



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE
PERSONNEL RECORDS

PRESERVED BY ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND

Record Title: Samuel CHARTERS

Archives Reference: AABK 18805 W5530 0024321

THIS DIGITAL SURROGATE WAS PRODUCED BY ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND ON
Thursday, 10 November 2011

Unit: O Coy	Rank: Pte	Surname: Charters	Christian Name: Samuel	No. 63717
Occupation: Labourer		Religion: Ireland C of E	Last New Zealand address: 707 Dufferin St. Hastings.	
Last employer: Freezing Works Paki Paki		25.1.97		

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand)

Mrs Margaret Lee (Sister.)
Otagouri Hastings, Bellaghy, Co Derry Ireland 22.11.21

DISCHARGE

No. **63717** Rank: **Pte**
 Name: **Samuel Charters**
 Address: _____

Mrs Elms says person entitled to honours is 32nd. killed last week Mrs Doolie Glenelg 24/13

Service ...	Periods of Service.	Theatres of Operation.
	In New Zealand: 1 years 223 days.	Australasian _____
Wounds ...	Overseas ... 1 years 68 days.	Egyptian _____
	Total service ... 2 years 291 days.	Egyptian E.F. _____
Sick ...	Date commenced duty: 12.7.14	Balkan _____
	Date finally discharged: 28.4.20	Western } _____
		European } _____
		Asiatic _____

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature: _____

MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE
23 SEP 1924

N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

L. 000 para/8/20—1205R

Date commenced duty: _____	Western } _____
Date finally discharged: _____	European } _____
	Asiatic _____

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

The foregoing particulars are correct.

N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

L. 000 para/8/20—1205R

Discharge ...	Provisional: _____ (Date.)	Intended address: 705 Dufferin St Hastings
	Final: 28th April 1920 (Date.)	

Pension ...

Medals to Mr W Charters (Pte) Bellaghy Co Derry Ireland

20/11/21

Authority to Headquarters: **23.6.22**

* Strike out words not required.

Reinforcement

No. 3A.

Unit.

No.

C Coy

63717

Occupation: Lab

Last employer: P

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand.

DISCHARGE

22-11-21

Service	Date to	Total.		Number of SICKER making Entry.	Home Service.	
		Years.	Days.		Years.	Days.
N.Z.	12.7.17	26.11.17				
Foreign.	21.11.17	27.1.19				
Det. Marawa.	27.1.19					
Wg	28.1.19	28.4.20				
					Foreign Service:	
					1 68	
					Total Service:	

CABLE.		Where Soldier located.	Message and Remarks.
No.	Date.		

Wounds

DIED SINCE DISCHARGE. *Dead since discharge*
 No. *63714* Rank *PTE* **CHARTERS, Samuel**
 Name: *Mr William Charters (father)*
 Address: *Bellaghy Co Kerry Ireland*

63714 Charters S.

Sick

Periods of Service.	Theatres of Operation.
In New Zealand: <u> </u> years <u> </u> days.	Australasian <u> </u>
Overseas <u> </u> years <u> </u> days.	Egyptian <u> </u>
Total service ... <u> </u> years <u> </u> days.	Egyptian E. F. <u> </u>
Date commenced duty: <u> </u>	Balkan <u> </u>
Date finally discharged: <u> </u>	Western <u> </u>
	European <u> </u>
	Asiatic <u> </u>

Killed in action

Died of wounds/sickness

Missing

Prisoner

Injuries in or by the Service

Decorations:	<i>31 JUL 1922</i> BRITISH WAR MEDAL
	VICTORY MEDAL

The foregoing particulars are correct.

N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

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Discharge

Provisional: (Date)

Intended address: *405 Dufferin St Hastings*

Final: *28th April 1920* (Date)

Pension

Medals to Mr W Charters Pte Bellaghy Co Kerry Ireland

22/11/21

* Strike out words not required.

Copy to Headquarters: *22.6.22*

Reinforcement

No. 30.

Unit.

No.

6 Coy

63717

Occupation: Lab

Last employer: F

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand)

DISPATCH

Officer in Charge.

J. W. HUTCHEN

Yours faithfully,

Will you please, therefore, check the particulars on the back hereof and return this form complete to me as early as possible after appending your signature in the space provided at the foot.

at the recipient's expense. Issued, as medals and documents once issued can only be altered

held by this office concerning yourself, and which will be contained on the medal and certificate or other documents yet to be

desired to give you an opportunity of agreeing with the information British War Medal and Illuminated Certificate of Service, it is

As it is hoped that it may shortly be possible to issue the

Dear Sir,

Wellington.

Home Service.

Days.

Foreign Service:

1 68

Local Service:

Service

Wounds

63717 Charles S.

Stok ...

Ent 14.3.19

London

Still Ser ill Dec 2nd 1918

"

Still Ser ill Dec 16th 1918

"

Rem for Ser ill list 16 Dec 1918

England.

Ret Marama. Technical

N.K.

Trans. from 5th N.Z. G. H. G. Walton 7.12.18

Stamptow.

Emb. for N.Z. for Marama 19.12.18

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds or sickness?

File 20121 Cecilia at Kapiti Hop 23-12-20

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Dis on account of illness Cont on G. S. (13) Puzo

Discharge ...

Provisional:

(Date.)

Intended address:

405 Dufferin St Hastings

Final:

28th April 1920

(Date.)

Pension ...

Medals to Mr W Charles (H) Ballaghy Co Kerry Ireland

20 11 21

Copy to ... Authority to Headquarters: 22 6 22

* Strike out words not required.

Reinforcement

Unit

O Coy

Occupation: Lab

Last employer: F

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin (if not resident in New Zealand) name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand

DICHAIR

Service

Wounds

Clasps

7238	24-9-18	Lan.	Still on ill list 23 rd 1918.
7880	8-10-18	"	" " " Oct. 7 th 1918.
4421	15-10-18	"	Discharged. Three months on sick list a.c. case
4485	22-10-18	"	Still on ill list 21 st 1918
4602	5-11-18	"	Still on ill list 4 th 1918
7718	20-11-18	"	Still on ill list 18 th 1918.
8125	15-2-18	N.Z.	Disch attached to 2 nd & 3 rd Div. Dec 12-8-18

Killed in action

Died of wounds* or sickness*

File 20-121 Sick at hospital Hop 23-12-20.

Missing

Prisoner

Injuries in or by the Service

Dis on account of illness Cont on G.S. (13) Pings

Discharge

Provisional: (Date)

Intended address: 405 Dufferin St Hastings

Final: 28th April 1920 (Date)

Pension

Medals to Mr W Charles (H) 20-11-21 Ballaghy Co Kerry Ireland

* Strike out words not required.

Authority to Headquarters: 22-6-22

No. 34

No.

65717

22-11-21

Home Service.

Days.

Foreign Service:

1 68

Local Service:

Reinforcement

Unit

C Coy

Occupation: Lab

Last employer: F

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin (if not resident in New Zealand) insert name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand

Service

Wounds

Clasps

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds/sickness

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Discharge ...

Pension

Provisional: (Date)

Final: 28th April 1920 (Date)

Intended address: 405 Dufferin St Hastings

Medals to Mr W Charles (H) 20-11-21
McLaghy Co Dublin
Delaney

* Strike out words not required.

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bat 5 pattern: 20-11-21
Priority to Headquarters: 22-6-22

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Officer in Charge

J. W. HUTCHEN

Yours faithfully,

Will you please, therefore, check the particulars on the back hereof and return this form complete to me as early as possible after appending your signature in the space provided at the foot.

at the recipient's expense. Issued, as medals and documents once issued can only be altered

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Wellington

19,505	27.7.18	U.K.	Adm mit hop Sidworth 20.3.18. Longwell's
19,520	18.4.18	U.K.	Discharged from mit hop Sidworth to Slings 10.4.18
19,528	22.4.18		Adm 3rd Lt. J. H. Godford 13.4.18. Longwell's
68,589	2.4.18		Adm 3rd Lt. J. H. Godford 13.4.18. Longwell's
68,88	15.8.18	London	Dangill 15.8.18. W. Z. S. H. Godford. J. B. Long
69,24	20.8.18		Sail Dangill August 19 th 1918
69,47	23.8.18	London	A/H U.K. 12.8.18. Phthisis (2nd reg. H. Col. 41261)
70,32	2.9.18	Adm	1/2k dang. ill w/p ser ill Sept 1 st 1918
71,06	11.9.18	"	Sail ser ill Sept. 7 th
72,25	23.9.18	"	In W. Z. S. H. Godford ends or over a sail cot case.

File 20-12-21 Lucia at Kapriel Hop 23-12-20

Dis on account of illness Cont 05 G. S. (H. B.) Long

No. 34

No.

63717

22-11-21

Home Service

Days

Sign Service

1 68

al Service

(Surname.)

(Christian Name.)

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
C Coy 32nd	Posted to	Pte	23.8.17	TRG 960
4th Par Bn Cont Regt.	Marched in	"	8-1-18	How Roll Slings BR 24/1
3rd Par Bn Cont Regt.	Marched out to Tidworth	"	30-3-18	How Roll Slings BR 24/1
	Chesasa Pk	Pk		

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
C. Coy 32nd	Stone Camp	1917 Oct 15	When on a.s. w N.L. spw too spw on 19 th inst	Forfeit 7 days pay " 5 " " RW sheet	Reg bonded

Trans to Mr. Stone and to Mr. Lee

SCROLL ISSUED (date) 10 JAN 1930

PLAQUE ISSUED (date) 10 JAN 1930

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P.R. no supplied

Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct:

Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.
Medals and Decorations		

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Christian Names.	Date of Birth and Age.	Where born.	Where registered.

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

32nd BFTS FIRST DRAFT

SAILED. 21. 11. 17.

[Form No. 1.]

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

PERSONAL RECORD of

(Surname.)

Registration No. 63717

Charters

(Christian name.)

Samuel

1st NZEF

Army No

63717

REGIMENT: C. Coy. 32nd.

2nd NZEF

GROUP: _____ NUMBER: _____

RF - TF

MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE

PREVIOUS PAPERS: _____

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: _____

~~DISCHARGED~~
~~DISCHARGED~~

NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE

ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS
CONTRACTED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

28.4.20
no
N

16 APR 1920

10 APR 1920

H.O.

H.O.

DECEASED

21.11.17 ✓

27.1.19 ✓

No. 30510 9420

**NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.**

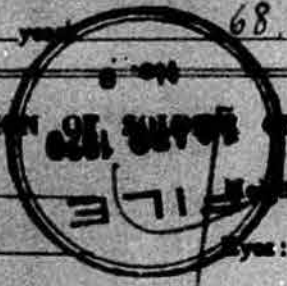
No. 63717 ✓ Rank: Private ✓ Unit: Canterbury Inf Reg ✓
Name: Samuel Charters

is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for War Service
ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS
CONTRACTED ON ACTIVE SERVICE. ✓

Service abroad: 15 years 68 days ✓

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT ON ENLISTMENT.

Age: 20 1/2 years Height: 5 feet 10 inches
Complexion: Dark Eyes: Grey
Hair: Brown Trade or occupation: Labourer



PARCHMENT DISCHARGE POSTED

to 10.4.20 Initials: SC

WELLINGTON 28th April 19 20 ✓

Signature: [Signature]

For Major-General,
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

N.B.—(1.) This certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.
(2.) Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.
(3.) Should this certificate be lost or mislaid no duplicate of it can be obtained.

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Attestation of voluntariness and of men fit for service under the Military Service Act, 1908, who are willing to be attested in this manner.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT.

1. What is your name? ... **Samuel Charters Ireland**
2. Where were you born? ... **Ireland**
3. Are you a British subject? ... **yes**
4. What is the date of your birth? ... **25th Jan 1897.**
5. What are the names of your parents? ... **Father: William Charters
Mother: Mary Jane Charters**
6. Where were your parents born? ... **Father: Ireland
Mother: Ireland**
7. If they are of alien origin, when and where were they naturalized? ... **Father: _____
Mother: _____**
8. How long have you been resident in New Zealand? ... **3 years.**
9. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand? ... **Father: nil
Mother: 3 years**
10. What is your trade or calling? ... **Labourer**
11. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... **no**
12. What was the address at which you last resided? ... **707 Duffin Street Hastings**
13. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... **yes**
14. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... **Bothwell's Frying Works, P.O. P.O.**
15. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife? ... **single**
16. If married, a widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you? ... **none.**
17. If single, how many persons are absolutely dependent on you? ... **no**
18. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... **no**
19. Do you now belong to any Military or Naval Force? If so, to what corps? ... **yes D. Coy 9th H.B. Regt
still serving**
20. Have you ever served in any Military or Naval Force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ... **yes**
21. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... **yes**
22. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force? If so, when and where? ... **no**
23. Have you ever been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... **yes. Hastings 1917**
24. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... **no**
25. Are you willing to serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand for the duration of the present war with Germany and six months thereafter, if your service is so long required? ... **yes**
26. For which Reinforcement draft do you volunteer? ... **352**

Notes.—Your discharge will not be granted before you return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Samuel Charters, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: S. Charters
Signature of Witness: Wm. [unclear]

Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.
I, Samuel Charters, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath of allegiance before me, at Hastings, N.Z., on this 7th day of July, 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer: Charles [unclear]

NOTE 1.—If any alteration is required in the attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

NOTE 2.—The recruit expresses a preference to enlist for Infantry.

Apparent age: 20 years 5 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height: 5 feet 10 inches.

Weight: 135 lb.

Chest-measurement: Minimum, 31 1/2 inches.
Maximum, 32 1/2 inches.

Complexion: Dark

Colour of eyes: Grey

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Ch. of E.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Left eye pupil dilated

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, Normal

Left eye, Normal

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal

Are his limbs well formed? Yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Yes

Is his chest well formed? Yes

Is his heart normal? Yes

Are his lungs normal? Yes

What is the condition of the teeth? Yes

Have you had any illnesses? No

Is he free from hernia? Yes

Is he free from varicocele? Yes

Is he free from varicose veins? Yes

Is he free from hemorrhoids? Yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? Yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? 3 right

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? Yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? No

Have you ever had a fit? No

Remarks.

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Certificate of Medical Examination.

I HAVE EXAMINED this recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in and beyond New Zealand.

Examined by Travelling Medical Board

Place Hastings Date 12/1/1917

Medical Officer.

Address: P. A. Lindsay & Co

Hastings

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps L. Coy. 22 - Rps.Rank Pl Surname Charlton Christian Name Samuel

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 17.7.17 Terms of Service (a) Term of War Service reckons from (a) 17.7.17

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotion, reductions, transfers, cessation, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 215, Army Form A. 10, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form A. 10, Army Form A. 10, or other official documents.
		Apr 11. 96 Embarked ...	Hpton	11.11.17	Emb. Roll
		Disembarked ...	Liverpool	8.1.18	Disemb. Roll
9.1.18	To Res. C. 26	Marched in S. I. Co.	Slings	9.1.18	R. 2
14.3.18	To Records	Adm. M. Hold	Selworth	20.3.18	R. 505 Lonsdale
18.4.18	"	Disch. to duty	Slings	10.4.18	R. 520
18.4.18	"	Adm. 3 rd R. G. H.	Godford	18.4.18	R. 528 Lonsdale
17.6.18	"	Discharged on P. 7 Roll	London	17.6.18	Emb. Roll
2.7.18	To Records	Adm. V. D. Sect 3 rd R. G. H.	Godford	28.6.18	R. 579 V.D.G.
15.7.18	"	Disch. to duty. S. I. Co. Sect 1 R. G. H.	"	15.7.18	R. 620
16.7.18	To Records	Adm. on P. 102 List 1 - R. G. H.	"	16.7.18	R. 626 T.A. Long
2.8.18	"	Adm. 3 rd R. G. H. (1000000)	"	2.8.18	R. 631 T. O. Long
3.9.18	"	Trans. to S. I. Co. List	"	3.9.18	R. 641

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Sheetz-Smith, & Co.

W. 623-M2020 1906a 7/17 (2040) C. P. & S., Ltd. Fama B./M 2/1000.

[P.T.O.]

RETURNED TO HISTORY

David Mott... 8/11/19
 Inspector Mott... 8/11/19