

## WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE FROM BEGINNING OF WAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Particulars.	Expenditure.					
	Total to 31st December, 1916.		From 31st December, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.		Total to 31st March, 1917.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes).</i>						
Advertising, printing, office equipment, &c. . . . .	45,663	4 2	22,981	12 9	68,644	16 11
Canteens on transports . . . . .	7,208	7 6	5,453	18 9	12,662	6 8
Camps, expenses of (including concentrating) . . . . .	445,945	18 1	42,634	16 7	488,580	14 8
Clerical assistance . . . . .	75,073	7 1	31,271	9 5	106,344	16 6
Equipment (including purchase of boots, clothing, G.S. wagons, ammunition-carts, &c.) . . . . .	1,722,303	8 5	191,631	1 8	1,913,934	10 1
Forage . . . . .	283,588	13 6	Cr. 34,191	14 2	249,396	19 4
Home defence (forts, harbour patrols, examination of steamers, guarding cables, wireless-stations, railway pickets, censors) . . . . .	234,459	15 9	26,092	18 4	260,552	14 1
Hospital ship "Maheno" . . . . .	172,076	19 6	28,566	18 5	200,643	17 11
Hospital ship "Marama" . . . . .	142,474	3 11	25,012	8 5	167,486	12 4
Mechanical transport . . . . .	19,828	17 11	426	9 4	20,255	7 3
Medical (including fees, equipment for hospitals, field hospitals and ambulances, surgical instruments, comforts, &c.) . . . . .	282,652	18 1	55,545	8 1	338,198	6 2
Pay and allowances . . . . .	6,687,288	13 3	1,771,480	16 11	8,458,769	10 2
Postage, telegrams, and telephones (including preparing war-news cables for despatch to New Zealand from the United Kingdom, and cable charges thereon) . . . . .	42,297	6 2	19,379	7 11	61,676	14 1
Prisoners of war . . . . .	44,514	3 7	7,927	12 10	52,441	16 5
Purchase of horses, and expenses incidental thereto . . . . .	206,039	5 6	3,429	7 7	209,468	13 1
Rations . . . . .	744,953	11 7	178,188	17 2	923,142	8 9
Superannuation paid by Government on behalf of Civil servants, teachers, and railway servants serving with the Expeditionary Force . . . . .	30,295	8 11	5,050	6 10	35,345	15 9
Transport of troops (including charter of steamers, meals and fares of men travelling to join, freight, cartage, &c.) . . . . .	3,111,750	14 0	423,971	3 8	3,535,721	17 8
Travelling-expenses and allowances . . . . .	7,884	4 11	1,316	11 7	9,200	16 6
Administrative, Samoa, recoverable from Samoan Administration . . . . .	272	10 9	Cr. 259	10 9	13	0 0
Commissions of inquiry . . . . .	1,065	19 1	1	11 6	1,067	10 7
Allowances to wives of Imperial soldiers and reservists residing in New Zealand . . . . .	1,027	13 6	4,071	18 2	5,099	11 8
Deposits for allotments paid through post-offices in the United Kingdom . . . . .	59,650	0 0	20,000	0 0	79,650	0 0
Discharged Soldiers' Information Department, expenses . . . . .	2,432	14 2	941	17 0	3,424	11 2
Distribution of war news and casualty lists in New Zealand . . . . .	160,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	260,000	0 0
Donations refunded and transferred . . . . .	889	14 3	..	..	889	14 3
Freight on Great Britain and Belgium relief produce . . . . .	656	16 11	..	..	656	16 11
Grants to regimental funds . . . . .	2,699	0 0	..	..	2,699	0 0
Grants to soldiers' hostels— London . . . . . £2,500 New Zealand . . . . . 1,000	2,500	0 0	1,000	0 0	3,500	0 0
Half-cost of reinsurance of death benefits of members of Friendly Societies serving with the Expeditionary Force . . . . .	6,574	2 11	848	6 6	7,422	9 5
Maintenance of indigent enemy subjects in New Zealand . . . . .	102	10 0	..	..	102	10 0
New Zealand Munitions and Supplies Department, expenses . . . . .	2,633	9 3	1,399	13 10	4,033	3 1
Military Service Act: Expenses of administration (including Recruiting, Military Service, and Medical Boards) . . . . .	5,239	9 8	11,431	16 11	16,671	6 7
War bonus of military staff . . . . .	5,083	18 0	1,410	3 3	6,494	1 3
Per capita payments to War Office for maintenance of New Zealand troops in the field, ammunition, extra transport, &c. . . . .	..	..	4,500,000	0 0	4,500,000	0 0
National Efficiency Board, administrative expenses . . . . .	..	..	491	2 10	491	2 10
<b>Total net expenditure for war purposes . . . . .</b>	<b>14,557,177</b>	<b>0 4</b>	<b>7,447,506</b>	<b>11 4</b>	<b>22,004,683</b>	<b>11 8</b>
<i>Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915.</i>						
Relief purposes— Belgium . . . . .	160,735	16 5	40,848	8 1	201,584	4 6
New Zealand . . . . .	160	16 0	..	..	160	16 0
<i>Appropriation Act, 1914.</i>						
Section 25 . . . . .	20,000	0 0	..	..	20,000	0 0
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>£14,738,073</b>	<b>12 9</b>	<b>£7,488,354</b>	<b>19 5</b>	<b>£22,226,428</b>	<b>12 2</b>

P.S.—This statement does not include charges and expenses of raising war loans nor imprests outstanding.

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