

57th Regiment NZ Wars Memorial



This obelisk is located in New Plymouth's Te Henui Cemetery, commemorating the soldiers of the 57th Middlesex Regiment. Battles erupted in 1860 between settlers and Maori over a territorial dispute; and the 57th, known throughout the British service as the "Die Hards," arrived in 1861 to reinforce local conscripts. A London stonemason provided the monument, which the

townspeople erected to commemorate the Die Hards who perished in battle or succumbed to disease.