

SUMMARY OF REPLIES RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO CIRCULAR LETTER—*continued.*

Borough or County Council.	If in favour of Alternative Service for Religious and Conscientious Objectors.	Suggestion.	Remarks.
Stratford County Council..	..	..	Has no suitable work for objectors at present.
Sumner	..	No suggestions.. ..	Work could be found in the borough for objectors.
Taranaki	Yes ..	Tree-planting and planting grasses to control sand-drift	Such work would be useful in connection with defence, and delinquents should be compelled to beautify if they will not protect their country.
Tawera	..	No suggestions.. ..	Very few objectors in county. Youths appear to enjoy camp and are anxious to attend.
Te Aroha	Yes ..	Destroying noxious weeds.	
Temuka	Yes ..	Training in ambulance-work ..	Should be carried out entirely by the Defence Department.
Thames	..	..	Referred to General Purposes Committee for report.
Tinui	Yes ..	..	Will undertake to find work provided Government will supervise (local constable). Service should be performed at one time annually.
Vincent	..	Resolved that no action be taken..	Some members suggested employment on irrigation-works.
Waiaapu	Yes ..	Tree-planting in Government reserves or generally on work for the improvement of public parks and domains	Caretaker of parks, &c., might supervise.
Waihi	Yes ..	No suggestions.. ..	No objectors in district as far as is known. Defence scheme has Council's hearty approval.
Waikouaiti	Yes ..	..	Quite satisfied with the way the Government is dealing with conscientious and religious objectors. Cannot make any recommendation.
Waimairi	..	..	
Waimarino	Yes ..	Cooking and ambulance duties at camps.	
Waimate West	..	No suggestions.. ..	Every man should be qualified and prepared to defend his country if need arises.
Wairarapa South	..	..	Referred to Committee. Will advise later.
Waitaki	Yes ..	..	Glad to assist, but do not see how it would be possible to do so.
Waitara	Yes ..	Tree-planting	Borough foreman would supervise. No conscientious objectors in district.
Waitemata	..	No suggestions.. ..	No objectors should be allowed.
Waitotara	..	Fatigue duties at camps.	
Wallace	..	..	No action taken.
Wanganui Borough Council	..	..	Referred to Reserves Committee. Will advise later.
Wanganui County Council	..	Fatigue duties at camps.	
Wellington	..	No suggestions.	
Westland	..	Objectors should be deported, or lose their civil rights, or be put in gaol	Councillors spoke strongly against objectors, and are in entire sympathy with compulsory service.
Westport	..	..	Formal acknowledgment.
Whangarei	Yes ..	..	Such a course would be extremely difficult in its application, and somewhat unwise.
Woodville	..	..	Letter placed before Council and received.

Supplementary List.

Akaroa	..	Tree-planting or some similar work of general interest to the country	Understands there are practically no defaulters in this country.
Balclutha	..	Tree-planting and general beautifying of towns	Would undertake to supervise any work done in the town.
Buller	..	No suggestion	Appreciates the attempt the Government is making to deal with the difficult situation.
Cambridge	..	..	Cannot undertake the idea of employing unwilling workers.
Dargaville	..	No suggestion.	
Kaitangata	..	..	Not in favour of any exemption being made either on religious or any other grounds.
Kawhia	..	..	Not disposed to fall in with the suggestion, as in its opinion no exemptions should be allowed.
Masterton	..	No suggestions.	