Will Married Men Be Conscripted?

What the Figures say!

Mr. Knibbs, the Commonwealth Statistician, says:

Fit Single Men, between 18 and 45, on June 9, 1916

152,910

Military records show:

Enlisted since that date (married and single) 132,000

Single Men Enlisted, 84 per cent. 110,880

Leaving available 42,030

Forty-two thousand and thirty Single Men are still available.

Deduct a percentage for those under 20; those since married; only sons, and all others exempt, say 20,000

We have now left 22,030

Add those fit, attaining the age of 20, since June, 1916, say 17,000

Total available 39,030

Thirty-nine thousand are just over five months' supply at 7,000 per month.

Thereafter, the married men will be dragged from their wives, their children and their homes, as they have been in England and New Zealand.

Mr. Hughes' figures last year were admittedly wrong. He told you that 16,500 men per month were needed for reinforcements.

If he was wrong then, don't trust him now.

Vote NO and Down Conscription

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