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NEW ZEALAND.

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Item.	Amount.					
	To 31st March, 1915.		To 31st March, 1916.		Total to 31st March, 1916.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Expenditure under Section 8 of Public Revenues Act, 1914 (War Purposes)—</i>						
Advertising, printing, office equipment, &c.	4,223	2 5	16,316	5 1	20,539	7 6
Canteens	25,492	1 0	<i>Cr.</i> 6,675	16 0	18,816	5 0
Camps, expenses of (including recruiting)	23,982	5 2	279,754	9 4	303,736	14 6
Clerical assistance	4,401	15 10	24,299	4 10	28,701	0 8
Equipment (including purchase of boots, clothing, G.S. wagons, ammunition-carts, &c.)	276,389	2 2	717,264	10 6	993,653	12 8
Forage	46,662	2 5	182,230	8 7	228,892	11 0
Home defence (forts, harbour patrols, examination of steamers, guarding cables, wireless stations, railway picquets, censors)	120,021	12 7	73,648	0 2	193,669	12 9
Hospital ship "Maheno"		84,793	0 9	84,793	0 9
Hospital ship "Marama"		45,133	3 4	45,133	3 4
Mechanical transport	6,395	6 1	8,337	10 3	14,732	16 4
Medical (including fees, equipment for hospitals, field hospitals and ambulances, surgical instruments, comforts, &c.)	17,791	13 7	87,717	13 8	105,509	7 3
Pay	584,988	5 11	2,525,066	0 1	3,110,054	6 0
Postage and telegrams (including preparing war-news cables for despatch to New Zealand from United Kingdom and cable charges thereon)	2,585	13 11	21,819	13 11	24,405	7 10
Prisoners of war	7,873	5 7	15,755	14 8	23,629	0 3
Purchase of horses, and expenses incidental thereto	107,221	6 4	88,856	5 7	196,077	11 11
Rations	135,877	15 4	325,678	1 0	461,555	16 4
Carried forward	1,363,905	8 4	4,496,670	1 9	5,853,899	14 1