

APPENDIX FOUR

New Zealand Civilians held in Changi Prison Internment Camp and then Sime Road Internment Camp (1942-1945)

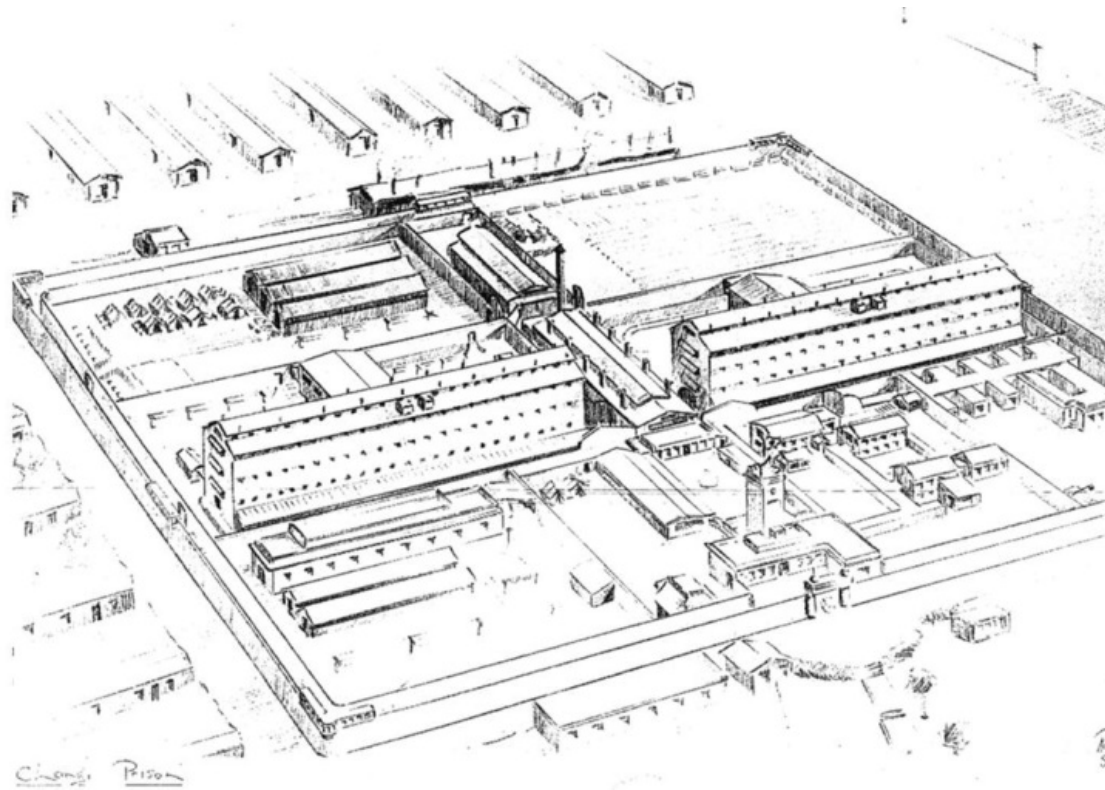
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- **Norman Stanley ALEXANDER**, Professor of Physics, Raffles College (Te Awamutu).
- **John Frederick BACK**, Merchant Navy – Purser (Hastings)
- **Keith Lewis BEDINGTON**, Senior Surveyor (Whangarei)
- **Reginald BIRD**, Malayan Civil Service (Christchurch).
- **Walter Bishop BLAIKIE**, Miner, (Unknown).
- **Arthur William BRUNTON**, Mining Engineer, (Unknown).
- **Thomas Martin CALLAGHAN**, Mining Engineer, (Otago).
- **John Angus Percival CAMERON**, Surgeon – Singapore General Hospital (Auckland).
- **Norman Muir CLARK**, Mech Engr – Govt. Rice Mill (Port Chalmers).
- **Trevor Norvac CUMMINS**, Planter (Auckland).
- **William Robert ‘Bill’ DAVIS**, Mining Engineer, (Dunedin) – died as a POW in Brunei.
- **Martial Power DAY**, Merchant Seaman – Asst Steward (Kingsland, Akl).
- **Edward DERRETT**, Merchant Seaman, (Matamata).
- **Helen Maud DIVE**, Housewife, (Auckland).
- **Dr. Hubert Roy DIVE**, Asst Director of Health & Medicinal Services, Govt. Medical Services (Auckland).
- **John Parry EDWARDS**, Accountant (Whangarei).
- **Gordon Prendereson FAIRMAID**, Mining Engineer (Dunedin)
- **Francis Alan FENDAL**, Surveyor (Unknown).
- **William GEORGE**, Mining Engineer (Unknown) died 1945.
- **Robert Henry GIBSON**, Merchant Seaman (Auckland).
- **Peter James GOODMAN**, Merchant Seaman (Auckland).
- **John GORDON (Jr)**, Mechanical Engineer (Dunedin).
- **John GORDON (Snr)**, Mining Engineer (Dunedin).
- **John Robert GRAHAM**, Merchant Seaman (Auckland).
- **Grafton James GREY**, Merchant Seaman – Bosun (Wellington).
- **William Herbert GREY**, Miner (Unknown).
- **Herbert William HAMILTON**, Surveyor (Christchurch).
- **Lady Kathleen Margaret HEATH** (wife of Lt General Sir Lewis Heath, Commander of III Indian Corps during the battle for Malaya and

- Singapore), Housewife, **previously Kathleen Margaret Lonergan, of Auckland**, a nurse who travelled to work in Britain joined the Army nursing service and married Lt Gen Heath in India in 1941 (Auckland).
- **Heath** – the stillborn female child of Lady Heath who died in Changi Prison Internment Camp on 2.8.42.
 - **Alexander Bain HOGG**, Mining Engineer (Waihi).
 - **Dr Brian Maurice Johns**, Surgeon – Govt. Medical Service. Elected Internee “Commandant of Sime Road (Taranaki).
 - **Lloyd Samuel JONES**, (Westport & Dunedin), Mining Engineer. Interned Taiping, Pudu Gaol, Changi, Sime Road.
 - **Edmund John LEAHY**, Miner (Wellington).
 - **Victor Francis LUCOCK**, Prison Officer (Masterton).
 - **Sydney George LYON**, Mechanical Engineer (Christchurch).
 - **Allan Francis MACKAY**, Doctor (Karori, Wgton.)
 - **Keith Wilson MANNING**, Planter (Titirangi, Auckland) died in Sime Road Camp on 19/20 .11.44. He had been a L/Cpl in the Selangor Btn, FMSVF but was interned rather than became a POW. He is buried at Kranji Grave 36 D.4.
 - **John MCCOOK**, Merchant Seaman (Johnsonville, Wgton.)
 - **Frank MCEVOY**, Merchant Seaman (Unknown).
 - **Allan Frederick MCINTYRE**, Merchant Navy Officer (New Plymouth).
 - **Hugh MCINTYRE**, Osteopath/Chiropractor/Radiologist (Dunedin).
 - **Kenneth William Nicol MCKENTY**, Merchant Seaman Steward (Auckland).
 - **Desmond MCKINLEY**, Merchant Navy Radio Officer (Auckland).
 - **John Henry MERRITT**, Merchant Navy Quartermaster (Napier).
 - **Alexander Roberts MITCHELL**, Presbyterian Missionary (Havelock North).
 - **Richard Vivian MORRIS**, Engineer (Wellington).
 - **Eric Mulford MUMFORD**, Police Officer (Christchurch).
 - **PAPUA**, Merchant Seaman (Cook Islands).
 - **Wolfram Hermann Albert PENSELER**, Mining Engineer, (Auckland) General Manager of the Australian Gold Mining Company, Raub. He became an internee in Changi Prison Internment camp and, tragically, was rounded up with other men and women from Changi in October 1943 during the infamous “Double Tenth” (10.10.43) campaign by the Japanese Kempetai to solve who had orchestrated the blowing up of ships in Singapore Harbour. He was incarcerated in the Gestapo HQ at the YMCA in Singapore and horribly tortured, starved and maltreated and as a result died (from beriberi, pleurisy, and pneumonia caught in an open lorry whilst being returned from months of torture by the Kempetai) in the Sime Road Internment Camp ‘hospital ‘ suddenly on 2.11.44- aged 42 years of age; His wife Lucy (also from Auckland) had died in the Japanese attack on and sinking of the evacuation ship ‘SS Tandjong

Pinang' in February 1942.'Wolf' was buried in a coffin but his grave is not recorded by the CWGC.

- **Leslie Cole PINCOTT**, Rubber Planter (Auckland).
- **Hilary Cameron Russell RENDLE** - b.1899 in Plymouth, England but at some point, moved to New Zealand as a boy and attended Christ's College NZ; Canterbury College, University of NZ and then returned to England and New College, Oxford. MCS Cadet FMS 1921.By 1940 attached to the Colonial Secretariat. Aged 43 in 1942. He became a Changi **and Sime Rd internee**. Died in captivity 26.10.44 at Outram Gaol following brutal torture, starvation and maltreatment during the 'Double Tenth pogrom by the Japanese against internees at Changi Prison. [Note: included in this list because of his attendance at school and university in New Zealand].
- **Leopold Artur RESSE**, Mechanical Engineer (Unknown).
- **Charles Graham RICHARDS**, Electrical Engineer (Wellington).
- **Charles George Villiers RUDD**, Electrical Engineer (Christchurch).
- **Thomas Taylor RUSSELL**, Barrister (Auckland).
- **Frank Leonard SANDERSON**, Mining Engineer (Dunedin).
- **William SASSE**, Malayan Medical Auxiliary (Dunedin?).
- **Robert SCOTT**, Mining Engineer (Wellington).
- **Arthur Leslie SHIELD**, Doctor, Singapore General Hospital (Hastings).
- **Gordon STUART**, Merchant Seaman (Auckland).
- **Leslie TELFORD**, Mining Dredge Engineer (Wellington?).
- **(Sister) Lillian Gladys TOMKINS**, Nursing Sister (Hamilton).
- **Elizabeth Mary UNIACKE**, Masseuse/Physiotherapist (Stratford).
- **Robert Douglas WALLACE**, Merchant Navy Officer (Napier).
- **William Reginald WATTS**, Merchant Navy radio Officer (Dunedin).
- **Archie WILSON**, Christian Missionary (Whangarei).
- **Hugh Ramsay WILSON**, Solicitor (Invercargill).



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Each cell in Changi Prison held three men – one on the central concrete pad and one on the concrete floor each side.

"D" BLOCK CELL. CHANGI.



2500 civilian men and women endured two years inside these concrete walls.



Sime Road Internment Camp



Women's Area, Sime Road Internment Camp



Four pieces of corrugated iron, precariously held together, formed the home of two women, Mrs. Jean Hogg, an American, and Mrs. De Jager, of Holland. Dressed in rags,

they tried to maintain a semblance of civilized life. This is where they cooked and washed and slept for three and a half years. When liberation came their spirit was unbroken



Providing food was task of nearby male prisoners—only alleviation of women's fate. Here a working party is seen bringing mid-day ration into their camp. It was hard work.



Women queue up to obtain their rations. They were desperately small, insufficient to maintain life. But later, Jap permission was obtained to buy food outside camp.

passed one of their guards. Eighteen-year-old Mida Shaurbanje, a local girl, failed to bow to one whom she had not seen. He kicked her down a flight of concrete steps. Even the little children were kicked and punched if they failed to bow.

Although the husbands of some of the women were interned in the adjoining camp, separated from them only by barbed wire, the Japs did not allow them to meet from the time of their internment in February, 1942, until Christmas Day of that year. Their second permitted meeting was in April, 1943. Their bewildered happiness at their liberation was

an unforgettable sight. I happened on Mrs. Bloom, whose husband, Major Phillip M. Bloom of London, and formerly of South Africa, had just joined her from a neighbouring prisoner-of-war camp. She took my hand and held it in hers, then laughingly excused herself with: "I've been holding my husband's hand; now I am holding everybody's."

The little children, a number of whom were born in the camp, had never heard a wireless set before, and wanted "to see the funny man in the box" when it was switched on. They had never seen a camera either, and when bidden to "watch the birdie,"

they wanted to know where the birdie had flown.

The Japs did not intern the Chinese wholesale, because there were too many of them; but they maltreated them in the town and used them for slave labour, as they did the Malayan Jews of whom there is a considerable community in Singapore. Two years ago they interned all male Jews, leaving the women until five months ago.

As Miss Hilda Moses, an olive skinned beauty with long burnished black hair, told me: "The Japs said the *Utai jin* (Jewish Citizens) were *dammie* (bad), because they were friends of the British and

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