



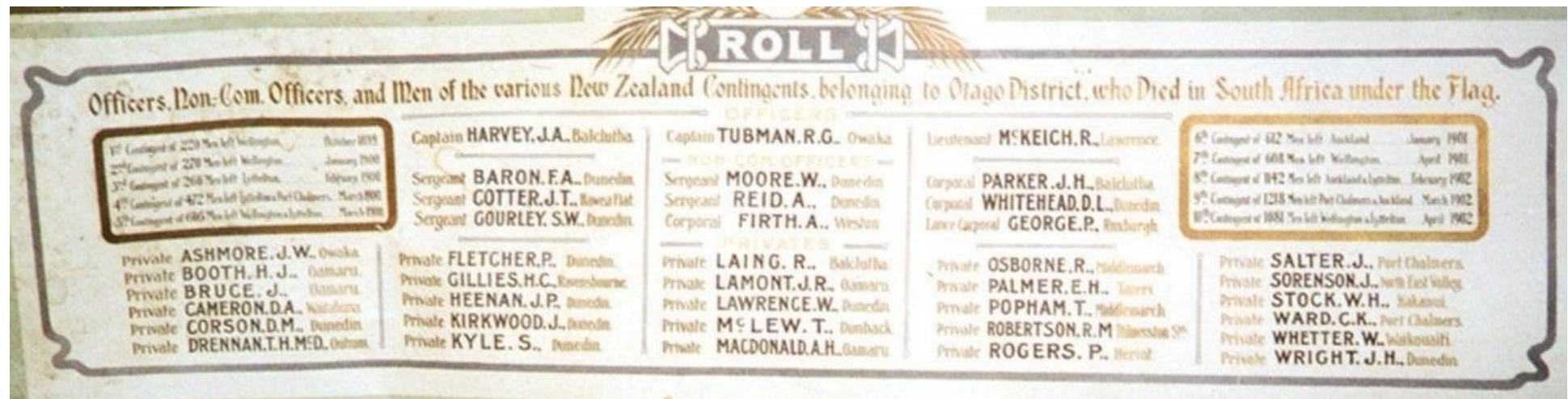
**PORT CHALMERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
DUNEDIN
(1856-**

**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	CASHMAN , James		Sergeant	Steinaecker's Horse	Enrolled with 7 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Rifles; enrolled Steinaecker's Horse 29/01/1902; killed in action near Haenertsburg, Pietersburg area.	Initially buried at Boschoff's Farm near Haenertsburg, exhumed and reburied after the war; Polokwane (Pietersburg) Old Cemetery, Limpopo, South Africa.	16/04/1902	
2	GOURLEY , Samuel Walker (<i>Gourlay?</i>)	104	Sergeant	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Rifles	Served 3 years with the Otago Hussars; wounded / killed in action at New Zealand Hill, Slingsfontein, Cape Colony.	Colesberg Military Cemetery, Northern Cape, South Africa. <i>(also on Otago South African War Memorial, Dunedin, NZ. & family memorial headstone in Port Chalmers General Cemetery, Dunedin, NZ)</i>	15/01/1900	29
3	SALTER , John Patrick	1081	Trooper	4 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Rifles	Fell / jumped overboard 'HMS Orient' and drowned (17/12/1900) whilst being invalided home from Rhodesia from to New Zealand. (<i>suicide?</i>)	Lost at sea. – body never recovered. <i>(On Otago South African War Memorial, Dunedin, NZ.)</i>	29/12/1900	22
4.	WARD , Charles Kefford (<i>Keffard?</i>)	1054	Trooper	4 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Rifles	Served with the Rough Riders; died of disease; enteric fever in Johannesburg, Transvaal, S.A.	Braamfontein Cemetery, Johannesburg Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on Otago South African War Memorial, Dunedin, NZ.)</i>	29/01/1901	

<p>HAENERTSBURG High on the hills of Haenertsburg is the site where the last of the heavy and unwieldy long Toms from the Anglo Boer War were destroyed. The British seized Pietersburg on 8 April 1901. General Beyers decided not to defend and withdrew to Houtboschberg with the last remaining long Tom. The other long Toms were destroyed, once the ammunition had been expended, to prevent them from falling into British hands. Just before the British took over Haenertsburg the Boers destroyed the last long Tom at Rondebult on 30 April 1901.</p> <p>Reference: https://boers.co.za/tag/haenertsburg/</p>	<p>SALTER, John Patrick The New Zealand Herald, 2 January 1900, reported that Trooper Salter drowned after jumping overboard from the ship Orient. He had suffered brain damage after falling from his horse at the front.</p>
<p>NEW ZEALAND HILL, SLINGERFONTEIN This action really established the New Zealanders' reputation in South Africa. The 1st Contingent had helped set up a camp at Slingersfontein, north-east of Rensburg. The camp was dominated by a steep hill and on 15 January 1900 Boer troops attacked the hill. It was held by 30 men of the Yorkshire Regiment and 30 New Zealanders under Captain William Madocks. The Boers feinted an attack on the section held by the New Zealanders but then launched their major attack against the Yorkshires. Their commander and other men were injured, but Madocks sent some of his men around the flank of the hill and then led others in a bayonet charge over the top straight at the Boers. The Boers retreated and Madocks and his men chased them down the hill. Two of the New Zealand force died, but the New Zealanders became the talk of the camp and the next day Major-General John French visited to congratulate them on their 'gallant stand'. The feature was renamed 'New Zealand Hill'.</p> <p>Reference: https://teara.govt.nz/en/artwork/36200/new-zealand-hill</p>	<p><i>The name of John Peter Salter does not appear on the Auckland Museum South African War Memorial; is this because he committed suicide?</i></p>
<p>REFERENCES: <i>In Memoriam ROH of Imperial Forces ABW 1899-1902 by Steve Watt (2000)</i> Angloboerwar.com (Unit information) www.eggssa.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 <i>TO THE MEMORY (New Zealand's War Memorials) by Jock Phillips (2016)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Compiled by K.M. Jordan February 2021</i></p>



TOP: Names of private on the **OTAGO SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL**
ABOVE: Names of all ranks taken from memorial scroll listed below.
BELOW: Memorial scroll of "**OTAGO'S FALLEN SOLDIERS**" in the Boer War 1899-1902



CAPTAIN HARVEY'S LAST ORDER

OTAGO'S FALLEN SOLDIERS

DURING THE
BOER WAR
1899-1902



NEW ZEALAND HILL

ROLL

Officers, Non-Com. Officers, and Men of the various New Zealand Contingents, belonging to Otago District, who Died in South Africa under the Flag.

1st Contingent of 229 Men left Wellington October 1899
 2nd Contingent of 220 Men left Wellington January 1900
 3rd Contingent of 258 Men left Lyttelton May 1900
 4th Contingent of 472 Men left Lyttelton Port Chalmers March 1900
 5th Contingent of 685 Men left Wellington Lyttelton March 1900

Private ASHMORE, J.W., Otago
 Private BOOTH, H. J., Otago
 Private BRUCE, J., Otago
 Private CAMERON, D.A., Otago
 Private CORSON, D.M., Otago
 Private DRENNANT, H.M.D., Otago

Captain HARVEY, J.A., Balclutha
 Sergeant BARON, F.A., Dunedin
 Sergeant COTTER, J.T., Invercargill
 Sergeant GOURLEY, S.W., Dunedin

Private FLETCHER, P., Dunedin
 Private GILLIES, H.C., Otago
 Private HEENAN, J.P., Dunedin
 Private KIRKWOOD, J., Dunedin
 Private KYLE, S., Dunedin

Captain TUBMAN, R.G., Otago
 Sergeant MOORE, W., Dunedin
 Sergeant REID, A., Dunedin
 Corporal FIRTH, A., Westport

Private LAING, R., Balclutha
 Private LAMONT, J.R., Otago
 Private LAWRENCE, W., Dunedin
 Private M^{rs} LEW, T., Dunedin
 Private MACDONALD, A.H., Otago

Lieutenant McKEICH, R., Lawrence
 Corporal PARKER, J.H., Balclutha
 Corporal WHITEHEAD, D.L., Dunedin
 Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE, P., Dunedin

Private OSBORNE, R., Otago
 Private PALMER, E.H., Otago
 Private POPHAM, T., Otago
 Private ROBERTSON, R.M., Otago
 Private ROGERS, P., Otago

6th Contingent of 642 Men left Auckland January 1901
 7th Contingent of 608 Men left Wellington April 1901
 8th Contingent of 842 Men left Otago Lyttelton February 1902
 9th Contingent of 1218 Men left Port Chalmers Auckland March 1902
 10th Contingent of 1881 Men left Wellington Lyttelton April 1902

Private SALTER, J., Port Chalmers
 Private SORENSON, J., North East Valley
 Private STOCK, W.H., Otago
 Private WARD, C.K., Port Chalmers
 Private WHETTER, W., Otago
 Private WRIGHT, J.H., Dunedin



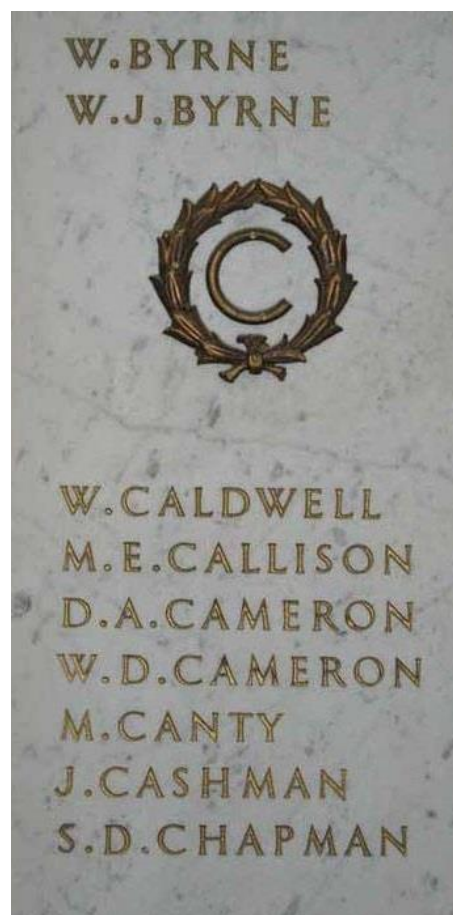
ROTHSCHILD NEW ZEALANDERS SAVING THE HILL



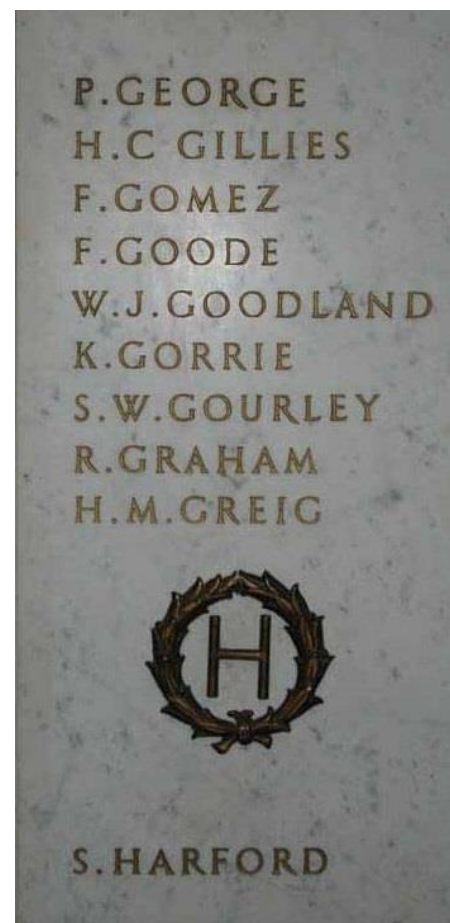
ROTHSCHILD NEW ZEALANDERS COVERING WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH & BOERS



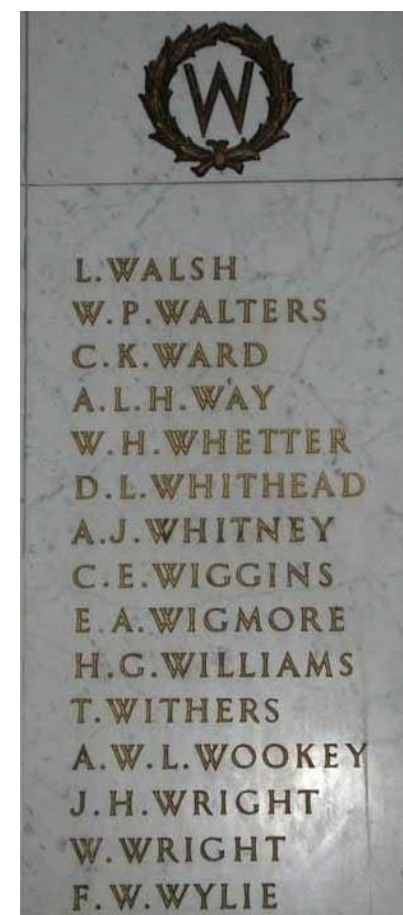
AUCKLAND MEMORIAL MUSEUM
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL
 1899 – 1902



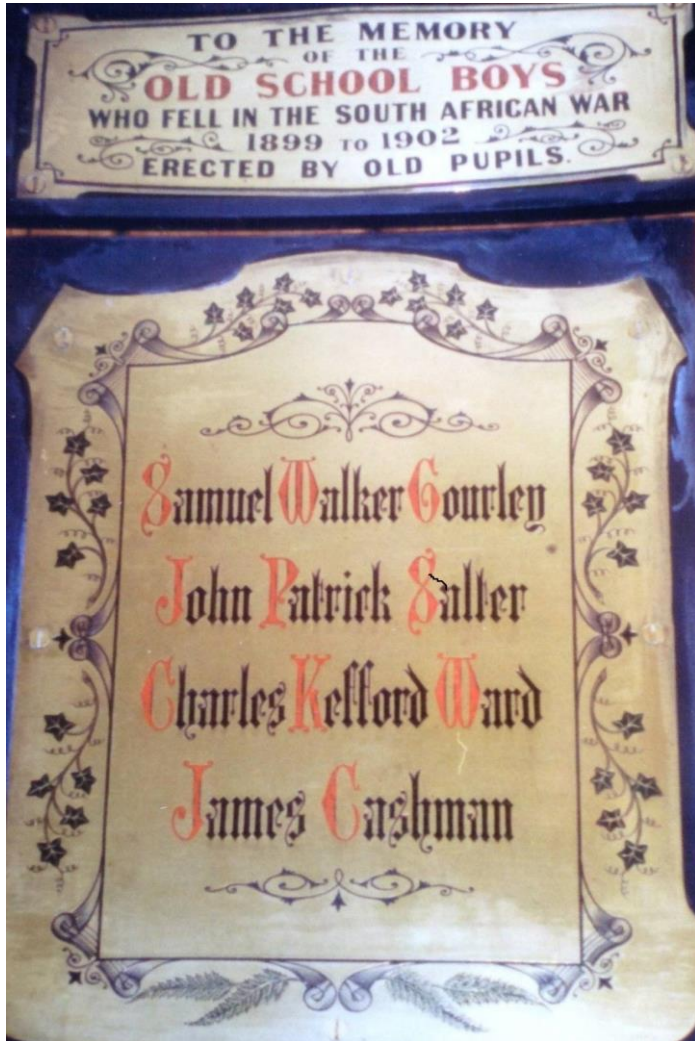
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BRITISH ABW MEMORIAL
Polokwane (Pietersburg) Old Cemetery,
Limpopo, South Africa.

CASHMAN, James



BRITISH ABW MEMORIAL
Colesberg Military Cemetery,
Northern Cape, South Africa.

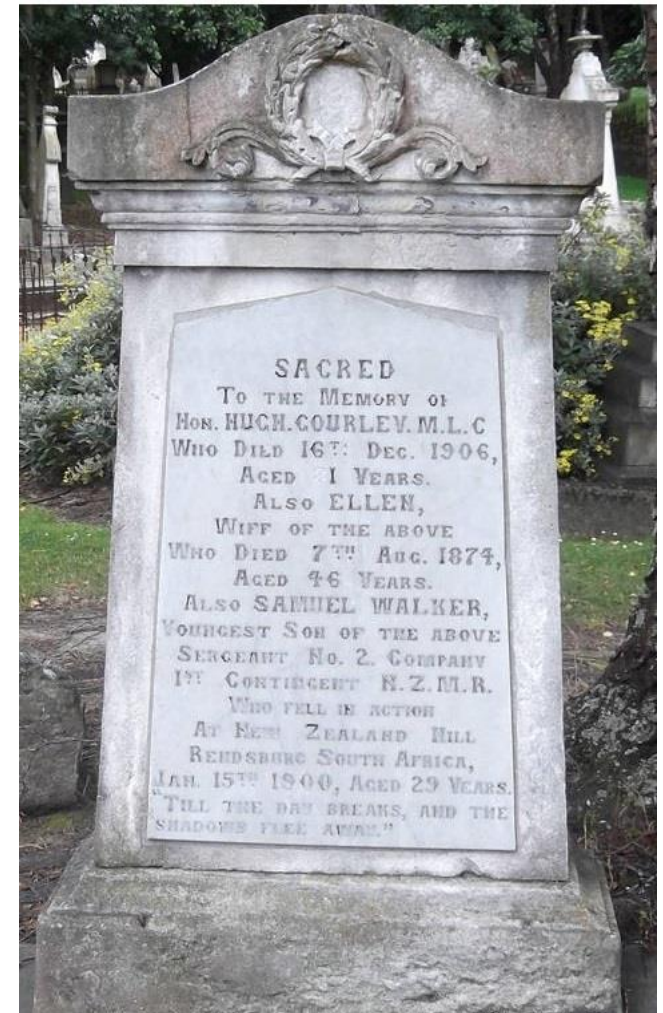
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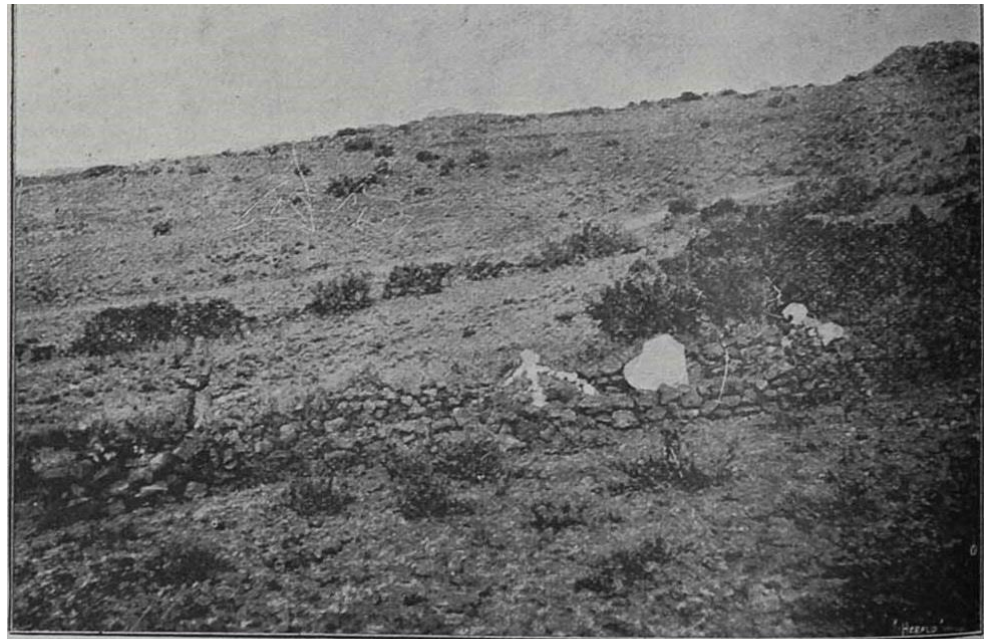
Gourley family memorial headstone in Port Chalmers General Cemetery, Dunedin, NZ.

GOURLEY, Samuel Walker



THE HEROIC BAYONET CHARGE BY THE NEW ZEALANDERS: HOW THEY SAVED THE YORKSHIRE PICKET AND ROUTED THE BOERS NEAR SLINGERSFONTEIN. —London Graphic.

The heroic bayonet charge by the New Zealanders.
How they saved the Yorkshire picket and routed the Boers near
Slingersfontein.



GRAVES OF THREE NEW ZEALANDERS AT SLINGERSFONTEIN CAMP.

Graves of three New Zealanders at Slingersfontein camp.



BRITISH ABW MEMORIAL

Colesberg
Military Cemetery
(detail)

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