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DETAILING POWER	GERMANY AND ITALY				JAPAN				BALKANS			GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS	
	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	TOTAL	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	TOTAL	ROUMANIA	BULGARIA	SLOVAKIA			TOTAL
OFFICIALLY REPORTED INTERNED	93133	20	1	93154	16036	3133	2411	21580	1097	165	8	1270	116004	
RETURNED TO MIL. CONTROL	90121	17	1	90139	10400	2201	1872	14473	1097	165	8	1270	105882	
DIED	2035	3	0	2038	5636	932	539	7107	*	*	*	*	9145	
REPATRIATED Prior to VE-Day	975	0	0	975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	
UNRECOVERED POW	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
REPORTED K.I.A. BY ENEMY	7579	0	0	7579	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*		

* Included in Figures for Germany and Italy

N.B. The above figures have not been verified or checked and names have been added since this last compilation of figures; however, as of 1 June 1946 these are the figures reported to this office by the enemy detaining powers. The only deaths listed are those reported by the enemy as all other information concerning deaths are reported directly to Casualty Branch, AGO.

/s/ L. E. Griffith
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STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES
OF THE
ARMED FORCES AND AUXILIARY SERVICES
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
1939 to 1945

Presented by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty
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Total Number of Prisoners of War of the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom
Captured by the Enemy as Reported to 28th February 1946

Table 9	Number			
	Total	Royal Navy	Army	Royal Air Force
<u>Captured by Germany and Italy</u>				
Total reported captured	142,319	5,629	126,811	9,879
Killed or died in captivity....	7,310	111	7,047	152
<u>Captured by Japan</u>				
Total reported captured	50,016	2,304	42,610	5,102
Killed or died in captivity....	12,433	421	10,298	1,714

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

OTTAWA, CANADA,

Certified that the following figures with regard to Japanese held Canadian Prisoners of War (Canadian Army) are taken from official Records:

Service Personnel

Canadian Army

Known Prisoners of War	1691
Returned to Military Control	1418
Died While Prisoners of War	273

/s/ G. L. Laurin

(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records (Army).

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UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIAL PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST REPORTED TO 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

<u>U.K. FORCES</u>		<u>Reported Killed or died in captivity.</u>	<u>Total reported captured.</u>
<u>Navy</u>	Officers	11	273
	Other Ranks	403	2,024
<u>Army</u>	Officers	201	2,769
	Other Ranks	8,563	39,850
<u>Air Force</u>	Officers	44	373
	Other Ranks	1,553	4,671
<u>Merchant Seamen</u>		98	1,143
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		10,873	51,103
 <u>COLONIAL FORCES</u>			
Army		190	3,224
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		11,063	54,327
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I, His Britannic Majesty's Attorney-General, hereby certify that, according to information received from the Government Departments concerned, the figures given above regarding United Kingdom and Colonial Prisoners of War in the Far East reported to 31st December, 1945, are correct and authentic.

(SEAL)

/s/ Hartley Shawcross

18th April 1946

SERVICE	Known Prisoners of War	Returned to Military Control	Died whilst Prisoners of War
Royal Australian Navy	338	237	101
Australian Military Forces	21044	13851	7193(a)
Royal Australian Air Force	344(b)	226	118(c)
TOTALS	21,726	14,314	7,412

- (a) This figure does not include 63 recorded as PW but still unaccounted for (now believed deceased)
- (b) This figure represents
 - 251 notified by Japanese through official channels before conclusion of hostilities
 - 93 not so notified
 - 344
- (c) " " "
 - 37 executed by the Japanese
 - 18 reported by Japanese after cessation of hostilities to have died of injuries, illness, or as result of Allied bombing.
 - 47 reported by Japanese through official channels before cessation of hostilities to have died of illness, or as result of Allied bombing of camps.
 - 16 believed to have died in captivity, particulars unknown as at 1st May 1946.
 - 118

I certify that this is a true copy of the official record held on file at Army HQ, Melbourne.

30 Aug 46.

/s/ E. A. Griffin Col
 Director of Prisoners of War and Internees,
 Army HQ,
MELBOURNE.

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SCHEDULE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF NEW ZEALANDERS (SERVICE PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS) WHO WERE REPORTED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPANESE HANDS, THE NUMBERS LIBERATED, THE NUMBERS DIED WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR, AND THE NUMBERS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

NAME OF SERVICE	PRISONERS OF WAR	LIBERATED	DIED WHILE POW	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR
	<u>SERVICE PERSONNEL.</u>			
ROYAL NZ NAVY	55	42	11	2
2nd N.Z.E.F.	25	7	18	-
ROYAL N.Z. AIR FORCE	41	38	2	1
TOTALS	121	87	31	3
	<u>CIVILIANS, MERCHANT SEAMEN, AND VOLUNTEER FORCES PERSONNEL.</u>			
CIVILIANS	153	140	12	1
MERCHANT NAVY	35	34	1	-
VOLUNTEER FORCES (FMSVF, SSVF., ETC.)	50	41	9	-
TOTALS	238	215	22	1

NOTE: In addition to the above there are still some personnel unaccounted for, or presumed or believed to have died, in the Pacific war theatre. It is not known, however, whether they were at any time prisoners of the Japanese. The following schedule shows the position in this connection.

NAME OF SERVICE	CLASSIFIED PRESUMED OR BELIEVED DEAD	MISSING	TOTAL.
<u>SERVICE PERSONNEL.</u>			
ROYAL N.Z. NAVY	-	16	16
2ND N.Z.E.F.	5	2	7
ROYAL NZ AIR FORCE	230	27	257
TOTALS:	235	45	280
<u>CIVILIANS, AND VOLUNTEER FORCE PERSONNEL.</u>			
CIVILIANS	-	7	7
VOLUNTEER FORCE (FMSVF)	-	1	1
TOTALS:	-	8	8