox or captured for processing. Your request was subsequently provided to us again on 27 May 2026, at which point it was formally received and logged for processing.

Specifically, you requested:

“Earlier this year Hutt City Council decided not to re-develop or migrate their 2 apps “Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs Map Journal” and the “Map of addresses for Lower Hutt’s WWI men” following the retirement by the vendor of the tool used for their creation.

I am therefore requesting, under the LGOIM Act 1987, copies in human readable format of all of the data-files used by those apps, and all related documents used to guide or instruct the developers – specifications, instructions, architecture, etc”.

Answer:

In responding to a previous request from you dated 3 February 2026, we advised that no formal decision was made to discontinue these applications, and that no formal documentation existed relating to such a decision. That context is also relevant here, as the applications were not developed as part of a formal project process.

In response to your request, the StoryMaps applications were developed in 2015 using information provided by a representative of the Lower Hutt Memorial Returned and Services Association (RSA). The material supplied consisted primarily of spreadsheets containing names from the Lower Hutt and Petone cenotaphs and rolls of honour, along with address information and coordinates, as well as biographical material and photographs. The applications were created as an exploratory exercise using a third-party web mapping platform, and were not developed as part of a formal Council project.

As a result, Council does not hold formal project documentation of the type you have described. There were no specifications, architectural documents, or structured development instructions prepared. The applications were created using publicly available guidance for the platform, and those source materials were not retained.

We are therefore making available the source material that Council does hold and which was used to build the applications. The documents being released to you are as follows:

- 1.** Legend for Service Records (Causes of Death, Campaigns, and Units)
- 2.** Cenotaph Data Extract
- 3.** Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs and Rolls of Honour
- 4.** Commemorative Biographies of Lower Hutt and Petone Servicemen (WWI)
- 5.** Photographs of Servicemen from the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs

These documents reflect the data and supporting material provided for the purposes of creating the StoryMaps and form the substantive content of those applications.

We are refusing the remainder of your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because further information of the type requested, including specifications, architectural documentation, or formal development instructions, is not held.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui

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Rebekah van der Splinter

Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy

Legend for Service Records (Causes of Death, Campaigns, and Units)

HOW (cause of death codes)	
KIA	Killed in action
DWWOAS	Died after discharge from the NZEF from wounds inflicted or disease contracted while on active service
DOW	Died of wounds
DOD	Died of disease
ADOAS	Accidental death on active service
PROBABLE BATTLE OR CAMPAIGN (location/event codes)	
A	Armentieres
AD	After discharge – cause attributable to service
B	Bapaume
EMB	During embarkation voyage
G	Gallipoli
GS	Gravenstafel Spur
H	The Hindenburg Line
M	Messines
ME	Middle East
P	Passchendaele Ridge
Q	Le Quesnoy
S1	Somme 1
S2	Somme 2
Y	Ypres
UNIT (unit code)	
NK	Not Known
Those with bravery awards (named individuals and decorations)	
Collett	Military Cross & bar
Hastings	Distinguished Service Order, Mentioned in Despatches, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur
Nicol	Military Cross
Parr	Military Medal
Purdy	Military Cross & bar, Croix de Guerre

Petone Roll of Honour

ID	Cenotaph	SerialNumber	Photo	Story	Rank	Surname	Initials	FirstNames	Address	Date_of_Death	Year-of_D_eath	Age	How	Where	Battle_Cm_paign	Buried_commemorated	Grave_know	Unit	Civilian_Occupation	x_coord	y_coord	Y
1	P	41461	Y		Rifeman	Abbott	G.	George	15 High Street, Lower Hutt	20-Oct-1917	1917	43	KIA	Belgium	P	Buried in a registered cemetery		1st Rifles Battalion	Hulk engineer, Union Steam Ship Company	1,758,261,3417	5,434,594,9887	
2	P	13/2525			Driver	Allender	S.	Stanley	25 Bay Street, Petone	19-Jun-1920	1920	37	DOWWAS	New Zealand	AD	Taita Lawn Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Tailor, W. Thomas Christchurch	1,757,399,8460	5,434,575,5435	
3	LH	17819			Messines Ridge NZ Memorial	Andrews	H.L.	Harold Leslie	17 Britannia Street, Petone	15-Jun-1917	1917	23	KIA	Belgium	H	Belgium NZ Memorial		2nd Otago Battalion	Clerk, NZ Railways	1,757,679,8949	5,434,912,4419	
4	P	24/36			Sergeant	Ashton	H.	Harry	51 Britannia Street, Petone	22-Sept-1916	1916	32	DOW	France	S1	Dennanourt Communal Cemetery		2nd Rifles Battalion	Mechanic, Signet Sewing Machine Company, Willis Street	1,757,679,8949	5,434,912,4419	
5	LH	13/2892	Y		Private	Barber	A.V.	Albert Victor	Victoria Street, Petone	1-Dec-1914	1914	27	DOW	Turkey	S1	Embarassment British Cemetery, Turkey		The Otago Regiment	Stoker, Petone Gasworks	1,757,434,5376	5,435,108,0454	
6	P	1/1/1892			Private	Barnd	J.C.	John Clifford	141 Bell Street, Petone	8-Apr-1918	1918	21	DOW	France	ME	Portians Military Cemetery		2nd Canterbury Battalion	Grocer, J.C. Barnard, Lower Hutt	1,757,756,0075	5,435,007,2113	
7	LH	41466			Private	Barnard	J.C.	John Clifford	141 Bell Street, Petone	8-Apr-1918	1918	21	DOW	France	ME	Portians Military Cemetery		2nd Canterbury Battalion	Grocer, J.C. Barnard, Lower Hutt	1,757,756,0075	5,435,007,2113	
8	P	28416			Private	Barnard	J.C.	John Clifford	141 Bell Street, Petone	8-Apr-1918	1918	21	DOW	France	ME	Portians Military Cemetery		2nd Canterbury Battalion	Grocer, J.C. Barnard, Lower Hutt	1,757,756,0075	5,435,007,2113	
9	P	27834			Private	Bennett	A.W.	Alfred William	3 Fitzherbert Street, Petone	12-Oct-1917	1917	20	KIA	Belgium	P	Tyne Cot Memorial		2nd Otago Battalion	Labourer, Gear Meat Coy	1,757,027,4542	5,434,930,4966	
10	P	59305			Private	Bennett	A.W.	Alfred William	3 Fitzherbert Street, Petone	12-Oct-1917	1917	20	KIA	Belgium	P	Tyne Cot Memorial		2nd Otago Battalion	Labourer, Gear Meat Coy	1,757,027,4542	5,434,930,4966	
11	P	17819			Private	Bond MH	P.H.	Phillip Richard	10 Aikawa Street, Petone	3-Jun-1915	1915	28	KIA	Belgium	P	Stranella Valley Cemetery ANZAC		The Canterbury Regiment	Labourer, A. Bond, Wairoa	1,758,053,3699	5,434,715,7624	
12	P	13/1789			Driver	Booth	H.	Harry	2 Regent Street, Petone	19-Dec-1915	1915	29	DOD	New Zealand	P	Cairo War Memorial Cemetery		New Zealand Army Service Corps	Sawmiller, H. Sykes, Petone	1,757,332,3519	5,434,978,2248	
13	LH	17861			Private	Booth	H.	Harry	2 Regent Street, Petone	19-Dec-1915	1915	29	DOD	New Zealand	P	Cairo War Memorial Cemetery		New Zealand Army Service Corps	Sawmiller, H. Sykes, Petone	1,757,332,3519	5,434,978,2248	
14	P	13/1789	Y		Private	Booth	H.	Harry	2 Regent Street, Petone	19-Dec-1915	1915	29	DOD	New Zealand	P	Cairo War Memorial Cemetery		New Zealand Army Service Corps	Sawmiller, H. Sykes, Petone	1,757,332,3519	5,434,978,2248	
15	LH	10/295			Corporal	Brooker	A.E.	Alfred Edwin	Knights Road, Lower Hutt	20-Apr-1917	1917	24	DOW	France	M	Baillet Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France		2nd Wellington Battalion	Driver, H. Meadly, Palmerston North	1,760,862,4811	5,435,782,4843	
16	LH	20090			Private	Brown	N.H.	Noel Hyde	The Barn, Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt	13-Mar-1917	1917	26	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	St Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, Belgium		2nd Otago Battalion	Farmer, self-employed	1,761,077,2408	5,435,938,3508	
17	LH	43805			Driver	Burny	T.	Thomas	Woburn Road, Lower Hutt	11-May-1919	1919	21	DOD	New Zealand	AD	Petone Catholic Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Station Cade, E. Riddford, "Tora", Martinborough	1,759,353,5474	5,435,724,2489	
18	LH	10/295			Private	Calcinai	A.B.	Alfred Bert	Main Road, Taita	26-Jun-1917	1917	22	DOW	2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium	M	Trois Arbres Cemetery, France		New Zealand Field Artillery	Farmer, Mr. G. B. Bennison, Mangamare	1,764,783,0071	5,439,889,4298	
19	LH	11/278	Y		Private	Calcinai	A.B.	Alfred Bert	Main Road, Taita	26-Jun-1917	1917	22	DOW	2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium	M	Trois Arbres Cemetery, France		New Zealand Field Artillery	Farmer, Mr. G. B. Bennison, Mangamare	1,764,783,0071	5,439,889,4298	
20	LH	28100	Y		Private	Calcinai	A.B.	Alfred Bert	Main Road, Taita	26-Jun-1917	1917	22	DOW	2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium	M	Trois Arbres Cemetery, France		New Zealand Field Artillery	Farmer, Mr. G. B. Bennison, Mangamare	1,764,783,0071	5,439,889,4298	
21	LH	11/278	Y		Private	Calcinai	A.B.	Alfred Bert	Main Road, Taita	26-Jun-1917	1917	22	DOW	2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium	M	Trois Arbres Cemetery, France		New Zealand Field Artillery	Farmer, Mr. G. B. Bennison, Mangamare	1,764,783,0071	5,439,889,4298	
22	P	8/2412			Private	Carne	R.H.	Robert Hofford	25 Sydney Street, Petone	24-Oct-1915	1915	27	DOD	31st Australian Field Hospital, Lemnos, Greece	G	Portians Military Cemetery		The Otago Regiment	Grocer's assistant, Sibau Ltd	1,757,176,4426	5,434,538,1557	
23	P	26035	Y		Private	Cargill	R.H.	Robert	24 Buck Street, Petone	4-Sept-1918	1918	33	DOD	At sea en route to Europe - buried at sea	Emb	Wellington Provincial Memorial, Karori Cemetery		40th Reinforcements	Labourer, Wellington Meat Export Coy	1,757,601,4491	5,434,528,6263	
24	P	13/278	Y		Private	Carver	W.	William	24 Buck Street, Petone	15-Jun-1917	1917	32	KIA	France or Belgium	N	Messines Ridge NZ Memorial		2nd Canterbury Battalion	Baker, Tahaue Freezing Works	1,757,681,4538	5,434,539,1161	
25	P	24/22			Lieutenant	Castle	A.P.	Arthur Penfold	26 Sydney Street, Petone	15-Jun-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	P	Catpiller Valley Cemetery		2nd Rifles Battalion	Teacher, Board of Governors, Gisborne High School	1,757,157,3376	5,434,467,5726	
26	P	37768			Private	Clark	S.	Sydney	25 Priest Avenue, Petone (now Pitt-one Road)	17-Oct-1917	1917	24	DOW	N. 55 General Hospital, Boulogne	P	Wimereu Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France		1st Wellington Battalion	Labourer, self-employed	1,757,187,6033	5,434,727,8459	
27	P	11/278	Y		Private	Clarke	A.A.	Alfred Anderson	25 Richmond Street, Petone	20-Jun-1915	1915	28	DOW	France	G	Portians Military Cemetery		The Otago Regiment	Teacher, King's College, Auckland	1,758,125,9078	5,437,072,7742	
28	P	10/1775			Private	Clark	E.F.	Ernest William	25 Richmond Street, Petone	26-Aug-1915	1915	28	DOW	General Hospital, Alexandria	ME	Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery		The Wellington Regiment	Tinsmith, Dimocks, Inghamarauna	1,756,600,2158	5,434,990,5174	
29	P	10/1775			Private	Clark	E.F.	Ernest William	25 Richmond Street, Petone	26-Aug-1915	1915	28	DOW	General Hospital, Alexandria	ME	Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery		The Wellington Regiment	Tinsmith, Dimocks, Inghamarauna	1,756,600,2158	5,434,990,5174	
30	P	Unknown (UK)	Y	Y	Captain	Collett MC and bar	J.	Clive Franklin	Petone Cenotaph	23-Dec-1917	1917	31	ADOAS	Scotland	Misc	Comely Bank Cemetery, Edinburgh		Royal Flying Corps Testing Squadron (UK)	Electrical engineer, Cable's Foundry, Wellington	1,758,801,8917	5,434,805,8742	
31	P	Unknown			Private	Collins	D.	Dennis	Petone Cenotaph	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	No data		unknown	unknown	1,758,801,8917	5,434,805,8742	
32	P	Unknown			Gunner	Colquhoun	D.	Dennis	Petone Cenotaph	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	No data		unknown	unknown	1,758,801,8917	5,434,805,8742	
33	LH	53346 (UK)			Private	Crocker	A.	Albert	Central Terrace, Aitkenhead	30-Mar-1918	1918	unknown	DOW	France and Flanders	S1	Bois des Flandres Communal Cemetery		13th Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment (UK)	unknown	1,758,599,6583	5,435,277,3136	
34	LH	63566			Private	Daly	H.	Harold	Cuba Street, Aitkenhead	12-Sept-1918	1918	21	KIA	Belgium	H	Hetz-en-Coulure Cemetery (British extension)		4th Rifles Battalion	Stockman, E. W. Cottle, Trentham	1,758,478,1010	5,435,212,9729	
35	LH	12/262	Y		Private	Dawson	L.	Leonard	Neumal, Petone	12-Sept-1918	1918	21	KIA	Belgium	AD	Neumal, Petone		New Zealand Field Artillery	New Clerk, Findlay, Dalziel and Howard	1,758,478,1010	5,435,212,9729	
36	P	2489			Gunner	De Rudder	H.C. Clarence	Harold Clarence	C/- BNZ Petone cor Beach and Jackson Streets, Petone	11-Nov-1918	1918	26	DOD	Hann General Hospital, France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Clerk, Bank of New Zealand, Petone	1,757,518,3108	5,434,319,5844	
37	LH	10/181			Private	De Rudder	H.C. Clarence	Harold Clarence	C/- BNZ Petone cor Beach and Jackson Streets, Petone	11-Nov-1918	1918	26	DOD	Hann General Hospital, France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Clerk, Bank of New Zealand, Petone	1,757,518,3108	5,434,319,5844	
38	P	43076	Y		Gunner	Dent	G.B.	George Bates	24 Armistade Street, Petone	27-Mar-1918	1918	26	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Engineer, New Zealand Railways	1,756,520,9629	5,434,621,1864	
39	P	26068			Rifeman	Dent	G.B.	George Bates	24 Armistade Street, Petone	27-Mar-1918	1918	26	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Engineer, New Zealand Railways	1,756,520,9629	5,434,621,1864	
40	LH	13/247			Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
41	P	37998	Y		Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
42	P	44273			Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
43	P	37998	Y		Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
44	P	44273			Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
45	LH	14/61	Y		Private	Duncan	J.	John	160 Hutt Road, Petone	22-Feb-1917	1917	23	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Berks Cemetery Extension, Heinaut		4th Rifles Battalion	Tailor's Cutter	1,757,694,8928	5,434,500,3479	
46	LH	3395			Driver	Elyson	G.	George	Bloomfield Crescent (now Bellevue/Lainis Roads), Lower Hutt	20-Oct-1918	1918	25	DOD	26 Casualty Clearing Station, Palestine	ME	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel		New Zealand Army Service Corps, Mounted Bde	Driver, W. Needham	1,759,007,5904	5,435,935,8046	
47	LH	16070			Private	Ellis	H.L.	Henry Lanark	16070 Bellevue Crescent (now Bellevue/Lainis Roads), Lower Hutt	20-Oct-1918	1918	25	DOD	26 Casualty Clearing Station, Palestine	ME	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel		New Zealand Army Service Corps, Mounted Bde	Driver, W. Needham	1,759,007,5904	5,435,935,8046	
48	P	22610			Lance Corporal	Elyson	G.	George	Bloomfield Crescent (now Bellevue/Lainis Roads), Lower Hutt	20-Oct-1918	1918	25	DOD	26 Casualty Clearing Station, Palestine	ME	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel		New Zealand Army Service Corps, Mounted Bde	Driver, W. Needham	1,759,007,5904	5,435,935,8046	
49	P	22118	Y		Private	Falla	L.M.	Leonard Munroe	65 Hutt Road, Petone	17-Oct-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
50	LH	13/247	Y		Private	Falla	L.M.	Leonard Munroe	65 Hutt Road, Petone	17-Oct-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
51	LH	10/2624	Y		Private	Falla	L.M.	Leonard Munroe	65 Hutt Road, Petone	17-Oct-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
52	LH	10/2624	Y		Private	Falla	L.M.	Leonard Munroe	65 Hutt Road, Petone	17-Oct-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
53	LH	10/2624	Y		Private	Falla	L.M.	Leonard Munroe	65 Hutt Road, Petone	17-Oct-1916	1916	25	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
54	LH	1679			Second Lieutenant	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
55	LH	12/4000	Y		Corporal	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
56	LH	7881	Y		Private	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
57	P	38806	Y		Private	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
58	P	11/61	Y		Private	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
59	LH	14/61	Y		Private	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6066	5,435,012,9421	
60	LH	40141			Rifeman	Hall	G.F.R.	George Fred Rooking	Main Road, Lower Hutt	28-Jun-1917	1917	28	KIA	France	S1	Raples Military Cemetery		New Zealand Field Artillery	Carpenter, Labour Workshops, Petone	1,757,210,6		

Petone Roll of Honour

173	LH	21398		Sapper	Turner	T.G.	Thomas George	Lower Hutt Cenotaph	22-May-1917	1917	33	KIA	Messines, Belgium	M	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras	Y	New Zealand Tunnelling Company	Miner, Dalgety Ltd	1,759,326.7364	5,435,963.8021	
174	P	31380		Private	Valentine	E.H.	Ernest Harold	51 Richmond Street, Petone	14-Jan-1918	1918	27	DOW	No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, France	Y	Lisessenhoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium.	Y	New Zealand Machine Gun Corps	Carpenter, self-employed	1,757,411.9108	5,434,623.7994	
175	P	844 (AB)		Private	Vincent	T.	Thomas	11 Nelson Street, Petone	19-Feb-1917	1917	39	DDO	Tidworth Military Hospital	Misc	Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire	Y	8th Infantry Battalion (Australia)	Tailor, E. Mills, Petone	1,757,195.0556	5,434,373.8601	
176	P	27998		Private	Waite	W.F.	William Frank	17 Oriental Street, Petone	14-Jun-1917	1917	25	KIA	Belgium	M	Bedford House Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium	Y	1st Canterbury Battalion	Engineer, Wellington Gas Coy	1,758,053.9040	5,434,064.2437	
177	LH	Unknown		Rank unknown	Walinch	J.		Lower Hutt Cenotaph	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	No data	No data		Unknown		1,759,326.7364	5,435,963.8021
178	LH	61862		Private	Webster	C.W.	Charles William	Pretoria Street, Lower Hutt	1-Oct-1918	1918	25	KIA	Le Calvaux, France	H	Annex British Cemetery, Nord, France	Y	2nd Wellington Battalion	Grocer's assistant, T Burt	1,760,490.8678	5,435,197.2	Y
179	LH	41641		Sapper	Wells	H.	Henry	Tama Street, Alicetown	24-Aug-1915	1915	22	DOW	At sea, HMHS Arcadian ex Gallipoli	G	Lone Pine Memorial, Anzac, Turkey	N	New Zealand Engineers Mounted Signals Troop	Boilermaker, Gear Meat Coy	1,758,678.0219	5,435,451.0541	Y
180	LH	47491		Private	Whitwell	B.	Beaumont	Nona Bay, Eastbourne	4-Oct-1917	1917	22	KIA	Ypres, Belgium	GS	Lynx Cox Memorial	N	1st Wellington Battalion	Dispenser, W.C. James	1,759,325.3228	5,437,853.4159	Y
181	LH	AB		Lieutenant	White	C.W.M.	Charles William Millar	Knight Road, Lower Hutt	22-Jul-1916	1916	35	KIA	France	A	Railhead Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord	Y	13 Company Australian Tunnelling Corps	Mining Engineer	1,760,558.3092	5,435,863.8339	Y
182	LH	30681		Lance Corporal	Wilson	A.	Arthur	Camp Road (now Connolly Street), Lower Hutt	13-Sept-1918	1918	22	KIA	Havrincourt, France	H	Gouzeaucourt British Cemetery, Nord	Y	1st Wellington Battalion	Clerk, Meat Export Co.	1,760,573.5921	5,437,040.1240	Y
183	P	10712	Y	Private	Wilson	D.S.	Donald Sydney	20 Britannia Street, Petone	17-Aug-1915	1915	21	DOW	At Sea off Naples, HMS Aquitania, ex Gallipoli	G	Lone Pine Memorial	N	The Wellington Regiment	Bank Clerk, Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,595.7322	5,434,688.6028	
184	P	16023		Private	Wilson	R.	Richard	4 Beach Street, Petone	7-Jun-1917	1917	22	KIA	Belgium	M	Wuvernghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Heuveland, Belgium	Y	2nd Wellington Battalion	Labourer, NZ Railways	1,757,407.3971	5,434,199.4154	
185	P	37895		Private	Wolland	S.M.	Stacy Maxborough	13 Tony Street, Petone	8-Oct-1918	1918	23	DOW	France	H	Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme	Y	1st Otago Battalion	Farmer, P.R. Welch	1,757,809.0816	5,434,111.2671	
186	P	117842		Lance Corporal	Wood	G.	Gordon	29 Queen Street, Petone	30-Mar-1918	1918	38	KIA	Palestine	ME	Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery	Y	New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade Machine Gun Squadron	Labourer, Jack Cameron, Glen Dhu	1,757,585.7593	5,434,115.9194	
187	LH	127593		Lance Corporal	Yeats	D.D.M.	Douglas Duncan Meams	Stevens Grove, Lower Hutt	22-Oct-1916	1916	26	DOW	St John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples	S1	Etaples Military Cemetery	Y	1st Auckland Battalion	Teacher, Nelson Education Board	1,759,689.9445	5,436,037.0763	Y
188	P	42858		Rifleman	Young	L.S.	Leonard Samuel	39 Victoria St, Petone	31-Mar-1918	1918	25	DOW	France	S2	Englebemer Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme	Y	2nd Rifles Battalion	Labourer, Thomson & Coy., Wellington	1,757,200.0877	5,434,336.6417	

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Serial number	Photo?	Rank	Surname	First name(s)	Country of birth	Married or Single	Enlistment date	Address	Date of death	Year of death	How	Where	Probable Battle or Campaign	Survived or commemorated	Grave notes	Unit	Formation	Civilian occupation	v-card	v-card	Address
1	12/2986	Y	Private	Collins	Ireland	Single	9/24/1914	85 Hunt Road, Petone	25-Jan-1992	1992	29	Heart failure	Baird, Wellington	After discharge	Not known	Yes	Canterbury Infantry Battalion	Labrador, McGrath & Wells	1,757,339,218	1,434,164,810	9794
2	12/2986	Y	Private	North	Ireland	Single	16/04/1914	13 Bolton Street, Petone	16-Sep-1992	1996	42	Killed in Action	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	Laborer, Hanson and Sawyer, Wellington	1,757,316,131	1,434,164,817	878	
3	13/161	Y	Private	Schmidt	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	Engineer, New Zealand Railways	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
4	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
5	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
6	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
7	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
8	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
9	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
10	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
11	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
12	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
13	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
14	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
15	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
16	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
17	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
18	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35	Death of Wounds	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval	Someone 1	Yes	1st Auckland Battalion	The Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth	1,757,316,827	1,434,099,478	788	
19	13/161	Y	Private	Doyle	New Zealand	Single	10/01/1914	100 Victoria Street, Petone	10/01/1914	1914	35</										

Commemorative Biographies of Lower Hutt and Petone Servicemen (WWI)

1. Major Norman Frederick Hastings, Distinguished Service Order, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, Mention in Despatches, Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment

Based on his record of service and conduct in the field, Major Norman Hastings is one of the most distinguished military officers from Petone to die in the First World War.

Major Hastings saw service in the Second Anglo Boer War in South Africa and was awarded both the Queen's South Africa Medal (with clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, and Transvaal) and the King's South Africa Medal (with clasps South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902). After the war in South Africa Major Hastings returned to New Zealand, where he worked for the New Zealand Railways as an engineering fitter, while also serving in the territorial force as an officer in the Dominion Scouts and the 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles. During this time he also settled in Petone, married, and with his wife produced a son and a daughter.

Major Hastings was attested for service with the Wellington Mounted Rifles on the 13th of August 1914, just nine days after New Zealand's declaration of war on Germany. He sailed for Egypt with the main body of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on the 16th of October 1914 and then to Gallipoli in May 1915 with the Wellington Mounted Rifles. He was wounded on the day he was promoted to the rank of Major; the 9th of August 1915 during the short-lived attempt to hold the summit of Chunuk Bair taken just the day before by the Wellington Infantry Battalion.

Due to the chaotic conditions that prevailed, the nature and time of Major Hastings' death was not determined until a Court of Inquiry was held in Egypt early in the following year. The Court of Enquiry concluded that he had died of wounds inflicted on the 9th of August 1915. His assumed place of burial is marked with a memorial at the Embarkation Pier Cemetery on the Gallipoli Peninsula. His death is also commemorated on the New Zealand Railways Roll of Honour in the foyer of the Wellington Railway Station.

Posthumously Major Hastings was awarded:

- the Distinguished Service Order. For officers the Distinguished Service order ranks second only to the Victoria Cross for acts of bravery
- the French Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour) – one of only 14 members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to be decorated with this honour during the First World War
- a Mention in Despatches

According to his Army file, Major Hastings was promoted to Major in place of Major James Elmslie of the Wellington Mounted Rifles. Major Elmslie was killed in action on the 9th of August 1915. It would seem then that on the one day, Major Elmslie was killed in action, the then Captain Hastings was promoted to Major in his place, and then also died of wounds on the same day as his predecessor.

For further information on Major Hastings see:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Frederick_Hastings

2. Temporary Major Robert Gleadow Purdy, Military Cross and Bar, Croix de Guerre, 3 Rifle Brigade

Major Purdy was married to Mrs Norah Purdy (nee Tighe) and was the son of Colonel James Robert Purdy, CBE, physician and surgeon, of

Lower Hutt. Major Purdy's military file gives his address as 'Ki Ranga', Main Street, Lower Hutt. 'Ki Ranga' was presumably the name of a house, but we have not been able to find out precisely where it was. The military records of Major Purdy show that he was attested into the New Zealand Permanent Military Forces on the 1st of September 1911 and transferred to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force for active service on the 1st of October 1915. He embarked for Egypt on 9 October 1915 as a member of the newly-formed New Zealand Rifle Brigade and he would have transferred with his unit to the Western Front in April 1916.

Major Purdy served with distinction in various appointments before being made Brigade Major of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade in April 1917. He was twice awarded the Military Cross for courage and devotion to duty on active service. He was also awarded the French Croix de Guerre (War Cross) – a French Military Decoration equivalent to the British Mention in Despatches.

When he was killed in action in France on the 28th of March 1918 Major Purdy was just 26 years of age.

3. Captain Clive Franklin Collett, Military Cross and Bar, Royal Flying Corps

Captain Collett worked his passage to England in early 1915 and joined the Royal Flying Corps. He is remembered by his contemporaries as an aggressive pilot who pushed himself and his aircraft to the limit. For his exploits on the Western Front in 1917 Captain Collett was twice awarded the Military Cross for courage on active service.

In addition to operational flying on the Western Front Captain Collett also carried out test flying and experimental work in the United Kingdom. He is credited with having made the first parachute jump

from a Royal Flying Corps aircraft in January 1917. He was killed when a captured German Albatros DV fighter he was flying for evaluative purposes crashed into the Firth of Forth in Scotland in December 1917. Captain Collett's Petone address is not known and for this reason his address is shown as the Petone Cenotaph. Prior to his departure for England in 1915 he had completed a course in electrical engineering at Cable's Foundry, Wellington, and it is assumed that he may have lived in Petone during this period.

For further information on Captain Collett see:

- <http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/people/clive-collett>
- <http://www.theaerodrome.com/aces/nzealand/collett.php>

4. Gunner Ellis Alexander Parr, Military Medal, New Zealand Field Artillery

Gunner Ellis Parr was wounded twice before being awarded the Military Medal in August 1917 for gallantry in the field during operations on the Messines Ridge two months earlier. But he had little time to reflect on his gallantry award before being killed in action at Ypres, Belgium, on the 30th of October 1917.

The Auckland Weekly News of the 12th of April 1917 paid tribute to Gunner Parr and his family:

Private [sic] Ellis Alexander Parr, who was recently reported wounded, is a member of a family which is doing its share in the war. His home is at Petone, Wellington, and he has two brothers, Rupert and Mark Parr, in the fighting lines, while his father is a member of the garrison at Samoa. All the male members of their household are in khaki. Ellis Parr is well known in rowing and football circles in Auckland, where he was a clerk in the loco department of the railway service at the time of his enlistment.

For further information on Gunner Ellis see:

- <http://100nzmemorials.blogspot.co.nz/2012/07/gunner-ellis-alexander-parr-featherston.html>

5. Corporal Francis Edward Poole, 1 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Corporal Francis Poole was killed in action at Ypres on the 2nd of December 1917. He, along with his brother, Rifleman Frederick Poole, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Neither of the Poole brothers has a known grave. Corporal Francis Poole's life is commemorated on the Buttes New British Cemetery (NZ) Memorial in West Flanders, Belgium.

The circumstances of Corporal Francis Poole's death and what became of his remains serve as an example of how the chaotic nature of warfare can result in a soldier having no known grave, even though his comrades buried him on the battlefield. Corporal Poole's military file notes that, "we buried him on top of the support trench and a service was conducted by the chaplain". Among the likely reasons for the location of Corporal Poole's grave becoming lost is that the enemy subsequently retook the ground where he was buried, or artillery fire obliterated any sign of the grave.

6. Rifleman Frederick Alfred Poole, 2 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Rifleman Frederick Poole was killed in action during the First Battle of the Somme on the 16th of September 1916. He, along with his brother, Corporal Francis Poole, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Neither of the Poole brothers has a known grave. Rifleman Frederick Poole's life

is commemorated on the Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial in France.

7. **Private Robert Cargill, 40th Reinforcements**

Private Robert Cargill enlisted for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in June 1917 and embarked for overseas service in July 1918 on the transport ship *Tahiti* along with 1116 other troops and 100 crew members. The *Tahiti* stopped at Freetown in Sierra Leone and even though there were reports of disease ashore and quarantine was imposed, the ship was resupplied by local workers and officers attended a conference aboard the armed merchant cruiser HMS *Mantua* which had experienced an influenza outbreak three weeks previously. Sixty-eight men died of influenza on the *Tahiti* before the ship reached Devonport in England and a further nine subsequently. Private Robert Cargill was among the 68, and was buried at sea.

It is sad to reflect on the fact that had Private Cargill survived his embarkation voyage he would not have arrived in the field in time to participate in the War before the Armistice was declared on the 11th of November 1918. This is also true of Private Vere Mullany who died on the *Tahiti* on the same day as Private Robert Cargill.

Private Robert Cargill, along with his brother, Private William Cargill, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Private Robert Cargill's life is commemorated on the Wellington Provincial Memorial in the Karori Cemetery.

8. Private William Cargill, 2 Canterbury Infantry Battalion

Private William Cargill was killed in action, possibly during the Battle of Messines on the 7th of June 1917. He, along with his brother, Private Robert Cargill, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Private William Cargill has no known grave and his life is commemorated on Messines Ridge New Zealand Memorial in West Flanders, Belgium.

9. Corporal Albert Archibald Ludlow, New Zealand Field Artillery

Cpl Albert Ludlow was killed in action on the 9th of October 1918 during one of the Battles of the Hindenburg Line. He, along with his brother, Private Oliver Ludlow, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Cpl Albert Ludlow is buried at the Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery in France.

10. Private Oliver James Ludlow, Canterbury Infantry Battalion

Private Oliver Ludlow died of peritonitis on the 25th of June 1915 in the Cairo Military Hospital, Egypt, and is buried in the Cairo War Memorial Cemetery. At the time of his death, Private Oliver Ludlow's unit – the Canterbury Battalion – would have been at Gallipoli, having been among the units that went ashore there on the 25th of April 1915. It is not clear from Private Oliver Ludlow's military file whether he had served at Gallipoli or not. He, along with his brother, Corporal Albert Ludlow, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

11. Private Peter Rankin McCaw, 4 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Private Peter McCaw died of tubercular meningitis in France on the 26th of February 1918. He is buried at the Etaples Military Cemetery, France. Private Peter McCaw, along with his brother, Corporal Robert McCaw, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. They are the sons of the Reverend James McCaw, who was at the time Presbyterian minister of the Knox Church, Lower Hutt. A sister of the McCaw brothers, Agnes (Nan) McCaw died of influenza at Lower Hutt on the 15th of November 1918.

For more information about the McCaw family, including reminiscences of a sibling of the McCaw brothers, visit:

- <http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/media/sound/one-familys-story-1918-flu-pandemic>

12. Corporal Robert Duncan McCaw, New Zealand Training Unit

Corporal Robert McCaw died of influenza at Featherston Camp on the 14th of November 1918. He is buried in the Featherston Cemetery. His sister, Agnes (Nan) McCaw died of influenza at Lower Hutt the day after on the 15th of November 1918. Private Robert McCaw, along with his brother, Private Peter McCaw, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. The McCaw siblings are the sons of the Reverend James McCaw, who was at the time Presbyterian minister of the Knox Church, Lower Hutt.

For more information about the McCaw family, including reminiscences of a sibling of the McCaw brothers, visit:

- <http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/media/sound/one-familys-story-1918-flu-pandemic>

13. Rifleman John Mullany, 3 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Rifleman John Mullany was killed in the Somme sector on the 6th of April 1918. He is buried in the Sucrerie Military Cemetery, Colincamps, France. Rifleman John Mullany, along with his brother, Private Vere Mullany, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

14. Private Vere Michael Mullany, 40th Reinforcements

Private Vere Mullany enlisted for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in September 1917 and embarked for overseas service in July 1918 on the transport ship *Tahiti* along with 1116 other troops and 100 crew members. The *Tahiti* stopped at Freetown in Sierra Leone and even though there were reports of disease ashore and quarantine was imposed, the ship was resupplied by local workers and officers attended a conference aboard the armed merchant cruiser HMS *Mantua* which had experienced an influenza outbreak three weeks previously. Sixty-eight men died of influenza on the *Tahiti* before the ship reached Devonport in England and a further nine subsequently. Private Vere Mullany was among the 68, and was buried at sea.

It is sad to reflect on the fact that had Private Mullany survived his embarkation voyage he would not have arrived in the field in time to participate in the War before the Armistice was declared on the 11th of November 1918. This is also true of Private Robert Cargill who died on the *Tahiti* on the same day as Private Vere Mullany. Private Vere Mullany, along with his brother, Rifleman John Mullany, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

Private Vere Mullany's life is commemorated on the Wellington Provincial Memorial in the Karori Cemetery.

15. Second Lieutenant Alister McLean Thomson, 2 Wellington Infantry Battalion

2 Lt Alister Thomson was killed in action on the Somme sector on 17 June 1916. He is buried at the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France. He, along with his brother, Rifleman Ian Thomson, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

16. Rifleman Ian McLean Thomson, 4 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Rifleman Ian Thomson died of wounds in the No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital on the 3rd of January 1917. He is buried in the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. He, along with his brother, Second Lieutenant Alister Thomson, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

17. Lance Corporal Jack Scales, New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade

Lance Corporal Jack Scales was killed in action at Gallipoli on the 30th of May 1915, just 17 days after his unit, the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade, landed at Anzac Cove. His life is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli.

Lance Corporal Jack Scales, along with his brother, Sapper George Scales, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. We were not able find

addresses for the Scales brothers, but their military files show that the next-of-kin of both of them was their father, Mr G.H. Scales of Lower Hutt. In the absence of a street address the location of the Scales brothers is shown on our map as the Lower Hutt Cenotaph.

Lance Corporal Scales' brother, Sapper George Scales, was evacuated from Gallipoli in the middle of July 1915, and later died of disease in a military hospital in England. This means that the Scales brothers had just 17 days together on the Gallipoli Peninsula before Jack was killed in action at the end of May 1915. We wonder how much the two of them were aware and were able to be comforted by each other's presence on the Peninsula, and whether George was aware of his brother Jack's death, before George's evacuation and eventual death five months later.

18. Sapper George Arthur Maynard Scales, 1 Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

Sapper George Scales' Field Company of engineers was attached to the Wellington Infantry Regiment, so he presumably arrived at Gallipoli with the Wellington Regiment in the first days of the Gallipoli Campaign. He became ill and was evacuated in the middle of July 1915 to a military hospital at Mudros on the Greek island of Lemnos before being further evacuated to a military hospital in Oxford, England, where he died of haemorrhagic colitis and exhaustion on the 18th of December 1915.

Sapper George Scales, along with his brother, Lance Corporal Jack Scales, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. We were not able find addresses for the Scales brothers, but their military files show that the next-of-kin of both of them was their father, Mr G.H. Scales of Lower Hutt.

In the absence of a street address the location of the Scales brothers is shown on our map as the Lower Hutt Cenotaph.

Sapper George Scales' brother, Lance Corporal Jack Scales arrived with his unit at Gallipoli on about the 13th of May 1915 and was killed in action there on the 30th of May 1915. We wonder how much the two of them were aware and were able to be comforted by each other's presence on the Peninsula during the brief 17-day period that they were there together.

19. Private Frank Smith, 1 Wellington Infantry Battalion

Private Frank Smith was killed in action on the Somme Sector on the 16th of September 1916. His brother, Rifleman Herman Smith, of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, was killed just 17 days later also on the Somme Sector. Neither of the Smith brothers has known graves and their lives are commemorated on the Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial. The Smith brothers are one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Their father was the Secretary of the Petone Workingmen's Club.

We wonder if Rifleman Herman Smith became aware of the death of his brother in the brief 17-day period until his own death and we think of the grief of their father receiving notification of the deaths of two of his sons within a very short space of time.

20. Rifleman Herman Smith, 2 Battalion, 3 Rifle Brigade

Rifleman Herman Smith was killed in action on the Somme Sector on the 3rd of October 1916. His brother, Private Frank Smith of the 1st Wellington

Infantry Battalion had been killed just 17 days earlier also on the Somme Sector.

Neither of the Smith brothers has known graves and the lives of both of them are commemorated on the Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial. The Smith brothers are one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs. Their father was the Secretary of the Petone Workingmen's Club.

We wonder if Rifleman Herman Smith became aware of the death of his brother in the brief 17-day period until his own death and we think of the grief of their father receiving notification of the deaths of two of his sons within a very short space of time.

21. Private Alexander Hoare, 2 Wellington Infantry Battalion

Private Alexander Hoare was killed in action in the Somme Sector on the 15th of September 1916. He is buried in the Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France. Private Alexander Hoare, along with his brother, Rifleman Edward Hoare, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

22. Rifleman Edward Hoare, 3 Battalion, 3 New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Rifleman Edward Hoare was killed in action on the 5th of October 1918 during one of the Battles of the Hindenburg Line. He is buried in the Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France. Rifleman Edward Hoare, along with his brother, Private Alexander Hoare, is one of nine pairs of brothers that we have been able to identify on the Lower Hutt and Petone Cenotaphs.

23. Rifleman George Shackleton Hooper, 3 Battalion, 3 New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Although they do not appear to be brothers, Rifleman George Hooper shares a family name with Private Alexander Hooper. And the similarities between them do not end there. They died one day apart as the result of fighting on the Somme Sector, Rifleman George Hooper being the first of them to die when he was killed in action on the 15th of September 1916.

Neither of the Hoopers has a known grave, and their lives are commemorated together on the Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial.

The Hoopers were Petone men and could possibly have been cousins.

24. Private Alexander James Hooper, 1 Wellington Infantry Battalion

Although they do not appear to be brothers, Private Alexander Hooper shares a family name with Rifleman George Hooper. And the similarities between them do not end there. They died one day apart as the result of fighting on the Somme Sector, Private Alexander Hooper being the second of them when he died of wounds on the 16th of September 1916.

Neither of the Hoopers has a known grave, and their lives are commemorated together on the Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial.

The Hoopers were Petone men and may well have been cousins.

25. Private Arthur Edgar Jackson, 10th General Service Reinforcements, Australian Imperial Force

Private Arthur Jackson formerly lived in Petone, but joined the Australian Army at Manly, New South Wales, on the 4th of June 1918. He embarked for overseas service from Sydney just six weeks later on the 17th of July 1918 – seemingly after just short of six-weeks of training at the 1st Infantry Depot Battalion at Liverpool, New South Wales. He became ill late in the voyage with appendicitis and was transferred to the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, on arrival in England, where he died on the 4th of October 1918.

So in the space of four short months Private Jackson joined the Australian Army, underwent initial training, embarked for overseas service and died in England shortly after his arrival there. It is sad to reflect on the fact that had Private Jackson not become ill on his embarkation voyage; he still would not have arrived in the field in time to participate in the War before the Armistice was declared on the 11th of November 1918.

26. Gunner Harold Clarence De Ridder, New Zealand Field Artillery

Gunner Harold De Ridder volunteered early in the war and embarked for overseas service with the main body of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on the 16th of October 1914. He was wounded at Gallipoli and after convalescence in Egypt was transferred to the Western Front with the New Zealand Division in April 1916.

Gunner De Ridder died of influenza in the 18th General Hospital in France on the day on which the Armistice was declared – the 11th of November 1918. Here then is a soldier who served on active service for as long as it was possible for a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to

do in the First World War and died on the day that it ended. It is sad to reflect that among the euphoria that overtook New Zealand when the news of the Armistice came through, Gunner De Ridder's family were possibly celebrating the fact that their son and kinsman had survived the war.

Gunner De Ridder was a bank clerk in civilian life and his name is among those on the Bank of New Zealand's Memorial Plaque in the Bank of New Zealand Arcade in Wellington.

27. Second Lieutenant Llewellyn William Pearce Reeve, 2 Canterbury Infantry Battalion

2Lt Llewellyn Reeve was 36 years of age and married with three children when he volunteered for service in 1916. He joined his unit on the Western Front in November 1917 and 11 months later, on the 8th of October 1918, received a gunshot wound to the left shoulder. 2Lt Reeve was evacuated from Belgium to the 2nd London General Hospital where he died on the 13th of November 1918 – two days after the war's end on Armistice Day.

Perhaps his wife knew of 2Lt Reeve's wounding and may have been prepared for the sad news that she would have received while most other New Zealanders were celebrating the war's end. The wound that 2Lt Reeve received would probably not result in his death now, but in those days before antibiotics had been discovered and in the chaotic conditions that sometimes beset the medical evacuation chains, such deaths were unfortunately all-too-common.

2Lt Reeve was a bank clerk in civilian life and his name is among those on the Bank of New Zealand's Memorial Plaque in the Bank of New Zealand Arcade in Wellington.

28. Rifleman Thomas Henry Lanark Englet, 4 Battalion, 3 New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Rifleman Englet was killed in action near the Messines Ridge on the 7th of June 1917. His life is commemorated on the Messines Ridge New Zealand Memorial.

The circumstances of Rifleman Englet's death and what became of his remains serve as an example of how the chaotic nature of warfare can result in a soldier having no known grave, even though his comrades buried him on the battlefield.

Rifleman Englet's military file notes that, "We buried him on the morning of the 8th in one of the old German shell trenches. Put up a notice on the spot". Among the likely reasons for the location of Rifleman Englet's grave becoming lost is that the enemy subsequently retook the ground where he was buried, or artillery fire obliterated any sign of the grave.

29. Temporary Captain Robert Kenneth Nicol, Military Cross, 1 Wellington Infantry Battalion

Temporary Captain Nicol enlisted into the New Zealand Expeditionary Force within days of New Zealand declaring war on Germany and advanced quickly through the ranks to be a Warrant Officer Class 2 before being commissioned in the field.

Late in the war he was assigned for special duties to a unit codenamed 'Dunsterforce' which had the task of gaining a foothold in the Caucasus and Persia. In his final action with 'Dunsterforce' Captain Nicol was one of nine soldiers attempting to protect a column of 70,000 Assyrian refugees from raids by Turkish troops and Kurdish irregulars. Captain

Nicol and his comrades were outnumbered 100 to one, and Captain Nicol died in this action while attempting to give covering fire to his comrades. He was aged just 23 years when he died and his body was never found. Captain Nicol's life is commemorated on the Tehran Memorial in the Tehran War Cemetery.

For more information about Captain Nicol visit:

- <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/3592830/Tough-little-Kiwi-fought-to-the-death>

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LIEUTENANT THOMAS H. DAWSON
OF WELLINGTON.
WOUNDED AND GASSED.

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**PTE. J. W. (JACK) HUT-
CHINSON, of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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SAPPER HENRY WELLS,
Field Engineers,
Died of wounds.

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**PTE. P. R. BOND,
Canterbury Inf. Batt.,
Killed in action.**

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**PTE. THOS. NINNESS,
of Petone,
Died of wounds.**

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**PTE. W. J. PAUL,
Canterbury Inf. Batt.,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. O. J. LUDLOW,
Canterbury Inf. Batt.,
Died of peritonitis.

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**L. CORP. R. A. SCRIM-
SHAW, of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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**CORP. R. A. SAVAGE,
15th, South Otago, Co.,
Wounded.**

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**L-CORP. J. E. MILLS,
Wellington Inf. Batt.,
Killed in action.**

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PRIVATE R. RAYNOR KINGDON.
Wellington Infantry Battalion.

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**PTE. THOS. W. GAIN,
of Featherston,
Killed in action.**

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**L. CORP. M. R. HENRY,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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**PTE. WM. HURLEY,
of Lower Hutt,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. L. W. NORTHOVER
of Petone.
Killed in action.

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LIEUT. ALISTER MCL. THOMSON.
OF PETONE.
KILLED IN ACTION.

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PTE. A. J. HOARE,
of Gisborne,
Killed in action.

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**TPR. A. A. CLARKE,
6th, Manawatu, Squadron,
Died of wounds.**

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**GNR. W. G. OKEBY,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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**TPR. H. BARBER,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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TPR. E. (NED) STEPHENS
of Petone.
Killed in action.

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**PTE. A. NORLING,
of Wellington,
Killed in action.**

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**L. CORP. C. HAYES,
of Lower Hutt.
Died of wounds.**

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MAJOR R. G. PURDY, M.C.,
of Lower Hutt,
Killed in action.

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RELMN. F. A. POOLE,
of Lower Hutt,
Killed in action.

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**RFLMN. J. MULLANY,
of Lower Hutt,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. A. J. McCONNELL,
of Petone,
Killed in action.

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RFLMN. H. HODDER,
of Lower Hutt,
Killed in action.

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PTE. H. L. NAUGHTON,
of Petone,
Killed in action.

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SGT. A. MINIFIE.
of Petone.
Killed in action.

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PTE. R. McARTHUR.
of Petone.
Killed in action.

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PTE. W. CARGILL,
of Petone.
Missing, believed killed.

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SECOND-LIEUT. JOSEPH S. MARSDEN
OF PETONE,
KILLED IN ACTION.

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**PTE. JAMES FOX,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. A. W. BENNETT.
of Petone.
Killed in action.

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PTE. J. B. HALLY,
of Wellington,
Killed in action.

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**L. CORP. A. (BERT) CAL-
CINAI, of Lower Hutt,
Died of wounds.**

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**PTE. JOHN H. STILL,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. H. S. FITZMAURICE,
of Petone,
Killed in action.

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PTE. F. E. SYMES,
of Petone,
Killed in action.

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BOMB. F. C. FRANCE,
of Wellington.
Killed in action.

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CORP. T. K. HUNTER,
of Petone,
Died of pneumonia.

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PTE. C. W. BOWERS,
of Lower Hutt.
Killed in action.

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**PTE. H. DUROSE,
of Petone,
Died of wounds.**

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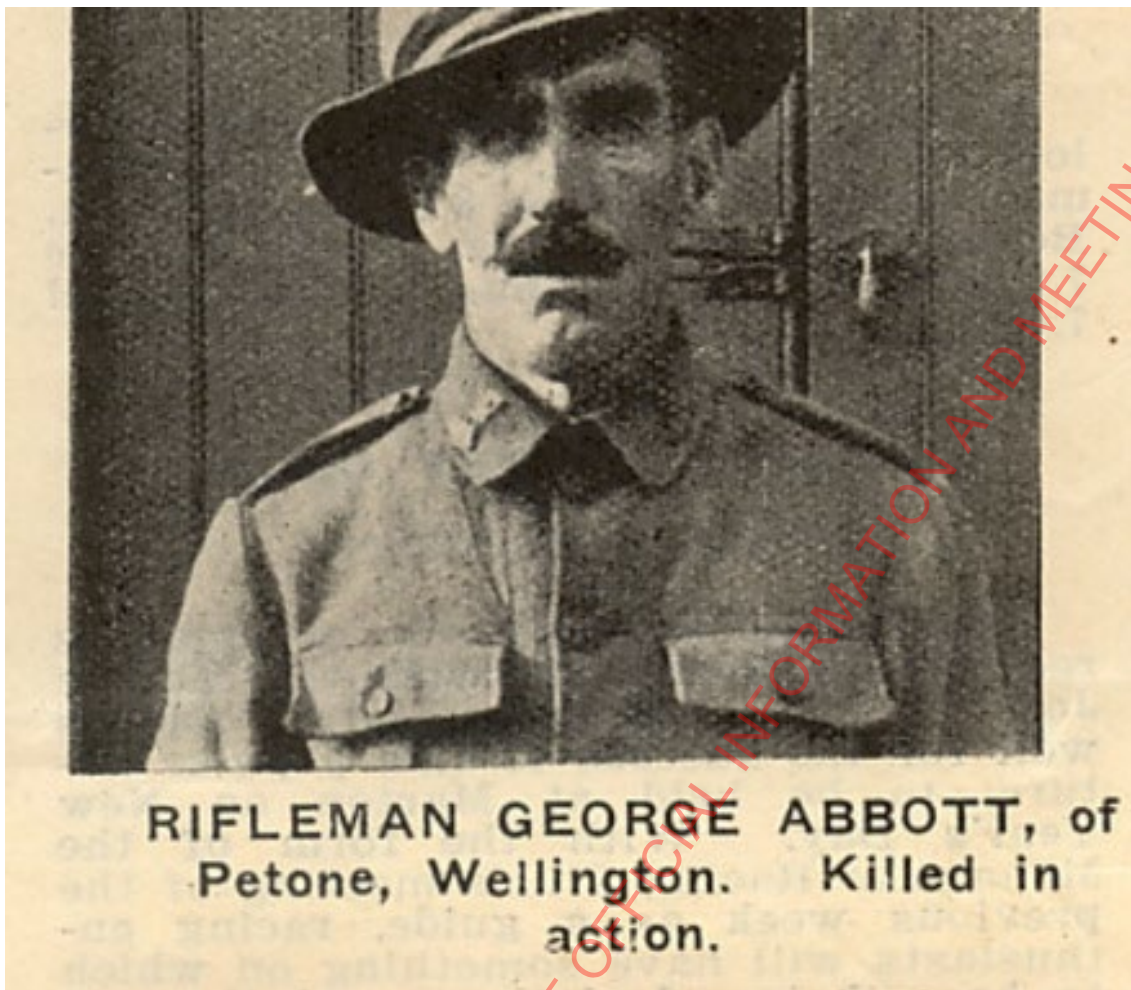


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PTE. FRANK HARRISON.
of Brooklyn.
Killed in action.

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**PTE. G. H. HUDSON,
of Lower Hutt,
Died of wounds.**

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**GNR. G. B. DENT,
of Petone,
Killed in action.**

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PTE. JOHN K. EIFFE,
of Petone,
Killed in action.

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PTE. H. A. MACDONALD,
of Dunedin,
Killed in action.

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**BGLR. V. W. L. HEW-
SON, of Petone,
Died of wounds.**

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