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NEW ZEALAND.

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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
Total net expenditure for war purposes	14,557,177	0 4	7,447,506	11 4	22,004,683	11 8
<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
Totals	£14,738,073	12 9	£7,488,354	19 5	£22,226,428	12 2

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

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