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#### VOLUNTEER FOR THE WAR.

##### PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL LIST.

Sir.—I am directed to forward herewith for publication a preliminary list of all Europeans in the Federated Malay States whose names have been registered as having volunteered for Military Service under the present Man-Power Scheme since January 1, 1917. The total recorded to date is 323.

With the exception of 14, all are members of the M.S.V.R.

Summarizing the M.S.V.R. figures briefly, it will be noticed—

(a) that 160 are considered best suited for work out here (64 for medical reasons, 90 owing to the value of their work out here, and 6 owing to dependants);

(b) that a round 50 ought to be spared for military service within the next few months;

(c) that 91 have already been recommended for military service (80 for commissions, i.e., sufficient to provide officers for 4,000 men) Most of them have already left the country;

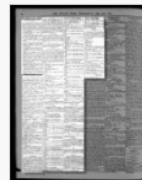
(d) that 9 more have received intimation recently that they can be spared now.

In addition to these the Advisory Committees have other 40 cases still requiring decisions.

Well over 500 application forms were asked for by members of the Malay State Volunteer Rifles, but for various reasons some 200 have yet to be returned, and it is hoped that they will be sent to Fort Canning for purposes of record. Many, no doubt, have failed to pass the medical examination, and consequently have not considered it worth while to proceed further with their applications.

In round figures, 350 men of the M.S.V.R. have volunteered, to which may be added, as potential Volunteers, the 200 who have taken out application forms but,

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Man-Power in the F.M.S. VOLUNTEER FOR THE WAR Preliminary Official List. Sir.—I am directed to

#### Hongkong Schools.

Hongkong Schools. A resident of Hongkong, says the N. G. Daily News who is on a visit to Shanghai,

#### Singapore Races.

Singapore Races. First Oat® Results, Singapore, May 16. The weather was fine and the attendance

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so far, not returned them.

The balance of the M. S. V. R. strength includes many over age, permanently unfit, and others who are single-handed or otherwise occupied in such employment that release is impossible. From information available, however, it seems possible that other 50 may be available.

## PART I.

### APPLICATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED.

The following volunteered for military service, but for various reasons it was decided that they ought to remain in this country for the duration of the war and that their applications to join the Imperial Forces should not therefore be recommended:—

Adair, W. M., Armstrong, H., Arnold, C. J., Arter, J. S.

Bannochie, W. G., Bartlett, H. G. H., Baxter, H. G., Baxter, H. R., Bede-Cox, C. J., Bell, G. J., Blackburn, A., Boissier, P. A., Booth, N. B., Bousfield, R. M., Brodie, J. J., Burgess, A. F. I.

Cachmille, V. L., Campbell, H. G., Carless, H. G., Case, W. H., Castle, P. S., Cockburn, W. R. M., Colson, C. B., Coombes, A. H., Cowdroy, G. A. R., Cox, C. K., Craig, J., Cross, M., Cumming, T. J., Cundy, H., Counnison, J. A., Curphey, W.

Daniels, A. P., Daverson, D. H. J., Davidson, D. R., Davies, J. L. W., Davidson, R., Doig, G. T., Dowdall, L. P. de C., Drummond, G.

Fane, J., Ferguson, J. S., Ferrers, C. R., Fesq, E. W., Fish, N., Fisher, J. B., Folds, J., Fortes, T. B., Forrest, H., Forrest, W. W., Foster, W., Fraser, W. D., French, B., Gardiner, R. G., B. Garrett, R. D., Gillespie, R. S., Glenister, A. G., Graham, R., Graham-Brown, C., Grant, G.

Harrison, C. R., Harvey, F. G., Henderson, D. W., Henderson, J., Henderson, J. C., Hickson, C. L. O'H., Hinch, T. W., Hobson, S. F., Hollway, J. M., Hope, H. A., Huntsman, H., Hutcheson, J. N.

Jarvis, H. L., Jeavons, F. C., Johnson, G. E., Jonklaas, W. O.

Kellar, W., Kelman, A. J., Kelso, W. V. C. Utterson, Kiddle, H. D., Hinder C.

Lawford, P. G., Le Sueur, G. L., Lee, E. A., Leyne, E. G., Liddelow, C. C. W., Lovett, J.

Macdonald, K. J., MacDougall, A. D., MacDougall, F. A., Mackenzie, W. R. T., MacPhail, A. M., Marks, W. R., Martin, R. C., Matthews, R., Mawson, C. G., McCrow, D. W., Mesney, R. F., Milles, H. G. L., Milne, C., Monilaws, C., Murry, R. B., Mustard, H. C.

Newton, R. M., Nicoll, F. E., Nicoll, H. R., Notley, G. M., Nutt, R.

Ogilvie, D. S., Orr, H. G.

Parsons, G. P., Paton, J. S. Paul, N. F. W., Physick, F. S., Pinhorn, P. R., Porter, A. H., Preedy, C. H.

Ramsay, A., Rich, J. H., Richards, H. G. L., Ritchie, F. L., Russell, W. R.

Sanderson, F. N., Shelten Agar, W. R., Shepherd, F. J., Sim, W. B., Smith, H. de



H., Smith, J. D., Smith, T. B., Spence, T. R., McM., Stephens, W. B., Stevens, G. N., Stewart, A., Sweeny, P. J.

Taylor, R., Tivy, L. W., Tobutt, H. K. C. Tyacke, J. T., Tyler, E. W., Tyte, J. H. (Lt.-Col.)

Vaughan, R. H.

Wakefield, E. C. Walkinshaw, A. W. W. Walter, W. N., Wardlaw, H. H. Watt, W., Wayte, W. J., Webb, C. M., Whittaker, F., Williams, L. T., Williamson, J., Wilson, E. A., Windeatt, T. C. A., Wiseman, G., Wood, J. Dunford, Woodroffe, H. C., Wynyard-Wright, F. T.

Yaxley, S. W., Young, J. E., Young, O. R.

#### 1. CERTIFICATES.

64 failed to pass the medical examination as Class A (fit for Active Service) 6 (passed as Class A) were given certificates stating that in view of dependants it was not considered advisable to recommend them for Military Service. 88 passed the medical examination as Class A, but were considered of more value in their respective employments in this country, in view of the fact that they were occupied in work of direct national utility in the prosecution of the war. Two, although failing to pass the medical examination as Class A, were given certificates stating that they were employed in work of national utility in this country.

#### 2. AGES.

Papers showing the ages of 35 are not available. Of the remaining 125, it is found that the average age works out at 31.5. Of these, 50 are under 30, and 75 are 30 or over. The ages of the medically unfit range from 23 to 40 (average 30.2; not known, 16); 17 are under 30, while 31 are 30 or over. The ages of those passed as medically fit, but considered as of more value in their present occupations, range from 24 to 40 (exclusive of two over-age applicants, each 43). Their average age is 30.01 (not known, 16), 31 are under 30, while 41 are 30 or over.

#### 3. PROFESSIONS.

Of the above 160, from the data available at the moment, 91 are planters, 15 engineers, 5 lawyers, 7 accountants, 13 connected with the production of tin (other than engineers); 1 school master, 10 bank assistants, and 7 merchants or mercantile assistants, etc.

#### 4. MARRIED AND SINGLE.

27 are noted as single, 19 are married. Information on this point regarding the remainder has not been registered.

#### PART II.

##### SUITABLE BUT NOT RELEASED

The following 49 volunteered and passed the medical examination as Class A. They were certified as thoroughly suitable for military service but owing to the nature of their employment could not be released at once. The Advisory Committees in these cases suggested that arrangements could be



made either to replace these men or to carry on their work by a re-organisation of existing staffs. In most cases the certificates further stated that arrangements should be effected within periods of two to six months:—

Anderson, D.  
Beckingham J., Beven, E. K., Billings,  
D. R. C., Burleigh.  
Cruickshank, E. J.  
Dukes, M. B.  
English, M. B., Evans, W. H.  
Farrier, J. S.  
Gregory, V.  
Haderup, J. E., Hatfield, P., Hawker,  
H. R.  
Innes, J. C.  
Kennaway, N. J.  
Lamb, R. M., Leslie, P. W., Linnell,  
H. L., Loughnan C. R. P.  
MacHugh F. J., Marshall, J., McGladrie,  
T., Melbye, C. L. H., Millner, W. A.  
Nettleton, H. F.  
Ogilvie, J. E., Ord, J. G.  
Patterson, W., Payton, W. N., Phillips,  
H. L.  
Ratcliffe, G., Riches, C. F. H., Robertson,  
A. B., Robertson, J. A., Roy, R.  
Sellar, W., Sherson, D. B., Skae, H. T.,  
Stallard, G. B., Stiven H. T., Sutherland,  
F. A. S.  
Signe, C. H. Turnbull, G. D. B.  
Walker E. B., Wemyss, G. A. F.,  
Wiggins, T. J., Wilson, A. G.

#### AGES.

Of the above 49, information as to ages is available at present in the case of 27 only. The average age of these 27 is 25. There are 21 under 30 (including two aged 20), 5 are 30 or 31, and one is 35.

#### PROFESSIONS.

36 are planters, 4 mercantile assistants. 3 connected with the production of tin, 3 bank assistants, one an accountant, and one a medical practitioner.

#### PART III.

##### RECOMMENDED FOR WAR SERVICE.

The following have been recommended by the General Officer Commanding for military service, and in most cases have already left the country to join the Imperial Forces:—

Anthony, A. C. E., Engineer, Bahau.  
Arnold, E., Mercantile Assistant.  
Asb, G. C. Klanang Estate, Banting.  
Ball, S. G. Glenealy Estate, Perak.  
Blacklin, H. S., Pusing Bahru Tin Mines, Perak.  
Bothwell, E. I. Sungei Rasa Estate.  
Bradbery, E., Straits Trading Co., Ltd., Seremban.  
Brettell, E. D., J. W. Manington & Co., Taiping.  
Britten, E. F., Temiang South Estate, Seremban.  
Burgess, A. J. J., Linggi Plantations, Ltd.  
Case, H. W., Sungei Buloh Estate, Klang.



Castle, F. W., Bukit Hitam Estate,  
Puchong.  
Cocke, M. H., Bukit Kraiong Estate,  
Kampar.  
Codner, J. E. S., Kajang Estate, Kajang,  
Selangor.  
Corney, W. J., Colwall Estate, Kajang.  
Doe, C. V., Batu Unjor Estate, Klang.  
Downer, H. C., Aylesbury and Nutter,  
Ltd., Ipoh.  
Dunn, D. A., Sungei Limau Estate,  
Kronr.  
Durell, R. A. V., West Country Estate,  
Kajang.  
Farquharson, E. H., Kamuning Estate,  
Perak.  
Ferguson, C. T. Jemima Estate, Memnau.  
Fitch, C. A. Batu Estate, Selangor.  
Fletcher, J. S. Harpenden Estate, Kapar.  
Fogdon, H. W. T. Architect, Seremban.  
Forwell, W. L. Planter and Mechanic,  
Seremban.  
Fraser, A. E., Linggi Plantations, Ltd.,  
Seremban.  
Friedlander, W., Sungei Salak Estate,  
Siliau.  
Gates, S., Jin Seng Estate, Bagan Serai.  
Gillman, B. T. Teluk Anson Estate.  
Godwin, E. G., Planter, Kuala Lumpur.  
Gorton, A. L. Eastern Smelting Co., Ltd.,  
Ipoh.  
Gotze F. L. A., Balau Estate, Semenyih.  
Grayburn, C. B. Malaysia Rubber Co.,  
Sungkai.  
Harler C. R., King Edward VII School,  
Taiping.  
Healy, F. J., Trong Estate.  
Henderson, J., Lahat Mines, Ltd.  
Hilton, F., Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd.,  
Batu Gajah.

Hockin, F. W., Federal Dispensary.  
Hore, E. H., Harap Estate, Sitiawan.  
Hunter, R. P., Golconda Estate, Kapar.  
James E., Kedah Rubber Co., Perak.  
Jelf, A. S., Civil Service, Ipoh.  
Kay, R. C., Fraser and Neave, Ltd.,  
Kuala Lumpur.  
Levine, S., Oldfield's Dispensary, Ltd.,  
Teluk Anson.  
Lewis, F. D., Straits Trading Co., Ipoh.  
Lowe, L. V., Penang Rubber Estates.  
Mackie, A. S., Neill and Bell, Kuala  
Lumpur.  
Mair, J. B., Caledonia Estate, Nibong  
Tebal.

Mann, J. W., Planter Port Dickson.  
Manners, V. C., Seafeld Estate, Batu  
Tiga.  
Mauleffinch, E. H. J., Private Surveyor,  
Kuala Lumpur.  
Mauleffinch K. H. O., Malay Mail,  
Kuala Lumpur.  
McKellar, M. H., Dingwall Estate,  
Membau.  
Mills, R. T., New Labu Estate.  
Montague, C. H., Ainsdale Estate Tirol.  
Morgan, W. J. C., St Leonard's Estate,  
Port Dickson.  
Morris, P. H., Huttenbach Bros., Kuala



## Lumpur

Mountain, S. A., Cheviot Estate, Labu  
Nailer, R. C. F., Suffolk Estate, Lumut  
Newton, R. F., Escot Estate, Tanjong

## Malim

Overend, R. G., Labu Estate, Labu.  
Palmer, H. G., Arundel Estate, Tambun.  
Palmer, R. J., Gapis Estate, Padang,

## Perak.

Paton, J. S., Seremban Motor Services,  
Ltd.

Paul, C. K., Tarsus Estate, Port Dickson  
Paynter, T. F., Athlone Estate, Kapar.  
Perry, A. C., Sungei Pari, Perak.  
Peters, H. A., Bagan Serai, Perak.  
Prentice, C. E., Khota Bahru Estate  
Perak.

Railton, C. A., Linggi Plantations, Ltd.  
Reading, W., Gan Kee Estate, Batang  
Malaka.

R binson, M. A., Bagan Datoh Estate  
Roden, R. G., Labu Estate, Negri Sembilan.

Sansom, R. C., A. C. Harper and Co.,  
Seremban.

Sargant, G. H., Caledonia Estate, Nibong  
Tebal.

Sinclair, S. G., Caledonia Estate.

Scott, E. H., Vallambrosa Rubber Co.

Shepherd, B. L. H., Atherton Estate,  
Siliau.

Shepherd, J. S., Guthrie and Co., Kuala  
Lumpur.

Smith, R. F., Regent Estate, Dunlop  
Rubber, Co.

Snowie, H. L., Harrisons and Crosfield,  
Ltd., Kuala Lumpur.

Stacpoole, F. G. de, Planter.

Taylor, F. E., Boustead, Hampshire and  
Co.

Taylor, L. H., Bute Estate, Sepang.

Thomas, H. G. R., Seafield Estate,  
Batu Tiga.

Treadgold, T. E., A. C. Harper and Co.,  
Kuala Lumpur.

Weston, R. C., Pantai, Ltd., Seremban.

Winter, P. A., Castlefield, Puchong.

Wintle, W. D., Sungei Kreut Estate,  
Perak.

Young, R. G., Ulu Kanchang Estate,  
Rantau.

Advisory Committees are responsible  
for the release of 13 men of the above (Negri  
Sembilan 9, Selangor 1, Perak 3.)

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Of the above 91 candidates, 70 have  
been recommended for entry into Officers  
Cadet Corps with a view to obtaining com-  
missions; 2 have been recommended for  
commissions (one for Staff Work and one  
for the A.S.C., both in Singapore);

7 have been accepted for the I.A.R.O.  
and have sailed for India;

4 have been recommended for special  
work (one in the Army Pay Department,  
two in the R.A.M.C., one in the R.N.V.R.);

8 have been recommended for enlistment.

Of the 70 recommended for Officers  
Cadet Corps, 3 were specially recommended



ed for R.E., 3 for R.A., 2 for Machine-Gun Corps, 2 for A.S.C., and one for Mechanical Transport.

#### PASSAGES.

Eighty-nine were recommended for service outside Malaya.

The F.M.S. Government paid for the passages of 49 to Britain; 22 were paid by employers; 4 by candidates themselves.

The Indian Government paid the passages to India of the 7 accepted for the I.A.R.O.

#### MARRIED AND SINGLE.

Three of the above are married men, the remaining 88 are single.

#### PROFESSIONS.

The planting community supplies two-thirds of the above (61), the remaining 30 are described as follows:—Engineers 7, Surveyor 1, Architect 1, School Teacher 1, Merchants and Mercantile Assistants 8, Mining Industry 4, Civil Servant 1, Accountants 4, Journalist 1, Pharmacist 1, and Chemist 1.

#### AGES.

The average age of these 91 accepted candidates is 27.8; 65 are under 30 averaging 25.5; of the 26 aged 30 and over, 19 are under 35, the average age of the 26 being 33.4

#### PART IV.

##### ADVISORY COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

In addition to those who have already received their recommendations from Fort Canning, the following have appeared before the Advisory Committees, and were informed that, in the opinion of Advisory Committees or in the opinion of their employers (two cases), they could be spared. Their papers will no doubt be soon received at Fort Canning

Clifton, H. B., Linggi Plantations, Ltd.

Cowdy, H. L., Logan and Ross.

Curry, F. H., Hibbert, Woodroffe and Co.

Duff, R. M., United Engineers.

Evans, T. L., United Engineers.

Ironside, J. S., Kombok Estate.

Lonsdale G. Sandayan Rubber Co.

MacMenemy W. A. Planter, Batang Kali.

Winter, G. G., Planter, Kajang.

Of the above, 3 appeared before the Negri Sembilan Committee, 2 Selangor, and 4 before the Perak Committee.

Some 40 applications are still to be considered by the Committees.

#### PART V.

##### NON-MEMBERS OF THE M. S. V. R.

The following men who are resident in the F. M. S. but not members of the M.S.V.R. obtained certificates to the effect that they were best employed out here (4 for medical reasons, 3, because of the value of their work). Six are Planters,

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one is an Engineer :

Barnet, G. P.

Hunter, J.

MacTaggart, R. K.

Marshall, H. C.

Ryves, V. M.

Whitem, R. A.

Wilson, T. K.

The following were recommended by the General officer Commanding for Military Service and have now left the F.M.S. to join the Imperial Forces :—

Colwill, F., Castlefield Rubber Estate.

Collins, A. O., Padang Gajah Estate, Kapar.

Cowie, J. H. R., Planter, Semenyih.

Hudson, W., Nova Scotia Estate, Teluk Anson.

Leonard, J. J., Canning Estate, Ipoh.

Liebert W. E. C., Huttenbach Bros., Ipoh.

Morris, J. W., Planter, Ipoh.

The above seven received recommendations as follows :—

2 for I.A.R.O. (accepted), 1 for R.E., 1 for A.S.C., 1 for an Officer's Cadet Corps and 2 for enlistment in the ranks.

Five are Planters, two Engineers.

Passages of the above were paid as follows : F.M.S. Government 3, Indian Government 2, employers 2.

Further lists will be published as the records are completed. I shall be glad if omissions can be notified to Fort Canning for inclusion in future lists.

J. C. MOULTON.

Capt. a/S.O.L.F.

Fort Canning. May 11. 1917.

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