

Volunteers belonging to such trades or occupations as may from time to time be specified by the Minister of Defence shall not be accepted for actual home service.

Records.

6. The records of the Home Service Branch will be held by the Director of Recruiting, who, when a soldier is called up for home service, will pass one copy to the Commander of the "section" or Camp Commandant concerned.

Mobilization.

7. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch will mobilize at their Group Headquarters or other specified centre when summoned by proclamation or posted orders.

Provisional Organization and Establishments.

8. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch employed on actual home service will be organized in "sections" according to their military arm or the nature of their employment.

"Sections" will be of irregular strength, and their establishment shall be as determined by the Commandant from time to time to meet the requirements of the situation in regard to the particular duties discharged. Establishments will be published in General Orders.

"Sections" will be commanded by an officer detailed from the unit or branch of the service to which the "section" is attached, under the Officer Commanding the district or camp in which they are serving; in the case of "sections" attached to the R.N.Z.A., under the O.C. Regiment, R.N.Z.A.; and in the case of "sections" connected with branches at Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, under the director of the branch in which they are serving. Promotion in accordance with establishment may be made by the Officer Commanding the district, the Camp Commandant, or the director of the branch at Headquarters under whom the "section" is serving.

War Organization and Establishment.

9. The war organization and establishment will be improvised to meet any situation which may arise.

Pay.

10. The rate of pay and allowances in the Home Service Branch will be as laid down in Special General Order No. 174/1917, of the 2nd April, 1917.

Dress.

11. Dress and rank badges will be as laid down for the Foreign Service Branch in New Zealand, excepting puggarees, which will be of khaki with a centre fold of black.

The following distinguishing patches will be worn on the left-hand side of the puggarees:—

Arm.	Shape.	Colour.
1. Mounted Rifles	Diamond	Green.
2. Artillery	" (divided vertically) ..	Red and blue.
3. Engineers	"	Blue.
4. Infantry	"	Red.
5. A.S.C.	"	White.
6. N.Z.M.C.	" (divided vertically) ..	Cherry and khaki.
7. N.Z.D.C.	Square (divided diagonally) ..	"
8. N.Z.V.C.	"	Maroon.
9. N.Z.A.O.C.	" (divided diagonally) ..	Red and blue.
10. Pay, Records, Recruiting, &c.	Diamond (divided horizontally)	Royal blue over white.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the Home Service Branch will wear the titles and badges of the corps or department to which they are posted.

Those appointed to offices for which there is no unit, such as General and District Headquarters, Recruiting, Base Records, War Expenses, and similar branches, will wear the titles and badges of the N.Z.A.S.C.

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