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NEW ZEALAND

STATEMENT OF STRENGTHS AND LOSSES IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND MERCANTILE MARINE IN THE 1939-45 WAR

STATEMENT BY THE HON. F. JONES, MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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INTRODUCTION

THE tables given in this statement present a statistical survey of the strengths and casualties of the Royal New Zealand Navy, the New Zealand Army, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and the New Zealand Mercantile Marine in the 1939-45 War.

Summaries of strengths and casualties are followed by details in respect of each service. Included are tables showing losses of ships, losses of aircraft (where known), and honours and awards.

The statement has been compiled by the War History Branch of the Department of Internal Affairs from details supplied by the Navy, Army, Air, and Marine Departments.

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SUMMARY

TOTAL STRENGTHS IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARMED SERVICES, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939,
TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

NOTE.—New Zealand Auxiliary Patrol Service and Home Guard are not included.

—	Navy.	Army.	Air Force.	Total.	—	Navy.	Army.	Air Force.	Total.
1939—September	1,320	18,000	1,486	20,806	1943—January	7,468	109,623	31,477	148,568
October	1,443	23,700	2,103	27,246	February	7,552	106,238	32,291	146,081
November	1,495	23,700	2,468	27,663	March ..	7,637	104,087	33,777	145,521
December	1,572	24,300	2,992	28,864	April ..	7,822	101,656	35,334	144,812
					May ..	8,019	93,741	36,700	138,460
					June ..	8,228	91,062	37,800	137,990
					July ..	8,460	88,815	38,714	135,989
					August	8,417	92,107	39,522	140,046
1940—January	1,654	28,800	3,398	33,852	September	8,646	88,852	40,700	138,207
February	1,711	28,750	3,584	34,045	October	8,749	87,001	40,893	136,643
March ..	1,791	29,300	3,808	34,899	November	9,090	86,815	41,012	136,917
April ..	1,799	29,800	4,066	35,665	December	9,497	81,153	41,062	131,712
May ..	2,497	36,054	4,278	42,829					
June ..	2,588	38,532	4,646	45,766	1944—January	9,697	73,230	41,311	124,238
July ..	2,657	41,918	5,381	49,956	February	10,011	75,458	41,184	126,653
August	2,796	41,475	5,847	50,118	March ..	10,018	72,662	41,595	124,275
September	2,917	56,204	6,379	65,500	April ..	10,167	71,012	41,701	122,880
October	3,005	56,087	6,810	65,902	May ..	10,358	71,580	41,907	123,845
November	3,174	57,751	7,485	68,410	June ..	10,321	63,672	41,535	115,528
December	3,320	61,217	8,336	72,873	July ..	10,377	61,298	41,299	112,974
					August	10,437	61,325	40,712	112,474
					September	10,494	53,101	38,805	102,400
1941—January	3,410	72,986	9,009	85,405	October	10,489	51,070	37,379	98,958
February	3,457	72,095	9,483	85,035	November	10,482	51,717	36,190	98,389
March ..	3,579	75,148	10,213	88,940	December	10,423	51,986	35,491	97,900
April ..	3,813	73,741	10,691	88,245					
May ..	4,155	79,639	11,281	95,075	1945—January	10,421	52,299	36,313	99,033
June ..	4,183	78,089	11,951	94,223	February	10,307	51,898	35,109	97,314
July ..	4,239	82,339	12,567	99,145	March ..	10,412	46,698	35,004	92,114
August	4,392	82,535	13,127	100,054	April ..	10,449	45,614	34,468	90,531
September	4,712	80,740	13,770	99,222	May ..	10,459	55,217	33,566	99,242
October	4,824	88,569	14,407	107,800	June ..	10,550	53,156	33,457	97,163
November	4,988	91,909	15,265	112,162	July ..	10,557	51,144	33,155	94,856
December	4,910	88,311	15,913	109,134	August	10,466	40,942	31,578	82,986
					September	10,344	34,128	23,342	67,814
					October	8,819	29,217	19,841	57,877
					November	7,105	24,887	15,505	47,497
					December	7,427	24,321	12,228	43,976
1942—January	5,253	94,311	16,679	116,243	1946—January	6,626	13,367	10,166	30,159
February	5,323	104,781	17,466	127,570	February	5,544	12,200	8,100	25,844
March ..	5,605	109,389	18,228	133,222	March ..	4,528	14,129	6,918	25,575
April ..	5,421	111,072	18,824	135,317	April ..	3,917	14,740	6,344	25,001
May ..	5,621	117,854	21,053	144,528	May ..	3,159	12,801	6,127	22,087
June ..	5,762	122,017	21,616	149,395	June ..	2,864	13,841	5,502	22,207
July ..	6,110	124,773	23,666	154,549	July ..	2,461	8,396	5,300	16,157
August	6,307	115,426	25,088	146,821	August	2,250	8,617	5,356	16,223
September	6,650	113,438	26,304	146,392	September	2,061	8,157	5,080	15,298
October	6,950	114,014	28,070	149,034	October	1,791	7,806	4,804	14,401
November	7,008	111,715	29,025	147,748	November	1,893	7,721	4,671	14,285
December	7,284	99,251	30,262	136,797	December	1,834	7,492	4,507	13,833

TOTAL CASUALTIES IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARMED SERVICES AND MERCANTILE MARINE
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

—	Deaths (Including Died as Prisoner of War).	Wounded and Injured.	Prisoners of War.	Wounded and taken Prisoner of War.	Interned.	Missing.	Total.
Navy	573	170	54	..	3	..	800
Army	6,793 (11)	15,324	6,644	1,219	..	46	30,026 (11)
Air Force ..	4,149	255	520	32	23	..	4,979
Mercantile Marine	110	..	..	..	123	..	233
	11,625 (11)	15,749	7,218	1,251	149	46	36,038 (11)

Figures shown in parentheses indicate 2 N.Z.E.F. (Japan).

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY STRENGTHS, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

	Royal New Zealand Navy and Royal Navy Loan Personnel Serving in Royal New Zealand Navy.				Royal New Zealand Navy Personnel Serving in Royal Navy.				New Zealand Auxiliary Patrol Service.		Totals.	
	Officers.		Ratings.		Total.	Officers.	Ratings.	Total.	Ratings.	Officers.	Ratings.	Totals.
	R.N.	R.N.Z.N.	R.N.	R.N.Z.N.								
1939—September	42	6	321	610	979	5	336	341	..	53	1,267	1,320
October	42	11	331	718	1,102	5	336	341	..	58	1,385	1,443
November	42	18	324	773	1,154	5	336	341	..	65	1,430	1,495
December	43	31	324	838	1,231	5	336	341	..	79	1,493	1,572
1940—January	43	46	318	906	1,313	5	336	341	..	94	1,560	1,654
February	43	52	317	956	1,370	5	336	341	..	102	1,609	1,711
March	45	67	317	1,021	1,430	5	336	341	..	117	1,674	1,791
April	46	73	317	1,022	1,438	5	336	341	..	124	1,675	1,799
May	46	80	317	1,107	1,470	81	946	1,027	..	207	2,290	2,497
June	45	89	222	1,212	1,568	73	947	1,020	..	207	2,381	2,588
July	42	100	214	1,241	1,597	72	988	1,060	..	214	2,443	2,657
August	41	103	214	1,316	1,674	77	1,045	1,122	..	221	2,575	2,796
September	41	107	211	1,345	1,704	87	1,126	1,213	..	235	2,682	2,917
October	41	112	211	1,345	1,709	101	1,195	1,296	..	254	2,751	3,005
November	42	115	192	1,465	1,814	111	1,249	1,360	..	268	2,906	3,174
December	42	127	183	1,506	1,858	119	1,343	1,462	..	288	3,032	3,320
1941—January	42	130	182	1,527	1,881	123	1,406	1,529	..	295	3,115	3,410
February	42	135	175	1,597	1,949	132	1,376	1,508	..	309	3,148	3,457
March	43	142	169	1,705	2,050	131	1,389	1,520	..	316	3,263	3,579
April	43	164	167	1,792	2,166	131	1,516	1,647	..	338	3,475	3,813
May	44	156	167	1,954	2,321	140	1,694	1,834	..	340	3,815	4,155
June	45	155	166	1,931	2,297	149	1,797	1,886	..	349	3,894	4,183
July	47	155	164	1,843	2,209	152	1,878	2,030	..	354	3,885	4,239
August	48	165	168	1,845	2,226	155	2,011	2,166	..	368	4,024	4,392
September	47	168	294	2,466	2,995	181	1,536	1,717	..	416	4,206	4,712
October	67	181	297	2,460	3,009	192	1,623	1,815	..	444	4,380	4,824
November	71	207	292	2,562	3,133	224	1,621	1,855	3	513	4,475	4,988
December	74	206	290	2,576	3,146	250	1,514	1,764	..	530	4,383	4,913
1942—January	75	233	312	2,794	3,414	297	1,542	1,839	..	605	4,673	5,278
February	71	244	288	2,839	3,442	364	1,517	1,881	..	64	4,708	5,387
March	71	362	312	2,958	3,703	398	1,504	1,902	..	679	4,959	5,790
April	70	261	306	2,970	3,697	402	1,412	1,814	..	831	4,967	5,790
May	75	258	321	3,131	3,815	436	1,370	1,806	..	789	5,243	6,042
June	99	316	306	3,312	4,034	451	1,277	1,728	..	866	5,329	6,196
July	105	332	350	3,534	4,369	507	1,234	1,741	..	964	5,562	6,554
August	107	364	350	3,699	4,462	530	1,215	1,745	..	1,001	5,727	6,727
September	104	378	467	3,900	4,925	555	1,170	1,725	..	1,087	5,994	7,107
October	99	420	519	4,045	5,177	615	1,158	1,773	..	1,134	6,172	7,400
November	101	442	549	4,020	5,226	683	1,099	1,782	..	1,226	6,113	7,453
December	106	449	530	4,210	5,441	721	1,122	1,845	438	1,267	6,500	7,722

1943—January	103	455	524	4,381	145	5,618	765	1,055	1,820	445	1,323	6,405	185	7,913
February	78	466	430	3,900	226	5,190	852	1,310	2,362	444	1,396	6,374	226	7,966
March	73	482	438	4,008	242	5,243	899	1,315	2,417	442	1,454	6,403	242	8,060
April	67	486	384	3,765	303	5,005	971	1,846	2,811	438	1,524	6,433	303	8,299
May	62	493	326	3,633	325	5,211	990	1,818	2,808	335	1,505	6,620	335	8,460
June	69	462	321	4,192	390	5,432	1,002	1,794	2,796	390	1,533	6,737	390	8,660
July	53	601	407	4,330	406	5,686	980	1,779	2,774	439	1,538	6,935	406	8,899
August	50	504	303	4,464	411	5,742	980	1,695	2,675	435	1,544	6,897	411	8,882
September	59	502	311	4,726	436	5,629	973	1,644	2,617	436	1,578	7,117	431	9,082
October	57	526	313	4,690	436	6,022	935	1,732	2,727	382	1,574	7,067	436	9,081
November	51	519	307	4,281	441	5,509	1,001	2,490	3,491	380	1,571	7,408	441	9,420
December	50	491	310	4,424	470	5,745	1,068	2,490	3,752	470	1,609	7,628	470	9,707
1944—January	49	508	286	4,660	470	5,973	1,063	2,661	3,724	203	1,620	7,810	470	9,900
February	42	491	177	4,587	490	5,787	1,090	2,134	3,724	148	1,623	8,046	490	10,159
March	41	491	176	4,435	496	5,639	1,108	3,271	4,379	148	1,640	8,030	496	10,166
April	37	511	173	4,608	497	5,829	1,107	3,231	4,338	146	1,655	8,161	497	10,313
May	36	508	200	4,581	498	5,813	1,245	3,300	4,545	146	1,779	8,227	498	10,504
June	35	501	141	4,401	507	5,575	1,236	3,310	4,746	146	1,762	8,198	507	10,467
July	25	506	134	4,505	510	5,680	1,250	3,447	4,697	141	1,781	8,227	510	10,578
August	23	503	122	4,627	515	5,790	1,243	3,404	4,647	141	1,769	8,294	515	10,578
September	22	511	149	4,394	517	5,593	1,242	3,659	4,901	141	1,775	8,309	517	10,635
October	21	521	182	4,388	519	5,631	1,234	3,604	4,858	135	1,796	8,343	519	10,624
November	17	532	384	4,581	512	6,066	1,231	3,185	4,416	126	1,820	8,276	512	10,608
December	57	595	377	4,646	509	6,184	1,186	3,053	4,239	115	1,838	8,191	509	10,538
1945—January	57	587	385	4,676	506	6,211	1,175	3,035	4,210	109	1,819	8,205	506	10,530
February	38	625	321	4,365	501	5,850	1,157	3,300	4,457	104	1,820	8,090	501	10,411
March	72	672	524	5,022	501	6,791	1,063	2,558	3,621	99	1,807	8,203	501	10,511
April	75	704	512	4,913	500	6,704	1,123	2,622	3,745	93	1,902	8,140	500	10,542
May	72	688	489	4,965	504	6,668	1,119	2,622	3,745	92	1,829	8,218	504	10,551
June	70	682	496	5,031	510	6,706	1,119	2,672	3,791	92	1,861	8,271	510	10,642
July	67	692	500	5,055	518	6,765	1,102	2,652	3,841	92	1,861	8,271	518	10,640
August	71	665	497	4,998	517	6,748	1,165	2,627	3,792	92	1,874	8,274	517	10,558
September	73	706	489	5,088	505	6,861	1,086	2,397	3,483	816	1,865	8,167	505	10,344
October	75	683	483	4,731	450	6,272	1,066	1,681	2,547	747	1,474	6,895	450	8,819
November	68	680	480	3,270	411	4,813	816	1,468	2,292	387	1,468	5,226	411	7,105
December	63	626	434	4,810	387	6,102	806	1,476	2,292	354	1,321	5,719	387	7,427
1946—January	69	779	399	4,501	354	6,102	817	1,210	2,210	334	1,321	5,719	334	6,626
February	65	610	376	3,599	339	4,989	317	297	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	339	5,544
March	53	542	337	3,599	297	4,989	209	286	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
April	53	424	333	2,577	297	4,100	184	244	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
May	59	421	333	2,577	297	4,100	184	244	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
June	56	278	312	2,048	179	2,878	87	199	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
July	55	225	244	1,908	163	2,595	76	193	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
August	38	174	171	1,253	145	1,781	85	193	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
September	34	148	167	1,162	145	1,621	66	193	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
October	32	143	157	1,026	73	1,433	66	193	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
November	36	105	75	865	29	1,110	68	193	2,210	297	1,165	5,107	297	5,544
December	34	111	168	1,411	..	1,208	40	70	1,110	..	1,83	1,619	..	1,834

CASUALTIES.—PERSONNEL (INCLUDING ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL ON LOAN) SERVING IN ROYAL NAVY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

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* "Achilles" at River Plate.

† "Neptune."

‡ Indicated in details as to prisoner-of-war column as on date of decease.

CASUALTIES.—PERSONNEL (INCLUDING ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL ON LOAN) SERVING IN ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

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SUMMARY OF NAVY CASUALTIES 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Total killed in action	45
Total killed in air raids	6
Total accidentally killed	104
Total missing, presumed killed	325
Total died of wounds or injuries	11
Total died of illness, drowned, or suicide	73
Total deaths while prisoner of war	9
Total wounded or injured	170
Total interned	3
Total prisoners of war (excluding deaths while prisoner of war)	54
Total	800

‡ W.R.N.Z.S.

LOSSES OF AND DAMAGE TO VESSELS OF ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Name.	Nature of Casualty.	Cause.	Date.	Place.
"Achilles" (cruiser)	..	..	13 December, 1939	Off River Plate.
"Leander" (cruiser)	..	Enemy aircraft bombing	4 January, 1943	Solomon Islands.
"Puriri" (minesweeper)	..	Torpedoed in action	13 July, 1943	Solomon Islands.
"South Sea" (anti-submarine mine-sweeper)	..	Mine explosion	14 May, 1941	Hauraki Gulf.
"Kiwi" (anti-submarine trawler)	..	Collision	19 December, 1942	Wellington.
"Moa" (anti-submarine trawler)	..	Damage to bows	29th-30th January, 1943	Solomon Islands.
"Rawea" (patrol launch)	..	Sunk	7 April, 1943	Solomon Islands.
"Matai" (anti-submarine minesweeper)	..	Sunk	13 February, 1943	Cape Brett.
	..	Damage	11 October, 1944	Solomon Islands.

HONOURS AND AWARDS, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Includes honours and awards made to—

- (i) R.N.Z.N. personnel serving in R.N.Z.N. in New Zealand and abroad.
- (ii) R.N.Z.N. personnel serving in R.N. in New Zealand and abroad.
- (iii) R.N. personnel serving in R.N.Z.N. in New Zealand and abroad.

Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.)	..	..	..	3
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)	..	..	..	1
Bar to Distinguished Service Order	..	..	..	1
Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.)	..	..	..	7
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)	..	..	..	15
Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)	..	..	..	28
Second Bar to Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.)	..	..	..	1
Bar to Distinguished Service Cross	..	..	..	8
Distinguished Service Cross	..	..	..	95
Albert Medal (A.M.)	..	..	..	1
Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.)	..	..	..	1
Distinguished Service Medal (D.S.M.)	..	..	..	35
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (C.G.M.)	..	..	..	1
British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)	..	..	..	30
Mentions in Despatches	..	..	..	197
Special Commendation	..	..	..	1

Foreign Awards

United States Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander	..	..	..	1
United States Navy Cross	..	..	..	3
United States Silver Star Medal	..	..	..	5
United States Bronze Star Medal	..	..	..	7
United States Letter of Commendation	..	..	..	23
French Croix de Guerre	..	..	..	2

CASUALTIES.—ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE IN PACIFIC, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

	Killed in Action.			Killed on Active Service.			Presumed Dead.			Died of Natural Causes.			Seriously Wounded or Injured.			Prisoners of War.			Totals.			Details as to Prisoners of War.											
																			Died of Wounds while Prisoner of War.			Deaths While Prisoner of War.			Wounded and Prisoner of War.			Totals.					
	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.			
1939—September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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1940—January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1942—January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
February	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																

HONOURS AND AWARDS.—SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Includes only awards made to overseas recipients

	United Kingdom, Central Mediter- ranean and Middle East Theatres.	Pacific Theatre.	Total.
Bar to Victoria Cross (V.C.)	1	..	1
Victoria Cross	5	..	5
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (K.C.B.)	1	..	1
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.)	1	..	1
Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.) ..	5	1	6
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)	23	3	26
Third Bar to Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.)	1	..	1
Second Bar to Distinguished Service Order	1	..	1
Bar to Distinguished Service Order	16	1	17
Distinguished Service Order	104	7	111
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)	76	8	84
Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)	132	16	148
Royal Red Cross First Class (R.R.C.)	6	2	8
Bar to Military Cross (M.C.)	13	..	13
Military Cross	241	13	254
Royal Red Cross Second Class (A.R.R.C.)	19	..	19
Bar to Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (D.C.M.)	1	..	1
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field	103	5	108
George Medal (G.M.)	1	..	1
Bar to Military Medal (M.M.)	4	..	4
Military Medal	580	9	589
British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)	67	7	74
Mentions in Despatches	2,649	153	2,802

United States of America

Legion of Merit : Degree of Commander	3	2	5
Legion of Merit : Degree of Officer	5	10	15
Legion of Merit : Degree of Legionnaire	..	3	3
Silver Star	4	3	7
Bronze Star	14	3	17

Greece

Grand Commander of the Order of George with Swords ..	1	..	1
Order of Phoenix Silver Cross	3	..	3
Metallion Excretion Praxeon and M.I.D.	3	..	3
Aristion Andreas	7	..	7
Medal for Outstanding Service	7	..	7
Order of King George I Silver Cross	2	..	2
Gold Medal George I with Sword	2	..	2
Silver Medal George I with Sword	4	..	4
Bronze Medal George I with Sword	17	..	17
Greek Military Cross	21	..	21
Greek Order of Valour	1	..	1

Netherlands

Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau	1	..	1
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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Soviet Medal for Valour	1	..	1
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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

STRENGTHS, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

	New Zealanders in R.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F. Attached R.A.F.			R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific.				R.N.Z.A.F. Attached R.C.A.F. (Empire Air Training Scheme).			R.N.Z.A.F. in New Zealand.				Totals.			
		Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.
1939—September ..	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	1,247	..	1,445	223	1,263	..	1,486
October ..	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	1,808	..	2,062	279	1,824	..	2,103
November ..	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	2,158	..	2,427	294	2,174	..	2,468
December ..	..	42	16	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	2,669	..	2,934	307	2,685	..	2,992
1940—January ..	..	42	16	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266	3,074	..	3,340	308	3,090	..	3,398
February ..	..	67	36	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	3,224	..	3,481	324	3,260	..	3,584
March ..	..	68	72	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	3,410	..	3,668	326	3,482	..	3,808
April ..	..	83	105	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	3,633	..	3,878	328	3,738	..	4,066
May ..	..	86	161	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	3,743	..	4,031	374	3,904	..	4,278
June ..	..	110	200	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	4,034	..	4,336	412	4,234	..	4,646
July ..	..	130	296	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	4,632	..	4,955	453	4,928	..	5,381
August ..	..	149	333	482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	5,035	..	5,365	479	5,368	..	5,847
September ..	..	165	378	543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	5,491	..	5,836	510	5,869	..	6,379
October ..	..	187	532	719	1	14	..	15	..	..	..	376	5,700	..	6,076	564	6,246	..	6,810
November ..	..	200	548	748	12	68	..	80	..	..	..	381	6,276	..	6,657	593	6,892	..	7,485
December ..	..	215	736	951	12	68	..	80	..	..	..	422	6,583	..	7,005	649	7,687	..	8,336
1941—January ..	..	231	788	1,019	14	68	..	82	..	113	113	437	7,356	2	7,795	682	8,325	2	9,009
February ..	..	242	766	1,008	14	70	..	84	..	341	341	459	7,589	2	8,050	715	8,766	..	9,483
March ..	..	265	830	1,095	15	75	..	90	7	500	507	489	8,020	12	8,521	776	9,425	12	10,213
April ..	..	313	1,007	1,320	15	77	..	92	10	583	593	512	8,026	148	8,686	850	9,693	148	10,691
May ..	..	368	1,087	1,455	15	82	..	97	13	716	729	539	8,257	204	9,000	935	10,142	204	11,281
June ..	..	433	1,207	1,640	19	82	..	101	16	752	768	552	8,444	446	9,442	1,020	10,485	446	11,951
July ..	..	517	1,424	1,941	20	82	..	102	20	841	861	539	8,623	501	9,663	1,096	10,970	501	12,567
August ..	..	607	1,667	2,274	26	102	..	128	25	976	1,001	518	8,617	589	9,724	1,176	11,362	589	13,127
September ..	..	735	1,993	2,728	38	195	..	233	29	969	998	490	8,525	796	9,811	1,292	11,682	796	13,770
October ..	..	807	2,276	3,083	39	267	..	306	13	963	976	493	8,588	961	10,042	1,352	12,094	961	14,407
November ..	..	900	2,436	3,336	49	401	..	450	32	974	1,006	525	8,782	1,166	10,473	1,506	12,593	1,166	15,265
December ..	..	989	2,626	3,615	60	533	..	593	17	1,111	1,128	516	8,792	1,269	10,577	1,582	13,062	1,269	15,913
1942—January ..	..	1,031	2,755	3,786	67	577	..	644	24	1,141	1,165	588	9,039	1,457	11,084	1,710	13,512	1,457	16,679
February ..	..	1,108	2,950	4,058	70	641	..	711	15	1,160	1,175	646	9,327	1,549	11,522	1,839	14,078	1,549	17,466
March ..	..	1,157	2,977	4,134	29	300	..	329	25	1,110	1,135	755	10,153	1,722	12,630	1,966	14,540	1,722	18,228
April ..	..	1,235	3,139	4,374	31	319	..	350	24	1,299	1,323	786	10,166	1,825	12,777	2,076	14,923	1,825	18,824
May ..	..	1,272	3,112	4,384	40	339	..	379	30	1,332	1,362	896	11,976	2,056	14,928	2,238	16,759	2,056	21,053
June ..	..	1,297	3,079	4,376	58	409	..	467	41	1,425	1,466	942	12,115	2,250	15,307	2,338	17,028	2,250	21,616
July ..	..	1,334	3,022	4,356	93	781	..	874	48	1,480	1,528	945	13,609	2,354	16,908	2,420	18,892	2,354	23,666
August ..	..	1,386	2,963	4,349	98	798	..	896	64	1,459	1,523	1,043	14,768	2,509	18,320	2,591	19,988	2,509	25,088
September ..	..	1,426	2,849	4,275	132	1,135	..	1,267	72	1,358	1,410	1,125	15,626	2,601	19,352	2,755	20,948	2,601	26,304
October ..	..	1,501	2,831	4,332	186	1,451	..	1,637	61	1,323	1,387	1,107	16,930	2,680	20,717	2,855	22,535	2,680	28,070
November ..	..	1,587	2,761	4,348	196	1,495	..	1,691	69	1,465	1,534	1,170	17,539	2,743	21,432	3,022	23,260	2,743	29,025
December ..	..	1,674	2,811	4,485	223	1,632	..	1,855	47	1,251	1,298	1,173	18,632	2,819	22,624	3,117	24,326	2,819	30,262
1943—January ..	..	1,738	2,898	4,636	226	1,999	..	2,225	43	1,495	1,538	1,231	18,917	2,930	23,078	3,238	25,309	2,930	31,477
February ..	..	1,774	2,842	4,616	201	1,903	20	2,124	48	1,580	1,628	1,361	19,561	3,001	23,923	3,384	25,886	3,001	32,291
March ..	..	1,803	2,848	4,651	200	2,021	..	2,241	64	1,454	1,518	1,423	20,786	3,158	25,367	3,490	27,109	3,158	33,777
April ..	..	1,849	2,937	4,786	234	2,111	20	2,365	62	1,448	1,510	1,494	21,809	3,370	26,673	3,639	28,305	3,370	35,334
May ..	..	1,903	2,970	4,873	248	2,185	22	2,455	82	1,659	1,741	1,589	22,569	3,473	27,631	3,822	29,383	3,473	36,700
June ..	..	1,985	2,967	4,952	238	2,584	25	2,847	69	1,437	1,506	1,677	23,313	3,505	28,495	3,969	30,301	3,505	37,800
July ..	..	2,076	2,975	5,051	219	2,627	24	2,870	77	1,440	1,517	1,922	23,702	3,632	29,276	4,294	30,744	3,632	38,714
August ..	..	2,133	2,958	5,091	231	2,745	27	3,003	80	1,622	1,702	1,937	24,151	3,638	29,726	4,381	31,476	3,638	39,522
September ..	..	2,183	2,878	5,061	254	3,179	27	3,460	84	1,587	1,621	2,042	24,877	3,648	30,567	4,563	32,471	3,648	40,709
October ..	..	2,278	2,984	5,262	320	3,191	33	4,244	91	1,609	1,700	2,046	23,995	3,646	29,687	4,735	32,479	3,646	40,893
November ..	..	2,375	3,059	5,434	311	4,019	33	4,363	98	1,571	1,669	2,066	23,853	3,627	29,546	4,850	32,502	3,627	41,012
December ..	..	2,458	2,969	5,427	317	4,187	32	4,536	91	1,439	1,530	2,098	23,856	3,615	29,569	4,964	32,451	3,615	41,062
1944—January ..	..	2,529	3,042	5,571	390	4,445	32	4,867	57	1,531	1,588	2,159	23,535	3,591	29,285	5,135	32,553	3,591	41,311
February ..	..	2,585	3,111	5,696	409	4,708	34	5,151	81	1,758	1,839	2,118	22,838	3,542	28,498	5,193	32,415	3,542	41,184
March ..	..	2,648	3,169	5,817	402	4,813	41	5,316	46	1,516	1,562	2,100	23,315	3,485	28,900	5,236	32,813	3,485	41,565
April ..	..	2,712	3,188	5,900	479	4,976	47	5,502	26	1,231	1,257	2,151	23,502	3,389	29,042	5,368	32,897	3,389	41,701
May ..	..	2,748	3,083	5,831	509	5,155	48	5,712	128	1,415	1,543	2,133	23,367	3,321	28,821	5,518	33,020	3,321	41,907
June ..	..	2,748	3,083	5,831	509	5,155	48	5,712	128	1,415	1,543	2,133	23,367	3,321	28,821	5,518	33,020	3,321	41,907
July ..	..	2,835	3,078	5,968	555	5,361	59	5,975	137	1,393	1,460	2,173	22,583	3,140	27,896	5,745	32,355	3,140	41,299
August ..	..	2,922	3,043	5,965	562	5,563	58	6,173	137	1,466	1,603	2,172	21,747	3,052	26,971	5,793	31,809	3,052	40,712
September ..	..	2,927	3,029	5,956	562	5,561	58	6,181	133	1,261	1,394	2,250	20,124	2,900	25,274	5,872	29,975	2,900	38,805
October ..	..	3,011	3,116	6,127	696	6,747	57	7,500	141	1,035	1,176	2,112	17,793	2,671	22,576	5,960	28,691	2,671	37,379
November ..	..	3,062	2,996	6,058	727	6,777	56	7,560	163	956	1,119	2,021	17,077	2,355	21,453	5,973	27,806	2,355	36,190
December ..	..	2,968	2,897	5,865	749	6,632	43	7,424	172	916	1,088	2,074	16,706	2,334	21,114	5,963	27,151	2,334	35,491
1945—January ..	..	2,949	2,699	5,648	747	6,916	43	7,706	66	406	472	2,254	17,936	2,297	22,487	6,016	27,957	2,297	36,313
February ..	..	2,865	2,463	5,328	735	7,145	49	7,929	60	299									

* Although the casualties in the category "New Zealanders in the R.A.F." are not strictly R.N.Z.A.F. casualties, they were suffered chiefly by the drafts of trainees who passed through Flying School in New Zealand and joined the R.A.F. prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and at a later date a high proportion transferred from R.A.F. to R.N.Z.A.F. † Indicated in details as to prisoner-of-war column as on date of decease. ‡ Includes casualties in aircraft accidents during training and operations, collisions, enemy bombing, vehicle accidents, &c. § Figures incomplete as the Royal Air Force did not notify the New Zealand Air Department of casualties in all instances.

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CASUALTIES.—ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE IN NEW ZEALAND, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

		Killed in Action.			Killed on Service.				Presumed Dead.				Died of Natural Causes.				Injured.				Totals.																						
		Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.																			
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* Includes casualties in aircraft accidents, during training, vehicle accidents, &c.

CASUALTIES.—ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE ATTACHED TO ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE (EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME),
3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

[illegible]

* Includes casualties in aircraft accidents during training, vehicle accidents, &c.

CASUALTIES.—ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE IN PACIFIC, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

[illegible]

*Includes casualties in aircraft accidents during training and operations, collisions, enemy bombing, vehicle accidents, &c.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES IN AIR FORCE, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Total killed in action	146	
Total killed on active service	1,489	
Total presumed dead	2,370	
Total died of natural causes	121	
Total died of wounds while prisoner of war	4	
Total deaths while prisoner of war	19	
		4,149
Total seriously wounded or injured	255	
Total wounded and prisoner of war	32	
		287
Total prisoners of war (excluding those died and wounded)	520	
Total interned	23	
Total	4,979	

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREA, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Type of Aircraft.	Reason for Loss.					
	Shot Down or Crashed as Result of Enemy Action Overseas.	Operational Accidents.		Non-operational Accidents.		Totals.
		Overseas.	New Zealand.	Overseas.	New Zealand.	
Corsair	17	70	..	42	18	147
Dauntless	..	4	..	1	2	7
Ventura	2	14	..	18	8	42
Catalina	..	3	..	4	1	8
Dakota	..	..	..	2	..	2
Kittyhawk	20	39	..	31	75	165
Warhawk						
Avenger	7	..	..	1	3	11
Hudson	1	5	2	14	19	41
Training and Miscellaneous Aircraft	..	..	..	4	257	261
TOTALS	47	135	2	117	383	684

NOTE.—In all other theatres aircraft were not the property of the New Zealand Government, and records of losses are not held.

HONOURS AND AWARDS, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Includes Honours and Awards made to—

- (i) New Zealanders in Royal Air Force in all theatres.
- (ii) R.N.Z.A.F. attached to Royal Air Force in all theatres.
- (iii) R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific.
- (iv) R.N.Z.A.F. in New Zealand.

Victoria Cross (V.C.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Bar to Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Distinguished Service Order	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Military Cross (M.C.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Distinguished Flying Cross	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,014
Bar to Air Force Cross (A.F.C.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Air Force Cross	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (C.G.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
George Medal (G.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Military Medal (M.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal (D.F.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Distinguished Flying Medal	..	..	..	..	..	..	179
Air Force Medal (A.F.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Mentions in Despatches	..	..	..	..	..	..	572
Special Commendations	..	..	..	..	..	..	42

Foreign Awards

United States Legion of Merit : Degree of Commander	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States Legion of Merit : Degree of Officer	..	..	..	..	..	4
United States Legion of Merit : Degree of Legionnaire	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States Distinguished Flying Cross	..	..	..	..	..	18
United States Bronze Star Medal	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States Air Medal	..	..	..	..	..	18
Polish Virtute Militari	..	..	..	..	..	2
French Croix de Guerre	..	..	..	..	..	13
Belgian Croix de Guerre	..	..	..	..	..	1
Order of Lenin	..	..	..	..	..	1
Netherlands Flying Cross	..	..	..	..	..	1
Order of Crown of Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..	..	2
White Eagle of Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..	..	2
Norwegian War Cross	..	..	..	..	..	1
Czechoslovakian War Cross	..	..	..	..	..	1

NEW ZEALAND MERCANTILE MARINE
December, 1939, to December, 1946

STRENGTHS, NUMBER OF SHIPS ON NEW ZEALAND REGISTER, AND NET TONNAGE

Date.	Number of Men Employed.	Number of Ships.	Net Tonnage.
31st December—			
1939	2,954	186	83,832
1940	2,990	170	85,744
1941	2,713	165	75,113
1942	2,585	157	72,153
1943	2,506	143	71,039
1944	2,308	137	64,252
1945	2,174	136	59,892
1946	2,469	145	66,930

CASUALTIES TO NEW ZEALAND SEAMEN

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Serving on Ships Registered in New Zealand—			
Killed	4	..	4
Died while prisoner of war in Japanese camps	2	3	5
Internees (in Japanese hands)	19	32	51
Internees (in German hands)*	11	38	49
	36	73	109
Serving on Ships not Registered in New Zealand—			
Lost at sea, presumed drowned	23	78	101
Internees (in German hands)	9	14	23
	32	92	124
Total casualties	68	165	233

*Represents crews of "Hohmwood" and "Komata" captured by a German raider in late November and early December, 1940. They were landed at Emirau Island, in the Bismark Group, from which they were taken off and repatriated to New Zealand in January, 1941.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES

Total killed	..	4	
Total died while prisoner of war in Japanese Camps	..	5	
Total lost at sea, presumed dead	..	101	
		—	110
Total internees in German hands	..	72	
Total internees in Japanese hands	..	51	
		—	123
			233

LOSSES OF NEW ZEALAND MERCHANT SHIPS

Ship.	Gross Tonnage.	Year Built.	Fate.	Cause.	Date of Loss.
Holmwood ..	546	1911	Captured and sunk	Enemy raider	24th November, 1940.
Komata ..	3,900	1938	Captured ..	..	8th December, 1940.
Hauraki* ..	7,113	1922	Captured.. ..	..	12th July, 1942.
Awatea ..	13,482	1936	Bombed and sunk	Enemy action	11th November, 1942.
Limerick* ..	8,724	1925	Torpedoed and sunk	..	26th April, 1943.
Total tonnage	33,765				

*Although "Hauraki" and "Limerick" were registered at London, they were both owned by the Union Steamship Co. of N.Z. Ltd., and the crews were on New Zealand Articles of Agreement.

HONOURS AND AWARDS, DECEMBER, 1939, TO DECEMBER, 1946

Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Distinguished Service Medal (D.S.M.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mentions in Despatches ..	..	..	..	..	..	8

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