

NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY MEMORIAL, ALBERT PARK, AUCKLAND

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR (ANGLO – BOER WAR) 1899 – 1902 ROLL OF HONOUR

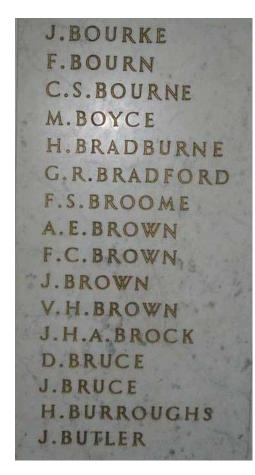


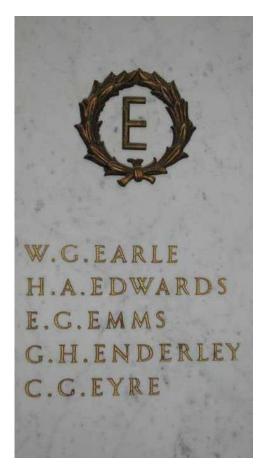
	NAME	FORCE No.	RANK	UNIT	WHERE WOUNDED / KILLED / DIED	WHERE BURIED / COMMEMORATED	DATE	AGE
1	LEECE, George (Nelson College)	2331	Lieutenant	New Zealand Rhodesian Field Force Artillery	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland), 5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, NZMR; then 24 <sup>th</sup> Company 7 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, NZMR; killed in action at Patriotsfontein farm near Vereeniging; initially buried at Patriotsfontein; exhumed & reburied after the war.	Olien Park Cemetery, Potchefstroom, North West Province, South Africa.	23/07/1901	35
2	EDWARDS, Herbert Augustine (born Ireland 1870)	2330	Corporal	New Zealand Rhodesian Field Force Artillery	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section), 5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen); disembarked Beira, P.E.A. 27/4/1900; killed accidentally in an explosion when covering a landmine with soil at Zeerust with Lieutenant N. Wallace, Lancashire Regiment.	Zeerust Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa.	13/01/1901	30

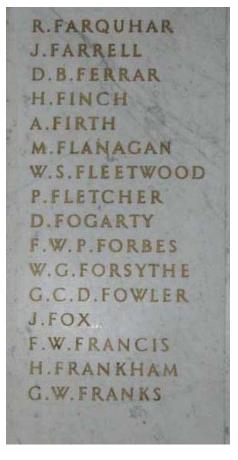
3	MAYS, John Peard (Auckland G.S.)	2389	Bombardier	5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen)	Killed accidentally at Koekemoer, Western Transvaal, S.A. (NZ Artillery?)	Klerksdorp Old Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa.(also on Devonport ABW Memorial Fountain, North Shore, New Zealand)	17/04/1901	23
4.	BECK, John M. (from Hawkes Bay)	2348	Driver (Private)	5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen)	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section); WIA at Lichtenburg 3/3/1901; died of wounds in Lichtenburg, Transvaal, South Africa.	Lichtenberg Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa. (also on Norsewood ABW Memorial, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand)	21/03/1901	23
5.	BROWN, Joseph (from Waikato)	2345	Gunner (Trooper)	5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen)	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section); served with the New Zealand Battery; died of enteric fever at Lichtenberg, Transvaal, South Africa.	Lichtenberg Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa.	19/12/1900	28
6.	FORBES, Frederick William Duncan (from Scotland)	2365	Gunner	1 New Zealand Battery, Rhodesian Field Force Artillery	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section) 5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles; disembarked Beira, P.E.A. 27/4/1900; died of pneumonia on board S.S. Tagus in Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.	Northern Cemetery, Lovelock Avenue, North Dunedin, New Zealand.	12/07/1901	24
7.	KENDALL, Arthur William (from Hokianga)	2378	Gunner	5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen)	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section); disembarked Beira, P.E.A. 27/4/1900; died of an embolism on board S.S. Targus off Otago Heads, New Zealand.	Urupa, Hione, Mitimiti, Hokianga, New Zealand.	10/07/1901	21
8.	WITHERS, Thomas (from Thames)	2416	Driver (Gunner / Private)	5 <sup>th</sup> Contingent, New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Imperial Bushmen)	Enlisted with the 11 <sup>th</sup> Company (Auckland section); died of enteric fever at Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	Braamfontein Cemetery, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa.	05/01/1901	

BECK, John Enlisted as John M. Beck. He is listed on his birth certificate as Hans Jebsen Beck, born 20 January 1878 in Tamaki Hawkes Bay (Birth Certificate sighted April 2016). Son of Anna Maria Beck (nee Hansen) and Matthias Beck of originally of Denmark. His brother Matthias Beck (10/2855) was killed in action during WWI (4 October 1917).	Herbert Augustine Edwards was born 21 Jan 1870 Dawson Grove, Monaghan, Ireland. His father was Rev. Henry Saint George Edwards who died 1882 late March-early April of Typhoid Fever while Rector of Stedham, Midhurst, Sussex England.
KENDALL, Arthur William He was one of the few Maori serving in the New Zealand Contingent. He was also known as Waata Kanara or A. Waata Kendall. His father George William Kendall was a storekeeper (died 1921) and his mother was Neta Atania (Atama) (Sarah Annie?) Kendall He died suddenly after taking his breakfast of milk.	FORBES, Frederick William Duncan Gunner W. F. Forbes received a military funeral on 15 July 1901. Dense crowds lined the streets to watch his coffin pass by on a 'B' Battery gun carriage. Returned to New Zealand on "Tagus" (ship) 11 July 1901.
ENTERIC FEVER Before WW I, enteric fever, or typhoid fever, was the scourge of armies, and in the Anglo-Boer War killed more soldiers than enemy action. It is caused by a bacteria entering the body via contaminated food or water. Early symptoms include high fever, headaches and lassitude. Follicles along the intestinal walls later become inflamed, often leading to perforation and haemorrhaging. Other complications include gall bladder, pneumonia or heart failure.  At the time of the Boer War, there were no antibiotic remedies for the disease.	WITHERS, Thomas Trooper Withers was the grandson of of Major Edward Withers, formerly commanding the Auckland district, and at one time the 65th Regiment.
REFERENCES: In Memoriam ROH of Imperial Forces ABW 1899-1902 by Steve Watt (2000) Angloboerwar.com (Unit information) www.eggsa.org (Gravestones in South Africa) https://nzhistory.govt.nz/search/media/south%20Africa%20war%20memorial https://www.sooty.nz/southafricaROH.html https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph https://www.nzwargraves.org.nz/casualties amazon.com https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/photos/id/34862/	Compiled by K.M. Jordan February 2021









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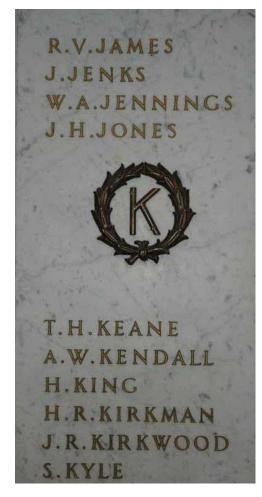
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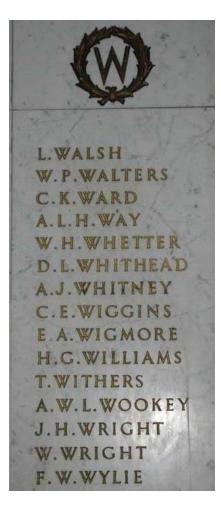
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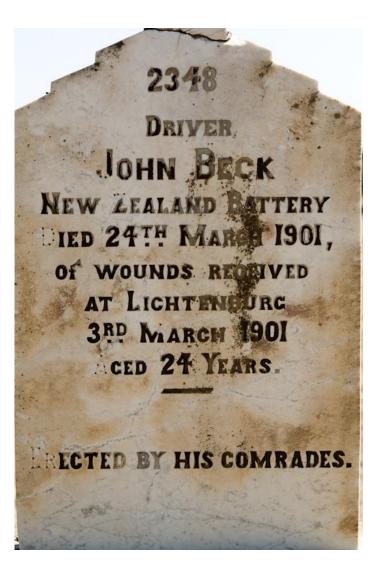
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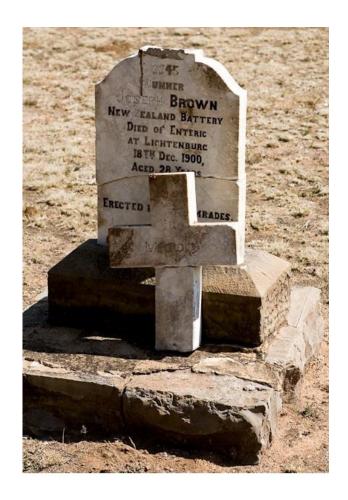
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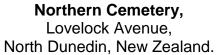
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Memorial detail

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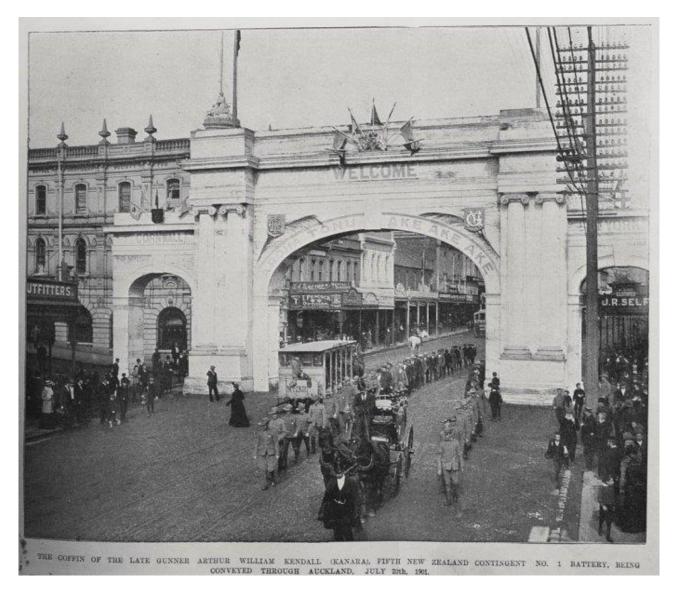


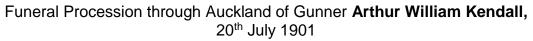
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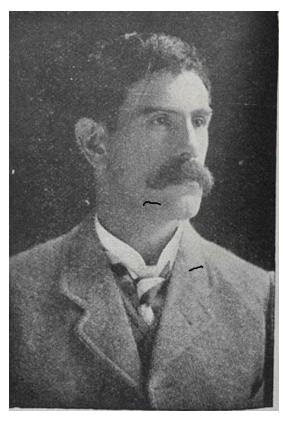
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Far left: George Lees

Left:
British Anglo-Boer War
Memorial
Olien Park Cemetery,
Potchefstroom,
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South Africa.

Below: Memorial detail

# NEW ZEALAND CONTINCENT. LT LEESE G. TWISTLETON T. G. H. SM. LOVE D. J.

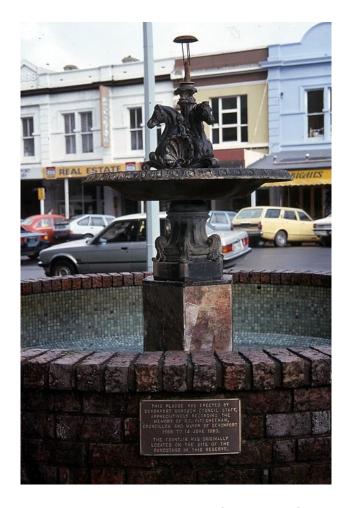


BOMB' J MAYS. N.Z. BATTERY WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT KOEKEMOER 17" APRIL 1901 AGE 24.

Klerksdorp Old Cemetery, North West Province, S.A.

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Devonport ABW Memorial Fountain, North Shore, N.Z



1903 Memorial Service, Devonport ABW Memorial Fountain, North Shore, N.Z

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#### **British Anglo-Boer War Memorial**

Braamfontein Cemetery, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa.

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