

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

(STATEMENTS CONTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH).

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Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 27th July, 1917.

Memorandum for the Hon. Minister of Defence.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS.

In accordance with your instructions of the 13th instant I submit herewith statements showing contributions to and expenditure in connection with the funds to promote the well-being of soldiers overseas from the beginning of the war to the 31st March, 1917.

The statements are as follows:—

1. Summary of expenditure by countries.
2. Summary of receipts and expenditure by objects.

Detailed statements of receipts and expenditure under the following funds:—

- 2A. New Zealand Comforts.
- 2B. High Commissioner's Comforts.
- 2C. Military Hospitals, &c.
- 2D. Sundry.
- 2E. Red Cross (British).

The summary of expenditure by countries (1) has been prepared according to the information available, but the information might prove misleading, as much of the money paid to the British Red Cross Fund and entered under the heading "England" has no doubt been used for the benefit of soldiers elsewhere. The same remarks would apply in connection with the money paid to the New Zealand War Contingent Association.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS.

SHOWING EXPENDITURE (BY COUNTRIES) TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Fund.	England.			Egypt.			France.			Malta.			Sundry.			Turkey.*			Germany.*			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Zealand Comforts	10,423	4	0	5,870	16	0	2,342	7	0	907	6	0	279	17	3	223	16	2	297	12	2	19,823	10	3
High Commissioner's Comforts	35,141	17	0	279	19	5	5,719	2	2	..	..	..	677	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,339	15	7
Hospital Buildings, &c.	32,691	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,691	6	9
Sundry	4,550	19	1	1,565	17	9	1,634	19	9	..	..	..	2,592	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,343	18	9
Red Cross (British)	74,227	12	1	..	..	..	4,702	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,930	10	7
	157,034	18	11	7,716	13	2	14,399	7	5	907	6	0	3,549	8	1	223	16	2	297	12	2	184,129	1	11

* Prisoners of war.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT, PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS, FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Fund.	Contributions.			Expenditure.												Balance in Hand.										
	Private.			Government.			New Zealand War Contingent Association.						Comforts, &c.				Vouchers in Transit.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Hospital Building, &c.	Hospital Maintenance.	Comforts, &c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
New Zealand Comforts	40,518	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	8,005	8	9	11,818	1	6	10,691	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,003	6	9
High Commissioner's Comforts	45,246	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	36,119	11	8	6,220	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,906	7	8
Military Hospitals, &c.	10,000	0	0	24,891	6	9	19,590	0	0	13,101	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200	0	0
Sundry	11,374	8	8	1,000	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	7,884	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,030	9	11
Red Cross (British)	79,869	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,930	10	7	608	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	2	6
	187,009	1	0	25,891	6	9	19,590	0	0	13,101	6	9	46,584	17	2	104,852	18	0	11,299	19	0	..	..	17,471	6	10
	£212,900 7s. 9d.			£212,900 7s. 9d.																						

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND.

RETURN SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
1915.					
April	8.	Te Horo School girls		7	0 0
May	7.	Hugh Middleton		5	5 0
"	24.	Wanganui Citizen's Committee		500	0 0
"	25.	Hon. C. J., Mr., and Miss E. L. Johnston (Malta, England, &c.)	1,000	0 0	
"	25.	Hon. J. Allen (Egypt, Malta, &c.)		25	0 0
"	2.	Wanganui Citizens' Committee (tobacco, &c., in hospitals)		100	0 0
June	2.	<i>Dannevirke Evening News</i>		8	0 0
May	20.	D. Williamson		0	10 0
June	5.	Wanganui Citizens' Committee		60	0 0
"	7.	Kia Toa Hockey Club, Dannevirke (Dardanelles)		120	10 0
May	29.	<i>Otago Daily Times</i> collections	1,812	4 2	
June	17.	"	666	8 4	
May	19.	Geraldine Home and Empire League		10	0 0
June	4.	Te Kaka Patriotic League		2	2 0
May	20.	St. John Ambulance Association (at front)	112	16 3	
Aug.	6.	W. Baird		23	0 9
June	10.	Lawrence Patriotic Committee		14	10 6
"	14.	Winton Patriotic Fund		25	0 0
"	1.	Waverley Patriotic Fund		56	11 0
"	5.	Hon. John Fisher		42	0 0
"	19.	Matakana Island Maori scholars		0	17 6
"	24.	Wyndham Patriotic Fund		100	0 0
"	22.	A. W. Fullerton-Smith (Egypt)		20	0 0
July	2.	Nelson Empire Defence Fund		100	0 0
"	1.	Hon. John Fisher		9	0 0
"	3.	Waverley Patriotic Committee		3	9 0
"	7.	Hon. John Fisher		3	0 0
"	7.	Poor of Great Britain &c. Fund, Masterton		65	0 0
"	16.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (base hospitals)		75	0 0
"	21.	Reefton Patriotic Committee (base hospitals, Dardanelles)		50	0 0
"	19.	Te Awamutu Defence Committee (Egypt, Malta, and England)		900	0 0
"	27.	Vacuum Oil Company (Malta and Egypt)		250	0 0
"	31.	Wanganui Patriotic Committee		50	0 0
Aug.	15.	H. Muldroch (Egypt and Malta)		3	11 10
"	6.	Hon. John Fisher		3	0 0
"	20.	Cheviot residents (Egypt)		14	10 0
"	23.	Chetwode School girls (No. 1 Stationary Hospital)		15	0 0
"	24.	Miss R. E. Barnicoat (Alexandria Hospital)		4	0 0
"	12.	Rarotonga wharf employees (at front)		6	10 0
"	17.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (base hospitals)		75	0 0
"	27.	Mrs. A. Lamberton (Egypt and Malta)		40	0 0
"	27.	Queenstown Patriotic Committee		1	10 0
"	30.	Hastings Rod Cross workers (Walton)		100	0 0
"	26.	Stamp Department's officers		1	0 0
"	31.	Patea and District Patriotic League		33	3 9
Sept.	3.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)		3	0 0
"	3.	J. B. A. Deane (Egypt)		150	0 0
"	6.	M. B. Mander (Egypt, Malta, &c.)		200	0 0
"	7.	Kaitieke social (Egypt and Malta)		17	11 0
Aug.	2.	Mrs. John Koller's collections (Egypt)		55	3 0
Sept.	10.	McLean and Gray (Egypt and Malta)		2	14 6
"	14.	G. Rosenoski		0	10 0
"	14.	G. A. King		1	5 0
"	14.	J. Kershaw		5	0 0
"	14.	J. A. Finlayson		5	0 0
"	18.	Miss Nona Thomson (Egypt)		40	0 0
"	18.	Cust Ladies' Club (Egypt and Malta)		40	1 0
Oct.	5.	Avondale South young people (Egypt)		45	1 3
"	5.	Hon. John Fisher		3	0 0
"	7.	Rarotonga wharf labourers		5	10 0
"	12.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (base hospitals)		75	0 0
"	14.	St. John Ambulance Association, Christchurch (to be cabled to Hon. Colonel R. H. Rhodes, Alexandria)	1,000	0 0	
"	20.	Christchurch Press Company's list (at front)	183	11 0	
"	28.	Port Awanui subscriptions (Lady Godley's Convalescent Home)		20	0 0
Nov.	4.	Miss Ester Baber (hospitals, England)		25	0 0
"	1.	William Ferguson		10	0 0
"	4.	Miss Joseph		200	0 0
"	3.	L. E. Weston		2	2 0
"	8.	Hon. John Fisher		3	0 0
"	9.	C. D. Morpeth (Christmas comforts)		35	16 0
"	9.	Hutt Valley Horticultural Society (hospitals)		31	1 9
"	20.	Percy Holt (Christmas comforts)		20	0 0
"	21.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (hospitals, England)		50	0 0
"	11.	Gore Citizens' Defence Committee (hospitals, front)		10	0 0
"	26.	Southland Patriotic Committee (puddings for Otago and Southland men at Dardanelles)	400	0 0	
"	22.	William Ferguson (hospitals, England)		20	0 0
"	16.	Hamua Red Cross Teas Committee (hospitals, front)		4	3 0
"	16.	Liverpool Equipment Fund, Masterton (England, &c.)		50	0 0
Dec.	7.	"		50	0 0
"	7.	Eroka Rukuata (at front)		3	0 0
"	7.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)		3	0 0

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1915.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
Dec.	7.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee (hospitals, London, Egypt, and Malta)	1,500	0	0
"	8.	<i>Otago Daily Times</i> collections (England, &c.)	181	16	0
"	6.	Stratford Patriotic Committee	40	0	0
Nov.	27.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	81	3	0
"	25.	Mrs. M. S. Tripe	0	19	6
Dec.	17.	Brooklyn School girls (to Colonel Charters)	22	10	0
"	16.	St. John Ambulance Brigade, Wellington (to Dr. Agnes Bennett, Cairo)	14	0	0
"	15.	Waikare Native School (wounded Maoris)	10	0	0
"	20.	Pahiatua School children	1	2	9
"	20.	Miss Beere (£50 Lady Godley's Home, £100 per Lord Plunket)	150	0	0
"	18.	Mr. Goring Johnson (War Contingent Association, per Lord Plunket)	105	0	0
"	20.	Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers' Committee (No. 1 Base Hospital)	200	0	0
"	24.	Miss Beere (Lady Godley's Nursing Home)	100	0	0
"	17.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee (hospitals, England, Malta, and Egypt)	900	0	0
"	14.	S.s. "Remuera" Sports Fund (at front)	1	6	0
"	21.	Hobson County Council (England)	200	0	0
"	22.	Dannevirke Patriotic Society (hospitals, Egypt, Dardanelles, and Salonika)	75	0	0
"	31.	Mrs. W. Johnson (per Lord Plunket)	100	0	0
1916.					
Jan.	13.	Gear Meat Company (Mount Felix Hospital)	500	0	0
"	13.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	5	10	0
"	5.	<i>Otago Daily Times</i> list (England)	17	13	0
"	13.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)	3	0	0
"	14.	Eroka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	17.	J. W. Marshall (England)	50	0	0
"	17.	Sunnyside Mental Hospital staff (at front)	2	4	6
Feb.	3.	Mackenzie County Patriotic Committee (hospitals, Mediterranean)	400	0	0
"	14.	W. F. McLaren (tobacco at front)	40	0	0
"	14.	Hastings Red Cross workers (Lady Godley's Convalescent Home, Egypt)	100	0	0
"	11.	Eroka Rukuata (at front)	3	0	0
"	11.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
Jan.	20.	Liverpool Equipment &c. Fund, Masterton (oatmeal, Egypt)	20	0	0
Feb.	18.	Marton Patriotic Workers (Egypt and Salonika)	76	9	10
"	29.	Stratford Patriotic Committee (England)	40	0	0
Mar.	20.	Southland Patriotic Committee (Egypt, Malta, and England)	176	8	0
"	10.	Wellington War Relief Association (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	1,000	0	0
"	11.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	11.	Eroka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	15.	Carnot School boys (No. 1 Stationary Hospital)	17	0	0
"	18.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee (hospitals, Walton, Malta, and Egypt)	138	16	9
"	20.	Apia (Samoa) residents (England)	350	0	0
"	28.	Ngate Rangi Wahu Maoris' Committee (Y.M.C.A., Egypt)	30	0	0
"	24.	Dannevirke Patriotic Society (hospitals, Egypt, Dardanelles, and Salonika)	75	0	0
"	29.	Wellington War Relief Association (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	12	15	0
"	29.	Mrs. K. Leslie (Lady Godley's Convalescent Home)	13	5	0
"	31.	New Plymouth Ladies' Red Cross mart (Base Hospital, Cairo)	125	0	0
"	31.	Hastings Red Cross Workers (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	20	0	0
April	7.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)	3	0	0
"	7.	Enoka Rukuata (at front)	3	0	0
"	8.	Wellington Publishing Company's lists ("Marquette" nurses)	2	1	9
"	8.	" (hospitals, front)	52	10	0
"	13.	Shipping Company's Customs and Customhouse Agents football match, Wellington	93	4	4
"	19.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (England, &c.)	150	0	0
"	28.	P. Holt (Egypt)	10	0	0
"	28.	Wellington War Relief Association (Base Chaplains)	50	0	0
"	28.	" (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	175	0	0
May	2.	Heddon Bush Patriotic Committee (Southlanders at front)	50	1	3
"	2.	Wanganui Patriotic Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	100	0	0
"	4.	Manawatu Patriotic Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	50	0	0
"	4.	Taihape and District Patriotic Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	25	0	0
"	4.	Rangitikei Patriotic Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	25	0	0
"	4.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	175	0	0
"	6.	*Taranaki War Relief Association	155	0	0
"	8.	*Southland Patriotic Association	176	8	0
"	9.	*Nelson Sick and Wounded &c. Fund	100	0	0
"	9.	Apia (Samoa) residents (England)	280	0	0
"	9.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)	3	0	0
"	9.	Enoka Rukuata (at front)	3	0	0
"	13.	Waipu Agricultural Association (Sister Sutherland, Alexandria)	25	0	0
"	13.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (Chaplain McDonald)	300	0	0
"	17.	Presbyterian Bible Classes (Assistant Chaplain J. M. McKenzie)	20	0	0
"	16.	Westland Patriotic Society (Westland men)	25	0	0
"	17.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	50	0	0
"	12.	*Feilding War Relief Fund	25	0	0
Feb.	24.	Liverpool Equipment &c. Fund, Masterton (N.Z. Navy)	48	0	0
May	15.	Little River Patriotic Committee (honey for hospitals)	25	0	0
"	17.	*Apti Patriotic Society	60	0	0
"	17.	Hastings Red Cross Workers (front, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	20	0	0
"	17.	*Wanganui Patriotic Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	100	0	0
"	19.	Mrs. Campbell (Chaplain Angus MacDonald)	13	0	0
"	20.	Maungaturoto Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund (Chaplain MacDonald)	56	10	0
"	20.	Waipu Caledonian Society (Chaplain MacDonald)	50	0	0
"	20.	Whangarei Mayor Fund (Chaplain MacDonald)	50	0	0
"	20.	Wanganui Patriotic Society (Lord Ranfurly)	500	0	0
"	20.	*Pahiatua War Relief Association	25	0	0

* Quota contributions for comforts.

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1916.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
May	19.	*Marlborough Patriotic Fund	48	0	0
"	24.	*Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association	1,472	0	0
"	25.	*Canterbury Patriotic Fund	369	5	4
"	26.	Wanganui Patriotic Committee (England)	70	0	0
"	26.	Wellington Ladies' Patriotic Committee (Chaplain MacDonald)	125	0	0
"	27.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association	175	0	0
"	31.	*Feilding and District Patriotic Association	50	0	0
"	31.	*Manawatu Patriotic Association	50	0	0
June	1.	*Taihape and District Patriotic Association	25	0	0
"	1.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (Assistant Chaplain J. M. McKenzie)	33	0	0
"	5.	*Westland Patriotic Fund	24	0	0
"	6.	*Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association	155	0	0
"	6.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (France)	30	0	0
"	6.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	6.	*Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	140	0	0
"	7.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	7.	J. W. Marshall (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	50	0	0
"	9.	Hastings Red Cross Workers (Mr. Wray, N.Z. War Contingent Association)	20	0	0
"	14.	*Southland Patriotic Committee	176	8	0
"	14.	" (France)	50	0	0
"	14.	" (Private J. Connor)	10	0	0
"	14.	Countess of Liverpool Fund, Wellington (trenches, France)	50	0	0
"	15.	Bull's &c. War Relief Fund (London Hostel)	500	0	0
"	9.	*Rangitikei Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	13.	"	20	0	0
"	13.	*Bull's &c. War Relief Fund	12	10	0
"	14.	Hon. John Fisher (at front)	3	0	0
"	14.	Enoka Rukuata (at front)	3	0	0
"	16.	British Red Cross Society, Wellington (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	1,000	0	0
"	19.	*Pahiatua War Relief Association	25	0	0
"	19.	*Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association	5	13	4
"	30.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (St. Dunstan's Hospital)	100	0	0
"	31.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Alliance Hospital, Yvetot)	223	7	0
"	31.	*Canterbury Patriotic Fund	738	10	8
"	31.	*Wanganui Patriotic Committee	100	0	0
"	17.	Wellington Commercial Travellers &c. Club (Chaplain Angus MacDonald)	27	0	0
"	20.	*Bull's &c. War Relief Fund	12	10	0
"	22.	*Wellington War Relief Association	350	0	0
"	27.	*Southland Patriotic Committee	176	8	0
July	3.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	42	0	0
"	3.	*Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association	1,472	0	0
"	3.	*Westland Patriotic Fund	48	0	0
"	3.	*Rangitikei Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	3.	*Buller Patriotic Association	2	16	8
"	3.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association	175	0	0
"	4.	*Feilding and District Patriotic Society	25	0	0
"	4.	*Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	145	0	0
"	4.	*Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association	155	0	0
"	5.	*Manawatu Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	5.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	5.	*South Canterbury Patriotic War Relief Association	318	12	3
"	5.	*Taihape and District Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	7.	*Westland Patriotic Fund	24	0	0
"	7.	*Foxton Patriotic Society	70	0	0
"	7.	*Otago Soldiers' and Dependents' Welfare Association	1,170	0	0
"	7.	Wellington Women's Red Cross Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	100	0	0
"	7.	*Bull's &c. War Relief Fund	12	10	0
"	7.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	39	0	0
"	7.	Invercargill Red Cross Branch (English and French hospitals, per Lord Ranfurly)	200	0	0
"	10.	*Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	145	0	0
"	12.	Countess of Liverpool Fund, Wellington (comforts in trenches, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	100	0	0
"	12.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association	175	0	0
"	12.	Railway Contingent Equipment Fund (railwaymen in France)	100	0	0
"	13.	*Canterbury Patriotic Fund	369	5	4
"	13.	*Marlborough Patriotic Fund	144	0	0
"	14.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	14.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	14.	*Waverley Patriotic League	25	0	0
"	14.	Miramar Ladies' Golf Club cake-room (one-third each for No. 1 and No. 2 Stationary Hospitals and British Red Cross, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	150	0	0
"	14.	British Red Cross Society Wellington (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	1,000	0	0
"	15.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (Assistant Chaplain McKenzie)	36	0	0
"	17.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	118	0	0
"	18.	*Buller Patriotic and Relief Association	93	10	0
"	19.	*Akitio County Wounded Soldiers' War Fund	5	0	0
"	19.	Levin and District Patriotic Society	0	10	0
"	21.	*Nelson Sick and Wounded Soldiers' &c. Fund	140	0	0
"	20.	*Hunterville Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	24.	Canterbury Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	1,500	0	0
"	25.	*Manawatu Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	25.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	75	0	0
"	26.	*Wellington War Relief Association	175	0	0
"	26.	*Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association	155	0	0

* Quota contributions for comforts.

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1916.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
July	27.	Southland War Fund Association (R. Horne)	10	0	0
"	28.	*Grey Patriotic Committee	156	0	0
"	31.	Maungaturoto Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund (Chaplain MacDonald)	12	6	6
Aug.	1.	Incorporated Institute of Accountants of N.Z.	105	0	0
"	1.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	200	0	0
"	1.	*Pahiatua War Relief Association	30	0	0
"	1.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	4	10	0
"	1.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	1.	*Feilding and District Patriotic Society	25	0	0
"	2.	Southland War Funds Association (tobacco)	2	0	0
"	2.	*	176	0	0
"	2.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	50	0	0
"	3.	*Rangitikei Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	5.	*Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association	34	0	0
"	9.	*Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association	236	0	0
"	9.	*Bull's &c. War Relief Fund	12	10	0
"	10.	*Wanganui Patriotic Committee	200	0	0
"	10.	*Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association	155	0	0
"	10.	Hawera Mayor's Emergency Committee (London Hostel)	100	0	0
"	10.	Marton Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	286	0	0
"	10.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	10.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	11.	*Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	145	0	0
"	12.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (chaplains)	100	0	0
"	12.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	11.	*Akitio County War Relief Association	7	10	0
"	15.	Wellington Girls' Patriotic Club (Base Hospital, France)	31	2	4
"	15.	*South Canterbury Patriotic War Relief Society	106	4	1
"	16.	Hastings Red Cross Workers' Fund (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	40	0	0
"	17.	Countess of Liverpool Fund, Wellington (soldiers in trenches, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	150	0	0
"	18.	*Canterbury Patriotic Fund	369	5	4
"	19.	*Nelson Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund	80	0	0
"	21.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association	175	0	0
"	21.	*Waverley Patriotic Committee	25	0	0
"	22.	*Taihape and District Patriotic Society	25	0	0
"	22.	*North Otago Soldiers' Fund	100	0	0
"	24.	Takaka Patriotic League (tobacco, Nelson men)	10	8	3
"	24.	Bull's Red Cross Society (London Hostel)	9	0	0
"	25.	Manawatu Patriotic Society (Mesopotamia)	25	0	0
"	29.	*Otago Soldiers' and Dependants' Welfare Committee	680	0	0
"	28.	*Marlborough Patriotic Fund	48	0	0
"	28.	*Ashburton County War Relief Fund	144	2	4
"	29.	*Hunterville Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	29.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (chaplains)	150	0	0
"	23.	*Manawatu Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	29.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	100	0	0
"	29.	*Wellington War Relief Association	175	0	0
"	31.	Mrs. Campbell (Chaplain MacDonald)	15	0	0
Sept.	1.	John and R. Carter	10	0	0
"	4.	*Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association	34	0	0
"	4.	*Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association	155	0	0
"	5.	*Southland War Funds Association	176	8	0
"	5.	*Rangitikei Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	5.	*Pahiatua War Relief Association	15	0	0
"	7.	*Wanganui-Waitotara Patriotic Association	100	0	0
"	9.	*Feilding and District Patriotic Society	25	0	0
"	9.	*Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association	736	0	0
"	11.	*Akitio County War Relief Association	7	10	0
"	13.	Patea and District Patriotic League	31	19	10
"	13.	*Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	145	0	0
"	13.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	13.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	13.	Awatuna Ladies' Guild (trenches)	5	0	0
"	13.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (Egypt)	75	0	0
"	14.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	14.	*Wairarapa Patriotic Association	175	0	0
"	16.	Levin Boys' Training-farm	0	12	0
"	18.	*Canterbury Patriotic Fund	369	5	4
"	21.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	22.	Marton Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	138	0	0
"	23.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	75	0	0
"	23.	Waipukurau Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	200	0	0
"	23.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (Assistant Chaplain McKenzie)	50	0	0
"	27.	Reefton Local Defence Fund (Christmas gift at front)	15	0	0
"	27.	Lady Liverpool Fund, Christchurch (Canterbury Battalion)	250	0	0
"	27.	Invercargill Red Cross Society (England and France)	30	0	0
"	28.	Wellington War Relief Association	175	0	0
"	29.	Awatuna Red Cross Society (1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade)	5	0	0
"	29.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	100	0	0
"	29.	Rangitikei Patriotic Society (Christmas fare)	300	0	0
Oct.	2.	*Hunterville Patriotic Society	12	10	0
"	2.	*Ashburton County War Relief Fund	77	1	2
"	2.	Wanganui-Waitotara Patriotic Association (Charles Elgar, N.Z. War Contingent Association)	500	0	0

* Quota contributions for comforts.

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1916.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
Oct.	5.	*North Otago Soldiers' Fund	50	0	0
"	6.	Wellington Women's Red Cross Committee (ward suits)	50	0	0
"	6.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (France, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	100	0	0
"	6.	*Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association	34	0	0
"	6.	*Manawatu Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	6.	Oamaru Victoria League and Red Cross Society (Christmas fare, mounted men, Egypt)	20	0	0
"	10.	Palmerston North Mayor's Fund (London hospitals, per Chaplain McMenemin)	100	8	0
"	12.	J. W. Marshall (London)	50	0	0
"	14.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	14.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	14.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	16.	British Red Cross Society, Wellington (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	700	0	0
"	16.	Lady Liverpool Equipment &c. Fund, Wairarapa (per N.Z. War Contingent Association Hospitality Committee)	50	0	0
"	18.	Southland War Funds Association (tobacco)	5	0	0
"	18.	*West Coast War Contingent Fund	78	0	0
"	19.	Rangiwahia Red Cross League (tobacco)	5	0	0
"	19.	*South Canterbury Patriotic War Relief Society	212	8	2
"	20.	Shannon Belgian Relief and Patriotic Society	35	0	0
"	24.	Invercargill St. John Ambulance Association (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	100	0	0
"	20.	Waipu Patriotic Society (Chaplain Angus MacDonald)	100	0	0
"	20.	Marton Ladies' Patriotic Shop (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	93	0	0
"	20.	Timaru Ladies' Patriotic Society (Christmas treats, "Philomel")	20	0	0
"	20.	*Nelson Sick and Wounded and Dependants Fund	80	0	0
"	20.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	21.	Reefton Red Cross Fund (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	50	0	0
"	24.	*Taihape and District Red Cross Society	25	0	0
"	24.	Wairoa District War Funds Committee (Chaplain Wainohu, for Maoris at front)	25	0	0
"	25.	*Otago Soldiers and Dependants Welfare Committee	340	0	0
"	25.	Lieut. Colonel N. P. Adams (tobacco, Flanders)	60	0	0
"	30.	Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Private R. Nicholls)	20	0	0
Nov.	2.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (Bombay fever hospitals)	45	0	0
"	2.	Timaru Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	1,000	0	0
"	2.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	100	0	0
"	2.	Gisborne Women's Patriotic Committee (Christmas gifts)	300	0	0
"	6.	Ashburton Mail list (Christmas gifts at front)	156	10	6
"	6.	Timaru Ladies' Patriotic Society (Christmas gift, Aotea Home)	5	0	0
"	7.	Invercargill St. John Ambulance Association (Red Cross Committee)	250	0	0
"	7.	Kaitieke settlers	47	13	6
"	7.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	8.	Raetihi and District Patriotic Committee (trenches, France)	14	7	6
"	8.	Napier Christmas Gifts to Troops Fund	1,000	0	0
"	8.	Eltham district residents (London Ambulance)	600	0	0
"	10.	Hutt Valley Horticultural Society	40	0	0
"	13.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	13.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	14.	Hastings Red Cross workers (at front, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	40	0	0
"	15.	Kaitieke settlers	1	11	0
"	15.	Marton Red Cross workers (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	97	10	0
"	16.	*Apiti Patriotic Society	60	0	0
"	16.	N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	114	16	6
"	16.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	18.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (chaplains)	100	0	0
"	22.	Waipukurau Christmas Gifts Committee (Christmas gifts, west front)	270	0	0
"	23.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	2	10	5
"	29.	Wanganui Girls' College (Christmas gifts, per Chaplain Blamires)	11	0	0
Dec.	1.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)	100	0	0
"	1.	Pahiatua Ladies' Patriotic Committee (motor ambulance at front, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	650	0	0
"	2.	Napier Christmas Gifts to Troops Fund	200	0	0
"	4.	H. Kroll	0	5	0
"	4.	Moutoa (Shannon) Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund (England and France, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	20	0	0
"	4.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	60	0	0
"	4.	Karori Women's National Reserve (Mesopotamia)	20	0	0
"	5.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	8.	Timaru Red Cross Society (N.Z. Red Cross Committee)	750	0	0
"	8.	Hastings Women's National Reserve (Christmas cheer)	50	0	0
"	13.	Wellington Women's Red Cross Committee (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	200	0	0
"	13.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	13.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	13.	Waipukurau Red Cross Society (Red Cross Commissioner)	100	0	0
"	14.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Matron Hornchurch)	25	0	0
"	14.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (chaplains)	175	0	0
"	14.	Wellington Publishing Company	1	0	0
"	16.	Wanganui Girls' College Tennis Club (Chaplain Blamires)	5	0	0
"	16.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	19.	Hawera Mayoress's Emergency Committee (London Hostel)	102	12	0
"	19.	Hawera Mayoress's Patriotic Fund (Christmas comforts)	29	14	2
"	22.	H. Hume	1	1	0
"	29.	Stratford Red Cross Guild (Egypt)	5	0	0

* Quota contributions for comforts.

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1917.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
Jan.	9.	H. Kroll	0	10	0
"	12.	Hikutaia Patriotic Committee	30	0	0
"	12.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	115	0	0
"	12.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (Aotea Home, Cairo)	35	0	0
"	12.	H. J. Lancaster (hospitals, England)	29	10	0
"	15.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	15.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	15.	P. Holt (hospitals, Egypt)	15	0	0
"	15.	Marlborough Patriotic Association (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	220	0	0
"	17.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	17.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	101	0	0
"	18.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	18.	Hastings Red Cross Workers (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	150	0	0
"	19.	Kaikoura Red Cross Branch (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	150	0	0
"	19.	Edgar Jones (motor ambulance, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	750	0	0
"	24.	Reefton Local Defence Fund (Egypt)	10	0	0
"	25.	Marton Red Cross Shop (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	75	0	0
"	29.	H. Hume	1	1	0
"	31.	Stratford Red Cross Guild (Egypt)	5	0	0
"	31.	Maungaturoto Patriotic Society (England and Egypt)	200	0	0
Feb.	3.	Wairoa Red Cross Fund	475	0	0
"	5.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	1	1	8
"	6.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (Aotea Home, Egypt)	48	1	6
"	6.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	77	0	0
"	6.	New Zealand Ladies' Golf Union clubs (at front)	13	10	6
"	13.	Wellington Red Cross shop (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	300	0	0
"	12.	J. P. Maxwell (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	5	0	0
"	15.	New Plymouth Red Cross Society (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	250	0	0
"	16.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	16.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	16.	Waipu Caledonian Society (Chaplain MacDonald)	33	6	8
"	19.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	20.	H. Kroll	0	10	0
"	20.	Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers' Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	400	0	0
"	21.	Marton Red Cross Workers (trenches, France)	50	0	0
"	22.	Stratford Red Cross Society (Egypt)	5	0	0
"	23.	Taihape Women's Working Club (£15 each to Sisters Stronach (2), McLean, and Dr. Agnes Bennett)	60	0	0
"	23.	H. Hume	1	1	0
"	26.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	26.	N.Z. Railway Contingent Equipment Committee (railwaymen, France)	200	0	0
"	28.	Southland War Funds Association (Mrs. E. Pitkin)	10	0	0
"	28.	Masterton Ladies (Star and Garter Hotel)	80	0	0
Mar.	2.	Edendale Red Cross Society (Chaplain Burrige)	80	0	0
"	5.	Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	70	1	5
"	5.	Seaton Red Cross Guild (N.Z. Red Cross Committee)	27	14	0
"	5.	Miss Sybel Nathan	78	0	0
"	7.	Marton Patriotic Shop (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	135	0	0
"	12.	Taihape Red Cross Society (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	200	0	0
"	12.	Hon. John Fisher	3	0	0
"	12.	Enoka Rukuata	3	0	0
"	12.	Dunedin <i>Evening Star</i> list (Star and Garter Hotel)	10	3	9
"	15.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	100	0	0
"	15.	Canterbury Centre British Red Cross Society (N.Z. Red Cross Committee)	5,100	0	0
"	16.	Shannon Belgian Relief and Patriotic Society	25	0	0
"	20.	*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	59	0	0
"	20.	*Reefton Local Defence Fund	13	0	0
"	20.	Wairoa Red Cross Fete Committee	57	12	4
"	20.	Wellington Red Cross Shop (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	500	0	0
"	22.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	700	0	0
"	22.	Wellington Red Cross Society (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	1,000	0	0
"	23.	H. Hume	1	1	0
"	27.	Havelock North Red Cross Society (N.Z. Branch British Red Cross)	100	0	0
"	27.	Patea and District Patriotic League (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	4	10	0
"	28.	N.Z. Society of Accountants (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	200	0	0
"	28.	Samoa Medical Department (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	13	0	0
"	28.	Stratford Red Cross Guild (Egypt)	10	0	0
"	28.	Miramar Ladies' Golf Club Patriotic Cake-room (Stationary Hospital, France, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	135	0	0
"	31.	Presbyterian Church, N.Z. (Assistant Chaplain McKenzie)	125	0	0
"	30.	Marton Ladies' Patriotic Committee	100	0	0
"	12.	New Plymouth Red Cross Society (N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner)	250	0	0
			65,845	6	7
Less transfers to other funds			25,326	16	10
Total			£40,518	9	9

* Quota contributions for comforts.

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*
EXPENDITURE.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Expenditure.	New Zealand War Contingent Association, for Comforts.	Sundry Payments.	Comforts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Through High Commissioner.</i>				
1915.				
June 1 ..	St. John Ambulance Association (N.Z. wounded) ..		500 0 0	
" 4 ..	Wounded in England ..	250 0 0		
" 11 ..	St. John Ambulance Association (tobacco, &c., for New Zealanders in hospitals) ..		100 0 0	
" 11 ..	British Red Cross Committee (N.Z. wounded at Malta) ..		450 0 0	
Aug. ..	Tobacco, &c., Base Depot, Weymouth ..	18 8 2		
Aug.-Sept. ..	Delicacies, tobacco, &c., hospitals, England ..	2,009 0 0		
Nov. ..	Band instruments, Base Depot, Weymouth ..		50 0 0	
Sept. ..	Ladies' Committee, for benefit N.Z. wounded ..	100 0 0		
Dec. ..	Victoria League Soldiers' Club (comforts for wounded) ..		100 0 0	
1916.				
April 12 ..	Extra comforts for men in England ..	1,059 0 7		
June 8 ..	To Lord Ranfurly, for N.Z. wounded ..		500 0 0	
July ..	Comforts: France, £323 7s.; England, £100; Egypt, £27 ..		450 7 0	
June ..	Per British Red Cross Society ..	20 0 0	50 0 0	
July ..	Comforts in French and English hospitals ..		200 0 0	
" ..	Comforts ..	2 0 0		
Aug. ..	Chaplains and others, France ..		264 0 0	
Aug.-Sept. ..	" : France, £120; England, £100 ..		220 0 0	
Oct. ..	" : England, £100 8s.; France, £50 ..		150 8 0	
Nov. 3 ..	N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner for N.Z. ..	100 0 0		
" 3 ..	Chaplains, England ..		125 0 0	
" ..	N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner ..	500 0 0		
Dec. ..	Chaplains ..		100 0 0	
" 11 ..	Entertaining N.Z. soldiers ..		10 0 0	
" ..	Chaplain ..		15 0 0	
" ..	N.Z. Hostel, London ..		9 0 0	
Oct. ..	Cigarettes ..		32 7 5	
Aug. 1 ..	For Westland men ..		25 0 0	
Nov. 16 ..	N.Z. Red Cross Commissioner ..	250 0 0		
Dec. ..	Chaplains and Matrons, England and France ..		200 0 0	
" 13 ..	Chaplains, &c.: England, £62 6s. 6d.; France, £200 ..		262 6 6	
1917.				
Jan. 3 ..	For Private Rupert Nicholls ..		20 0 0	
" 3 ..	Tobacco for New Zealanders in Flanders ..		10 0 0	
Feb. 17 ..	Comforts ..	1,650 0 0		
" 17 ..	" ..	225 0 0		
" ..	Motor Ambulance, France ..	750 0 0		
Jan. ..	Soldiers' Club, London (for Christmas comforts) ..		132 6 2	
Feb. ..	For Red Cross work ..	250 0 0		
" ..	Comforts for sick and wounded ..	77 0 0		
" ..	" in England ..	305 0 0		
Mar. ..	For Red Cross work ..	400 0 0		
Feb. ..	For Chaplain ..		100 0 0	
" ..	" ..		33 6 8	
Mar. 24 ..	For N.Z. railway men in France ..		200 0 0	
<i>Other than through High Commissioner.</i>				
May 31 ..	Cigarettes for men in hospitals, Egypt ..			0 13 5
July ..	Toilet requisites and tobacco for wounded, Egypt ..			302 17 6
Aug. ..	Comforts for wounded, Egypt ..			203 10 8
Sept. ..	Toilet requisites, tobacco, fruit, &c., wounded, Egypt ..			321 18 10
Oct. ..	" &c., wounded, Egypt ..			336 7 3
Nov. ..	" fruit, tobacco, &c., wounded, Egypt ..			469 15 7
Dec. ..	" chocolates, tobacco, &c., wounded, Egypt ..			152 9 7
" ..	Lady Godley, Alexandria ..		50 0 0	
1916.				
Jan. ..	Toilet requisites, fruit, food, tobacco, &c., Egypt ..			337 17 8
Feb. ..	Stationery, toilet requisites, fruit, tobacco, &c., Egypt ..			391 11 1
June ..	Honey, fruit, stationery, &c., Egypt ..			70 12 4
Mar. ..	Fruit, toilet requisites, &c., Egypt ..			139 3 1
Jan. ..	Butter for crew of "Philomel" ..		37 13 3	
Feb. ..	Comforts for N.Z. wounded, Egypt ..			240 0 0
Mar. ..	Delicacies for hospital patients, Egypt ..			1,000 0 0
" ..	Comforts for wounded on "Marama" ..		80 0 0	
April ..	Toilet requisites, fruit, food, tobacco, &c., Egypt ..			309 6 9
Mar. ..	Aotea Convalescent Home, Egypt ..		100 0 0	
Feb. ..	Oatmeal for Egypt ..			20 0 0
April ..	Aotea Convalescent Home, Egypt ..		60 0 0	
May ..	Comforts, troopship "Maunganui" ..		8 14 0	
" ..	Fruit, sweets, biscuits, shaving-requisites, smokes, &c., Egypt ..			85 16 1
" ..	Toilet requisites, cigarettes, food, fruit, &c., Egypt ..			83 14 11
" ..	British Red Cross Society, Malta ..		400 0 0	
May-June ..	Fruit, toilet requisites, tobacco, food, stationery, &c., Egypt ..			128 6 1
July ..	Toilet requisites, tobacco, fruit, sweets, biscuits, &c., Egypt ..			399 16 3
" ..	Distribution charges, England ..		17 19 8	
April ..	Comforts for N.Z. Stationary Hospital ..			10 0 0

NEW ZEALAND COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Date of Service.	Particulars of Expenditure.	New Zealand War Contingent Association, for Comforts.	Sundry Payments.	Comforts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916.	<i>Other than through High Commissioner—continued.</i>			
June ..	Chaplains and Nurses: England, £594 10s.; Egypt, £41 13s. 4d.	..	636 3 4	..
Aug. ..	Distribution charges, England .. .. .	..	21 19 9	..
1917.				
Jan. 3 ..	Christmas comforts for crew of H.M.S. "Philomel" ..	..	..	20 0 0
1916.				
July 17 ..	For benefit of Westland men .. .. .	..	25 0 0	..
" 5 ..	Y.M.C.A. representative, Cairo .. .. .	..	30 0 0	..
Sept. 13 ..	For N.Z. sick and wounded, Malta .. .. .	..	42 15 6	..
1915.				
July 26 ..	For N.Z. sick and wounded: Dardanelles, £120 10s.; Egypt, £20; Malta, £14 10s. 6d.	..	155 0 6	..
" 31 ..	Lady Godley, Alexandria, for sick and wounded ..	..	20 2 3	..
1916.				
May 23 ..	Chaplain .. .. .	..	16 13 4	..
Sept. 28 ..	Aotea Convalescent Home .. .. .	..	250 0 0	..
" ..	Lady Godley, for Convalescent Nursing Home ..	..	100 0 0	..
" ..	For benefit of soldiers, per Colonel Charters ..	..	22 10 0	..
" ..	For N.Z. hospitals in Egypt, Dardanelles, or Salonika ..	..	75 0 0	..
" ..	For soldiers, per Dr. Agnes Bennett .. .. .	..	14 0 0	..
Oct. 3 ..	Tinned tongues for crew of H.M.S. "Philomel" ..	..	13 0 0	..
1917.				
April 2 ..	For France or Egypt, per Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A.	..	100 0 0	..
1916.				
Sept. 28 ..	For Private J. Connor .. .. .	..	10 0 0	..
Aug. ..	Postage, taxi-hires, fruit, milk, cigarettes, &c., Brockenhurst ..	..	..	198 11 1
		8,005 8 9	6,595 13 4	5,222 8 2
	Vouchers in transit		19,823 10 3	
	Balances in hand—		10,691 12 9	
	New Zealand	£ s. d.		
	High Commissioner	6,867 11 9		
	Egypt	2,342 1 10		
		793 13 2		
			10,003 6 9	
			£40,518 9 9	

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMFORTS FUND.

RETURN SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

(Direct by High Commissioner.)

1915.		£	s.	d.
June 5.	Gisborne Patriotic Committee (N.Z. wounded)	500	0	0
Dec. 2.	Spencer Gollan (N.Z. wounded)	25	0	0
" 3.	Shanghai residents (N.Z. wounded)	133	6	8
" 9.	Otago Patriotic Association (Otago wounded)	1,000	0	0
" 11.	Feilding St. John's Church Guild (Christmas comforts, Walton) ..	22	10	0
" 11.	High Commissioner's Staff	12	6	7
" 11.	J. C. Chaytor (material for ladies' work)	20	0	0
" 14.	St. John Ambulance Association, Wellington (comforts, Walton) ..	21	0	0
" 15.	H. H. Wall	20	0	0
" 4.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. men: J. Dewar (Limited), £5 5s.; J. Walker and Son, £5 5s.; J. Lyons (Limited), £5 5s.; Clark and Son, £10 10s.; Mrs. E. Marks, £5 5s.; Mackie Limited, £5; Greenlees Bros., £5 5s.; A. Usher and Co., £10 10s.; Merrish, Grant, and Co., £2 2s.; W. R. Foster and Sons, £5 5s.; H. C. Miller, £5 5s.; T. R. Ronald, £5 5s.; Goggs Bros., £3 3s.; J. Warwick (Limited), £7 7s.; Cundy, Fitter, and Co., £5 5s.; Morrison and Co., £15 15s.; Cecil Leys, £2 2s.; G. M. Rylance, £5 5s.; A. Bell and Co., £5; Stewart Dawson and Co., £10 10s.	124	9	0
Dec. 16.	Alan Hughes (comforts, N.Z. troops)	100	0	0
" 16.	Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (comforts, N.Z. troops)	500	0	0
" 16.	N.Z. Shipping Company (comforts, N.Z. troops)	1,000	0	0
" 16.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. men: J. Buchanan (Limited), £105; W. Plender, £2 2s.; Clyde Cooperage Company, £1 1s.	108	3	0
" 21.	Auckland Girls' Realm Guild (underclothing for sick)	100	0	0
" 22.	Norman Leslie (Christmas for N.Z. soldiers, London)	5	0	0
" 22.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. wounded: Campbell Gas-engine Company ..	5	5	0
" 23.	Dr. Hilda Northcroft (Christmas gifts, N.Z. wounded)	0	10	0
" 29.	F. W. Furkert (comforts, N.Z. soldiers)	5	0	0

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1915.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
Dec.	29.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. wounded: Ardath Tobacco Company, £5 5s.; Walker and Hall, £5 5s.; Hallowes and Fosetti, £5; J. Robertson and Sons, £3 3s.; Pommery and Grens, £2 2s.; London Metallic Company, £1 1s.; S. Thompson and Sons, £1 1s.; British Keystone, 10s.	23	7	0
	30.	Mataura Dairy Factory (N.Z. soldiers in distress)	100	0	0
1916.					
Jan.	5-7.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. wounded: Sir Joseph Lyons, £5; McConnell's Distillery, £5 5s.	10	5	0
	8.	St. John Ambulance, Christchurch (comforts, Walton)	200	0	0
	9.	Auckland Victoria League (comforts, Walton)	60	0	0
	13.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. wounded: John Walker and Sons	99	15	0
	13.	Hong Kong Banking Corporation (comforts, N.Z. wounded)	72	7	2
	27.	Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (N.Z. wounded)	10	1	4
	31.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. wounded: John Deward (Limited)	99	15	0
Feb.	3.	Auckland Victoria League (hospital funds)	20	0	0
	4.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, for comforts for N.Z. men: Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited)	50	0	0
	11.	Refund from N.Z. War Contingent Association: For Rev. Bush King, £50; for War Distress Fund, £30	80	0	0
	22.	Invercargill Women's Temperance Union (comforts)	12	5	0
Mar.	1.	Readers, N.Z. Press Association (comforts, N.Z. men)	26	16	6
	6.	Auckland Provincial Patriotic Association (comforts for wounded)	100	0	0
	8.	W. and B. Honnor (comforts for wounded)	5	0	0
	11.	Arthur Myers (balance of Binoculars Fund)	0	11	0
	17.	St. John Ambulance, Wellington (Base Hospital, Port Said)	10	0	0
	17.	St. John Ambulance, Wellington (Base Hospital, Port Said)	10	0	0
	29.	Glasgow <i>Evening Times</i> (comforts, N.Z. wounded)	1	2	0
April	7.	Dunedin ladies (comforts, Walton)	100	0	0
	12.	G. E. Tolhurst (comforts, N.Z. wounded)	50	0	0
	27.	Miss G. Grute	0	5	0
May	1.	Lady Liverpool Fund, Christchurch (tobacco for Canterbury men at front)	16	17	0
	4.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, comforts for N.Z. wounded: Tanqueray Gordon, London	10	10	0
	25.	China Mutual Life Assurance Company, Shanghai (comforts)	53	9	10
June	6.	Mrs. Roy Batty (Walton Hospital)	3	3	0
	10.	D. Downes (comforts, N.Z. wounded)	10	10	0
	13.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, comforts for N.Z. wounded: A. Usher and Co.	94	10	0
	28.	"Nemo" (comforts for N.Z. wounded)	0	10	0
	28.	Willi Fels (wounded soldiers)	20	0	0
	30.	High Commissioner's Distress Box (comforts for wounded)	8	11	10
	8.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, comforts for N.Z. wounded: Nelson Bros.	10	10	0
July	10.	Kakatahi Settlers (N.Z. sick and wounded)	100	0	0
	14.	Queenstown Red Cross Society (comforts at front)	50	0	0
	17.	Tyser and Co. (value of tobacco destroyed in transit)	167	2	3
	18.	Mr. Mander, per Lord Plunket	500	0	0
	18.	Dunedin Friends, per J. Sinclair Thompson (for sick and wounded)	200	0	0
	27.	W. T. Williams (N.Z. troops)	1,000	0	0
	27.	Mrs. Warren (for N.Z. War Contingent Association)	500	0	0
Aug.	1.	Spencer Gollan (Anzac Buffet)	50	0	0
	1.	Rai Valley Red Cross Society (sick and wounded)	200	0	0
	2.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, comforts for N.Z. wounded: Alliance Assurance Company	50	0	0
	4.	Mrs. Willes (N.Z. Hostel, London)	5	5	0
	5.	Per Mr. Moss Davis, comforts for N.Z. wounded: Morris, Grant, and Co., £5 5s.; Fulham Crown Cork Works, £5 5s.	10	10	0
	5.	Miss M. L. Craig (N.Z. wounded)	10	0	0
	5.	Interest on deposits	50	9	3
	31.	Lady Liverpool Fund, Christchurch (sweets and tobacco)	50	0	0
	31.	Duncan McLean (for men in France)	35	0	0
	31.	Kakatahi Patriotic Society (comforts, &c.)	50	0	0
	31.	Wanganui Patriotic Committee (tobacco, &c.)	15	0	0
Sept.	4.	Mrs. Rose Freeman Martin (Walton Hospital bed)	100	0	0
	4.	Wanganui Red Cross Depot (sick and wounded)	20	0	0
	12.	Norman Collie (N.Z. troops)	1	1	0
	12.	C. W. Rattray (Soldiers' Club)	5	0	0
	13.	Nightcaps Ladies' Patriotic Committee (N.Z. men in France)	10	0	0
	19.	Dr. McKenzie and friend (St. Dunstan's Home)	4	4	0
	19.	Mrs. Louise Oliver (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	25	0	0
	19.	Nurse L. Craig (troops)	30	0	0
	23.	Auckland Provincial and Patriotic War Relief Association (for sick and wounded)	500	0	0
	28.	L. M. Isitt	1	1	0
Oct.		Wanganui Patriotic Committee (Collegiate "Old Boys")	25	0	0
		Rev. R. W. Kimmont (Brookenhurst)	15	0	6
		Manawatu Racing Club (N.Z. sick and wounded, England)	500	0	0
		F. S. de Beer (N.Z. War Contingent Association)	25	0	0
	24.	J. Maurice Nathan	10	10	0
	25.	Mrs. Shottow (N.Z. prisoners' tobacco)	4	0	0
	27.	Wairarapa Liverpool Equipment Fund (gift parcels for New-Zealanders at front)	300	0	0
	27.	Gisborne Defence Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association, for general purposes)	540	0	0
Nov.	7.	Mataura Dairy Factory (needy N.Z. soldiers)	2	3	9
	9.	Gisborne Defence Committee (N.Z. War Contingent Association, for general purposes)	183	5	8
	9.	St. Clair Ladies' Club (for N.Z. boys)	3	3	0
	9.	Wharekopae social (deserving N.Z. wounded, but primarily for Gisborne boys)	80	0	0
	10.	Hotel Cecil Reception Account balance (for New-Zealanders)	1	9	11
Nov.	21.	Lady Liverpool, Mrs. Pomare, and friends (to N.Z. War Contingent Association for Christmas gifts for Maori Contingent)	100	0	0
	24.	Mayor's Countess of Liverpool Fund (N.Z. troops at front)	300	0	0
	24.	North Taranaki Patriotic League (Christmas gifts for N.Z. troops)	50	0	0
	24.	North Taranaki Patriotic League (Christmas gifts for N.Z. troops)	25	0	0
	25.	North Taranaki Patriotic League (for work amongst N.Z. soldiers)	55	14	11
	28.	Canon Curzon Siggers and A. K. Fisher (Christmas entertainment N.Z. soldiers on leave in London)	80	0	0
	28.	Interest on deposits	36	18	2

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMFORTS FUND—*continued.*

1916.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued</i>		£ s. d.	
Dec.	6. Waikuku ladies (wounded, No. 1 Stationary Hospital)	..	..	5	8 0
..	8. Owaka and District Patriotic Society (Christmas gifts for N.Z. men)	..	..	10	0 0
..	4. John Veats (N.Z. boys)	..	..	5	0 0
..	15. W. and J. Walker (prisoners of war)	..	..	1	1 0
..	18. J. Nathan and Co. (prisoners of war)	..	..	10	0 0
..	20. Manuel Rionda	..	..	200	0 0
..	22. Invercargill railway men (Invercargill men at front)	..	..	7	10 0
..	20. Australian War Relief Fmd (cigarettes, Walton Hospital)	..	..	8	10 0
..	28. Miss. B. McIntyre (to N.Z. soldiers in hospital)	..	..	0	10 0
..	28. Interest on deposits	..	..	99	2 10
1917.					
Jan.	3. Mrs. Burlinson (British prisoners of war)	..	..	1	4 0
..	3. "O.B." (N.Z. sick and wounded)	..	..	5	5 0
..	3. Bishop of Waiapu (Red Cross)	..	..	500	0 0
..	3. Palmerston North Mayor (British prisoners of war)	..	..	100	0 0
..	4. Wairarapa Patriotic Society (food for troops in Egypt and Mesopotamia)	..	..	100	0 0
..	6. Napier Red Cross Shop	..	..	500	0 0
..	6. Nathan and Co. (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	5	0 0
..	5. Order of St. John, Christchurch, per British Legation, Berne (for N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	20	0 0
..	16. E. J. Armstrong (Walton Hospital)	..	..	1	0 0
..	18. Mrs. Burlinson (prisoners of war)	..	..	0	7 6
..	26. Mrs. Shottow (prisoners of war)	..	..	4	0 0
..	31. Devonport District School (for "old boys")	..	..	60	0 0
..	31. Interest on deposits	..	..	96	5 5
Feb.	2. Whakatane County Patriotic Association comforts: Walton Hospital, England, £6; Saidieh Hospital, Cairo, £7	..	..	13	0 0
..	2. J. Nathan and Co. (Limited) (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	5	0 0
Mar.	2. J. Nathan and Co. (Limited) (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	5	0 0
..	15. Mrs. R. P. Twigg	..	..	1	0 0
..	24. Australian Wounded Fund and China Mutual Assurance Company (N.Z. wounded)	..	..	14	12 0
				12,928	6 1
Transfers from other funds				32,317	17 2
Total				£45,246	3 3

EXPENDITURE.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Grants to Soldiers.		Grants to Hospitals for Use of N.Z. Men.		Supplies for N.Z. Men.		Miscellaneous.		Prisoners of War.		N.Z. War Contingent Association.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1915	..	261	11 11	518	10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June 5	Clothing books, confectionery, &c.: England, £83 19s.; Egypt, £49 19s. 5d.	..	..	..	..	133	18 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1916.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug.	Ladies' Visiting Committee, N.Z. War Contingent Association	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	0 0
..	Grants to soldiers' clubs and hostels	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	15 0	..	..	..	..
..	Payments to chaplains	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Entertainment of and comforts for men	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	18 1	..	..	..	..
..	Otago wounded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	Christmas fare, Southland and Otago men at Dardanelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
..	Walton-on-Thames Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	882	10 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,949	19 10
Sept.	..	..	..	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco, sweets, &c.	..	..	..	..	150	13 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Soldiers' Club, St. Dunstan's Hospital, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	2 8	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,115	0 0
Oct.	..	0	10 11	120	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco, books, magazines, and games	..	..	..	..	199	3 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Sick and wounded: England, £610 19s. 7d.; Mesopotamia, £60 8s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	671	7 9	..	..	..	..
..	Gift parcels at front	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	10 0
Nov.	..	4	4 0	25	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Magazines	..	..	..	..	3	9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	British Red Cross Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	738	0 3	..	..	..	..
..	Sweets and smokes for Maoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Medals for crew of H.M.S. "New Zealand"	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	14 6	..	..	..	..
..	Assisting and entertaining troops, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0
..	Christmas gifts, France and Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,999	5 1
..	Food, clothing, tobacco, and cash: Turkey, £18 15s. 1d.; Germany, £24 3s. 10d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
..	Food, clothing, tobacco, and cash: Turkey, £81 10s. 7d.; Germany, £47 14s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	18 11	..	..
Aug.-Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	4 7	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	20	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco for men of H.M.S. "New Zealand"	..	..	..	..	38	6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts: Mesopotamia, £50 10s. 6d.; Bombay, £46 10s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	0 6	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts: England (including St. Dunstan's, £100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	12 7	..	..	..	..
..	Ambulances £1,300 and comforts £1,855, France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,155	0 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,123	0 11
..	Food, tobacco, money, &c.: Turkey, £3 2s.; Germany, £20 9s. 9d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	11 9	..	..

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMFORTS FUND—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Grants to Soldiers.		Grants to Hospitals for Use of N.Z. Men.		Supplies for N.Z. Men.		Miscellaneous.		Prisoners of War.		N.Z. War Contingent Association.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1917.		6	0 0	10	0 0								
Jan. ..	Toilet requisites, &c., England .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25	17 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Condensed milk, France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	710	11 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	For needy N.Z. soldiers, England .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Christmas entertainment of soldiers in London	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	8 6	..	..	..	..
	Ambulance, France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0 0
	Comforts for wounded, France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	2 4
	General purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,264	10 0
	N.Z. War Contingent Association, for prisoners of war in Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
	Food, money, tobacco, &c.: Turkey, £39 12s. 3d.; Germany, £29 17s. 7d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	9 10	..	..
Feb. ..	Food parcels: England, £3 0s. 6d.; Egypt, £80; Mesopotamia, £20; France, £4 1s.	5	0 0	..	..	107	1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ladies' Visiting Committee, N.Z. War Contingent Association .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0 0
	Football sports, England .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Needy N.Z. soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Anzac Club and Buffet, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	18 6	..	..	..	..
	Devonport School "old boys" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0 0
	Comforts for sick and wounded: England, £1,171 18s. 11d.; France, £224 17s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,396	16 5
	General purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713	17 1
	Tobacco, food, and money: Turkey, £60 4s. 3d.; Germany, £45 6s. 9d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	11 0	..	..
Mar. ..	Tobacco for crew of H.M.S. "New Zealand" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	51	6 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fruit and vegetables for crew of H.M.S. "Philomel" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gift parcels for Tunnelling Corps, France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	211	10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Comrades Club .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Needy New-Zealanders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0 0	..	..	..	..
	British Red Cross Society, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12 9	..	..	..	..
	Band instruments £50 and Walton Hospital £6 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	0 0
	Bread-supplies for N.Z. prisoners of war .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0 0	..	..
	Food, money, and tobacco: Turkey, £20 12s.; Germany, £15 0s. 3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	12 3	..	..
		277	6 10	703	10 9	1,732	0 8	3,044	11 11	1,521	8 4	36,119	11 8
	Refunds .. .. .	..	..	51	10 4	..	..	7	3 5	..	..	..	..
		277	6 10	652	0 5	1,732	0 8	3,037	7 8	1,521	8 4	36,119	11 8

Balance in hand

42,339 15 7

2,906 7 8

£45,246 3 3

MILITARY HOSPITALS, ETC.

RETURN SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

		Private Contributions.		Government Contributions.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1915.					
Aug. 18.	From Hospital Ship funds, for building and extension at Walton-on-Thames Hospital	5,000	0 0	..	..
Oct. 18.	For building and extension at Walton-on-Thames Hospital .. .. .	..	..	3,000	0 0
" 27.	For maintenance of hospital .. .. .	..	..	2,500	0 0
Nov. 10.	From Hospital Ship funds for building and extension at Walton-on-Thames Hospital	5,000	0 0	..	..
Dec. 20.	For Roehampton Hospital, 200; Walton, building and contents, £800; social hall, Walton, £500; Walton, building, £1,500 .. .. .	..	..	3,000	0 0
1916.					
Jan. 5.	Maintenance, Walton .. .. .	..	..	1,200	0 0
Mar. 10.	" .. .. .	..	..	1,200	0 0
May 30.	" .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0
June 30.	" .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0
" 17.	Soldiers' Hostel, London .. .. .	..	..	500	0 0
July 5.	" .. .. .	..	..	4,000	0 0
1917.					
Jan. 8.	Recreation-room at Oatlands Park, Walton .. .. .	..	..	1,290	0 0
" 8.	Maintenance, Walton .. .. .	..	..	211	6 9
Mar. 20.	Erection and furnishing of huts at following club buildings: Hornchurch, £2,697; Walton, £873; Brockenhurst, £1,370; Codford, £150; furnishings, £900 .. .. .	..	..	5,990	0 0
		10,000	0 0	24,891	6 9
		<u>£34,891 6 9</u>			

MILITARY HOSPITALS, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

		Hospital Buildings, &c.			Hospital Maintenance.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915.							
Aug. 18.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Walton)	5,000	0	0	..	..	..
Oct. 21.	"	3,000	0	0	..	..	..
" 28.	" .. .. .	..	..	..	2,500	0	0
Nov. 2.	"	1,000	0	0	..	..	..
1916.							
July 19.	"	2,600	0	0	..	..	..
" 25.	" .. .. .	..	..	..	1,200	0	0
Feb. 7.	"	1,100	0	0	..	..	..
Mar. 15.	" .. .. .	..	..	..	1,200	0	0
" 31.	"	1,400	0	0	..	..	..
June 1.	" .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
" 22.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Hostel, London)	500	0	0	..	..	..
July 4.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Walton) .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
" 5.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Hostel, London) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug. 10.	"	500	0	0	..	..	..
" 22.	J. K. Cooper and Sons (on account Walton Extension)	400	0	0	..	..	..
Sept. 22.	"	600	0	0	..	..	..
Oct.	A. N. Coles (Limited), (for account Walton Extension)	200	0	0	..	..	..
Nov. 13.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Social Hall, Walton)	500	0	0	..	..	..
1917.							
Jan. 3.	N.Z. Hostel	1,000	0	0	..	..	..
" 8.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (recreation-room at Outlands Park, Walton)	1,290	0	0	..	..	..
" 16.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (Walton) .. .. .	..	..	..	211	6	9
Mar. 22.	N.Z. War Contingent Association (erection and furnishing of huts at following club buildings: Hornchurch, £2,697; Walton, £873; Brockenhurst, £1,370; Codford, £150; furnishings, £900) .. .. .	..	..	..	5,990	0	0
		19,590	0	0	13,101	6	9
					32,691	6	9
Mar. 31.	Balances in hand: Roehampton, £200; Soldiers' Hostel, £2,000.. .. .	2,200	0	0	..	..	..
					£34,891	6	9

SUNDRY FUNDS.

RETURN SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

		Received direct by the High Commissioner.			£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1914.							
Oct. 31.	John Clark (tobacco for troops) .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
Nov. 17.	C. W. Reid (for N.Z. troops) .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
" 17.	James Bull (temporary building for Y.M.C.A.) .. .. .	..	..	..	300	0	0
Dec. 10.	Mayoress, Maori Hill (N.Z. British Contingent) .. .. .	..	..	..	28	4	7
Aug. 18.	Leo Buller (N.Z. War Fund)	105	0	0	..	..	..
" 19.	W. T. Buller (N.Z. War Fund)	25	0	0	..	..	..
" 21.	A. D. Lubecki (N.Z. War Fund)	3	3	0	..	..	..
Sept. 1.	C. Brown (N.Z. War Fund)	2	2	0	..	..	..
" 4.	J. R. Smith (N.Z. War Fund)	1	0	0	..	..	..
" 4.	Lady Vogel (N.Z. War Fund)	2	0	0	..	..	..
" 8.	J. C. Hanna (N.Z. War Fund)	10	10	0	..	..	..
" 8.	Alf Docker (N.Z. War Fund)	10	10	0	..	..	..
" 15.	C. A. Ewen (N.Z. War Fund)	3	3	0	..	..	..
Oct. 1.	Mrs. Willis (N.Z. War Fund)	5	0	0	..	..	..
" 1.	Rev. J. Wilson (N.Z. War Fund)	5	0	0	..	..	..
" 5.	L. Napier Bell (N.Z. War Fund)	1	1	0	..	..	..
" 7.	H. Smith (N.Z. War Fund)	25	0	0	..	..	..
" 8.	Mrs. B. Ashcroft (N.Z. War Fund)	0	5	0	..	..	..
" 10.	Mrs. and Miss Govett (N.Z. War Fund)	10	0	0	..	..	..
" 23.	Rev. J. Wilson (N.Z. War Fund)	2	0	0	..	..	..
Nov. 24.	Dr. R. Donald (N.Z. War Fund)	0	10	6	..	..	..
" 30.	N. E. Thompson (N.Z. War Fund)	10	0	0	..	..	..
					221	4	6
1915.							
Feb. 3.	Motueka egg-sales (Walton Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	15	6	2
" 4.	Dunedin women (tobacco for troops) .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
" 8.	Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Trapp (comforts for N.Z. wounded) .. .. .	..	..	..	5	0	0
April 20.	St. John Ambulance Brigade, Wellington (N.Z. wounded, Egypt) .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
June 4.	Mrs. R. Palliser (N.Z. wounded, Dardanelles) .. .. .	..	..	..	3	5	0
" 7.	Mrs. E. R. Cussam (N.Z. wounded, Dardanelles) .. .. .	..	..	..	0	10	0
" 22.	R. Staples-Brown (Walton Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	250	0	0
Aug. 9.	H. Buckland (N.Z. Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	25	0	0
" 11.	Lieutenant Wray (comforts, N.Z. soldiers) .. .. .	..	..	..	0	10	6
1916.							
Jan. 5.	W. Williams (N.Z. War Fund) .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
Sept. 14.	J. T. de Beer (N.Z. Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	10	10	0
" 23.	Mrs. Tomlinson (N.Z. Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	0	0
" 25.	Moss Davis (N.Z. Hospital) .. .. .	..	..	..	18	19	6
Nov.	Ladies Committee, Otago Branch Navy League (Christmas gifts for men of H.M.S. "New Zealand") .. .. .	..	..	..	140	0	0
1915.							
Nov. 2.	Per J. Christie, N.Z. Railways, Palmerston North (Overseas Club Tobacco Fund) .. .. .	..	..	..	0	0	0
Dec. 8.	Outram Ladies' Patriotic Association (Christmas gifts for Taieri boys) .. .. .	..	..	..	5	16	0
	Proceeds sale—piano on transport "Verdale," for N.Z. War Contingent Association .. .. .	..	..	..	6	13	6

SUNDRY FUNDS—*continued.*RECEIPTS—*continued.*

		<i>Received direct by the High Commissioner—continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
1916.						
Mar. 17.	Hawera Nursing Division St. John Ambulance Brigade: Base Hospital, Port Said, £10; Duchess of Bedford's appeal, £10			20	0	0
" 20.	Christchurch Branch St. John Ambulance Brigade (Walton Hospital)			100	0	0
April 25.	Mrs. K. Eldsle (Anzac's Fund, N.Z. wounded)			1	0	0
" 28.	H. H. Bridge (N.Z. Expeditionary Forces)			10	0	0
1917.						
Jan. 8.	Per Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui: to C. J. Wray, N.Z. War Contingent Association, for boys, £100; comforts, Wanganui boys, £50; tobacco for Tunnelling Corps, £10			160	0	0
" 16.	Knapdale Red Cross Society (Red Cross Commissioner for sick and wounded)			10	0	0
" 22.	Madam Briggs's concert (N.Z. boys)			63	17	9
	Wanganui Waitotara Patriotic Association (smokes for Wanganui boys)			4	0	9
Feb. 22.	Per Bank of New Zealand, Auckland (Red Cross Committee, N.Z. War Contingent Association)			1,080	0	0
1915.						
<i>Through the N.Z. Government.</i>						
April 1.	Sundry contributors (wool for comforts to be made by N.Z. War Contingent Association)			1,507	3	1
Dec. 17.	Amateur Sports Christmas Shilling Gifts Committee (sweets and tobacco for Allied troops at Dardanelles)			2,597	0	0
April 13.	Mrs. and Mr. M. B. Maunder (hut for Imperial Forces firing-line, France)			600	0	0
May 12.	Westland (to Lieutenant T. E. Y. Seddon, for comforts for his company)			25	0	0
1914.						
<i>Through Treasury.</i>						
Nov. 23.	Nelson Patriotic Committee (for 10th and 12th N.Z. Regiments)			200	0	0
Oct. 29.	Wellington Working-men's Club (Red Cross Brigade)			52	19	3
1915.						
Mar. 16.	Canterbury Branch, Victoria League (Lady Godley's Hospital)			20	2	0
1914.						
Dec. 31.	Wellington Patriotic Fund (regimental funds)			700	0	0
1915.						
Mar. 24.	South Canterbury residents (8th South Canterbury Mounted Squadron)			24	19	3
1914.						
Dec. 31.	Palmerston North Branch Overseas Club (tobacco)			55	16	6
" 8.	J. B. A'Deane (comforts, crew H.M.S. "New Zealand")			100	0	0
1915.						
Jan. 25.	North Taranaki Patriotic League (tobacco for contingent)			6	0	0
Feb. 22.	Ferntown Patriotic League (comforts for N.Z. Expeditionary Forces)			1	9	0
Mar. 31.	H. S. Wickstead (Maori Contingents)			19	15	0
1915.						
<i>Through Internal Affairs.</i>						
Sept. 1.	Ngatiporou of East Coast (B Company, 1st Maori Contingent)			150	0	0
" 1.	Natives of Tokomaru Bay (Maori Wounded, Mediterranean)			70	0	0
" 3.	J. B. A'Deane (tobacco, N.Z. Expeditionary Forces)			7	0	0
Nov. 29.	Poor of Great Britain &c. Relief Fund, Masterton (tobacco)			8	17	0
1917.						
Jan. 15.	Southland War Funds Association (tobacco)			0	16	0
1915.						
Aug. 17.	Rangitikei Patriotic Society (Lady Godley's Convalescent Home)			8	10	0
Sept. 24.	Hastings Collections (Lady Godley's Convalescent Home)			150	0	0
						158 10 0
1917.						
Jan. 27.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)			200	0	0
Feb. 28.	Southland War Funds Association (Otago Infantry)			100	0	0
Mar. 31.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund (Canterbury Battalion)			200	0	0
						500 0 0
1916.						
Nov. 21.	Wairarapa Patriotic Association (comforts for troops)			100	0	0
Dec. 14.	Patea Ladies' Committee (comforts for troops)			200	0	0
" 29.	Wairarapa Patriotic Association (comforts for troops)			100	0	0
1917.						
Mar. 1.	Wairarapa Patriotic Association (comforts for troops)			100	0	0
						500 0 0
1916.						
Nov. 15.	Mrs. J. Riddick (British prisoners)			0	10	0
1917.						
Jan. 19.	Per Mrs. C. G. Wilson (prisoners, Mesopotamia)			30	10	0
Feb. 22.	Auroa Ladies' Sewing Guild (prisoners, Germany)			5	0	0
Mar. 5.	Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association (British and French prisoners)			31	0	0
" 27.	Wanganui, Waitotara Patriotic Association (prisoners, Turkey)			25	0	0
						92 0 0
1916.						
Nov. 6.	Southland War Funds Association (accommodation of soldiers and sailors)			25	0	0
1915.						
Oct. 6.	Stamp Department, Wellington (tobacco)			2	16	0
" 15.	Takaka Patriotic League			5	0	0
Nov. 23.	to Overseas Club, Palmerston North Branch (tobacco for N.Z. Expeditionary Force					
1916.	in hospital and trenches)			346	16	3
June 21.	Southland War Funds Association (tobacco)			2	15	0
Aug. 2.	to Overseas Club, Palmerston North Branch (tobacco for N.Z. Expeditionary Force					
Sept. 9.	in hospital and trenches)			150	0	0
Oct. 9.	Southland War Funds Association			2	12	0
" 12.	to Overseas Club, Palmerston North Branch (tobacco for N.Z. Expeditionary Force					
" 30.	in hospitals and trenches)			710	0	0
1917.						
Mar. 27.						1,219 19 3

RED CROSS FUND.

(Headquarters, Order of St. John, London.)

RETURN SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

		<i>Through Treasury Department.</i>	£	s.	d.
1914.					
Sept. 23.	<i>Taranaki Herald and Budget</i>		3	10	0
" 23.	Empire War Fund Committee, Maungatautari		11	1	0
" 30.	Miss D. M. Ross		13	0	0
Oct. 29.	Residents, Ngaere district		12	0	6
" 29.	Ekotahuna friendly societies		3	5	4
" 29.	Dannevirke Patriotic Committee		38	1	6
Nov. 12.	"		21	11	0
Dec. 12.	Rarotongan residents and Natives		3	0	0
1915.					
Jan. 14.	Wanganui Agricultural Association		283	8	2
" 25.	Omoana residents		8	0	0
" 25.	Pukekohe St. James's Sunday School children		3	5	0
Feb. 22.	Mrs. Hopkins		0	10	0
Mar. 4.	Dannevirke Patriotic Committee		84	18	3
" 31.	Glen Oroua settlers		82	16	2
		<i>Through Internal Affairs Department.</i>			
April 15.	Te Kuiti Patriotic Fund		37	7	7
May 7.	Tariki Horticultural Society (soldiers and sailors)		73	12	10
" 25.	St. John Ambulance Association (Miss Maunder's Hospital, Rouen)		57	18	6
" 25.	Makotuku Patriotic Fund		25	0	0
" 24.	W. J. Rayson		0	10	6
June 7.	Ashburton Borough Council		25	0	0
" 7.	Fairlie Red Cross Society		220	0	0
April 30.	Wanganui British Food Fund (water-cart)		16	5	0
July 31.	Woodville Patriotic Committee		5	10	6
Aug. 30.	Hastings Red Cross workers		100	0	0
Oct. 14.	* " Severn," Ashburton		0	2	6
" 15.	* " Sympathizer in Hawke's Bay "		10	0	0
" 23.	Patea and District Patriotic League		24	3	6
" 21.	* L. P. Becroft		5	5	0
" 29.	* Dannevirke Women's National Reserve		63	5	0
" 26.	* " W. R."		0	4	6
" 26.	* D. K. Cameron		1	0	0
" 26.	* St. John Ladies' Nursing Division, Hamilton		45	12	8
" 22.	* W. G. and Mrs. Royse		5	0	6
" 23.	* Mayor, Greytown		29	11	3
" 18.	* Mrs. A. L. Murray		10	0	0
" 19.	* J. Bone		1	0	0
" 29.	* Woodville Patriotic Committee		38	16	6
" 29.	* Lawrence Patriotic Committee		31	8	0
" 28.	* Poor of Great Britain &c. Relief Fund, Masterton		2,000	0	0
" 28.	* Ormondville Patriotic Committee		12	14	1
" 27.	* Mayor, Temuka		25	0	0
" 22.	* Mrs. M. Fell		5	0	0
" 30.	* Mayor, Gisborne		578	19	7
" 30.	* Mayor, Eltham		69	1	3
" 30.	* Mayor, Mataura		31	14	6
" 30.	* Waiuku Patriotic Fund		50	0	0
" 29.	* Reefton Red Cross League		31	7	2
" 29.	* Anonymous		0	5	0
Nov. 1.	* Waipawa Patriotic Fund		40	7	2
" 1.	* Levin Patriotic Society		89	9	8
" 2.	* Cromwell Patriotic Association		34	12	6
" 1.	* Paparoa Belgian Sewing Guild		3	0	0
" 1.	* Mayor, Pahiatua		119	7	1
" 3.	* Inglewood Ladies' Patriotic League		78	4	0
" 4.	* Nelson Red Cross Fund		335	0	0
" 4.	* Mayor, Petone		89	6	5
" 3.	* Mayor, New Plymouth		547	18	9
" 3.	* Rotorua St. John Ambulance Association		37	0	0
" 3.	* Mayor, Wanganui		500	0	0
" 3.	* Pipiriki (per Mayor, Wanganui)		5	0	0
" 5.	* Murchison Red Cross Committee		83	10	0
" 3.	* Mackenzie Patriotic Committee		200	0	0
" 9.	* Raethi Town Board		77	14	4
" 9.	* Mayor, Gisborne		2,012	0	5
" 8.	* Mayor, Marton		140	18	0
" 10.	* Balclutha Patriotic Association		75	8	2
" 10.	* Mayor, Milton		15	7	10
" 9.	* P. or of Great Britain &c. Fund Carterton		141	8	5
" 9.	* Takaka Patriotic League		100	0	0
" 10.	* Waipukurau Patriotic Society		91	9	6
" 10.	* Pongaroa School children		3	2	7
" 9.	* Motueka St. John Ambulance Association		204	1	2
" 9.	* Christchurch Navy League		250	0	0
" 10.	* Christchurch St. John Ambulance Association		250	0	0
" 10.	* Mayor, Masterton		275	4	9
" 11.	* Patea and District Patriotic League		115	0	0
" 9.	* Mayor, Akaroa		37	2	6
" 9.	* Mayor, Lower Hutt		128	11	9
" 9.	* Hunterville Town Board		157	2	4
" 9.	* T. G. Taylor		2	2	0
" 9.	* Mayor, Westport		227	12	7
" 9.	* Bull's &c. Patriotic Committee		161	11	10

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RED CROSS FUND—continued.

RECEIPTS—continued.

1915.		Through Internal Affairs Department—continued.	£	s.	d.
		*Wairoa District War Funds Committee	300	0	0
		*Mayor, Karori	179	14	1
		*Mayor, Feilding	148	15	2
		*Mayor, Wellington	985	10	2
Nov.	8.	*Orari Patriotic Committee	10	0	0
"	8.	*Kaikoura Red Cross	101	2	1
"		*Owaka District Patriotic Society	53	1	5
"	9.	*Mayor, Hawera	165	3	0
"	8.	*Mayor, Taihape	113	0	0
"	20.	*Geraldine Home and Empire League	50	0	0
"	19.	*Mrs. Walter Nathan	100	0	0
"	15.	*Mrs. Murray	6	0	0
"	15.	*Hastings Patriotic Committee	323	15	10
"		*Watson and Ball	10	0	6
"	13.	*Makotuku Patriotic Committee	5	15	0
"	12.	*Marlborough Patriotic Fund	203	3	2
"	11.	*Mayor, Pahiatua	2	12	6
"	12.	*Stratford Patriotic Committee	338	12	0
"		*North Taranaki Patriotic League	36	3	0
"	15.	*Napier Borough Council	943	19	6
"		*Waimate St. John Ambulance Association	100	0	0
"	20.	*Hokitika St. John Ambulance Association	4	5	0
"	16.	*Mayor, Gisborne	292	17	0
Oct.	26.	*Mrs R. Stewart	3	0	0
Nov.	9.	"	16	19	0
"	15.	*Dunedin St. John Ambulance Association	700	17	9
"	13.	*Oamaru St. John Ambulance Brigade	135	8	11
"	22.	*Marlborough Patriotic Fund	4	3	0
"	23.	*Mr. Maling	0	5	0
"		*Cust and West Eyreton Branch, Red Cross Society	50	0	0
"		*Poor of Great Britain &c. Relief Fund, Carterton	13	11	6
"	18.	*Ashburton St. John Ambulance Association	361	0	0
"	17.	*Mayor, Hawera	8	14	6
"	16.	*Alexandra Patriotic Committee	10	8	11
"	18.	*Spreydon Borough Council	10	10	0
"	29.	*Napier Borough Council	89	14	7
"	29.	*Eketahuna Borough Council	16	14	9
"	30.	*Manawatu Patriotic Society	50	0	0
"	29.	*Patutahi Domain Board	50	0	0
"	30.	*Gisborne Borough Council	137	18	0
Dec.	1.	*Mayor, Campbelltown	5	0	0
"	9.	*Napier Patriotic Society	54	3	11
"	6.	*Waverley Patriotic Committee	110	5	11
Nov.	10.	*Eketahuna Borough Council	233	5	3
Dec.	8.	*Pongaroa Presbyterian Sunday School children	1	0	0
"	6.	*Mania Patriotic Funds	412	13	6
"		*Ashburton St. John Ambulance Association	5	4	9
"		*Owaka and District Patriotic Society	4	2	0
"	10.	Inglewood Ladies' Patriotic League	15	7	8
"	16.	*Mayor, Wairoa	93	18	7
"		*Manawatu Patriotic Society	60	2	1
"	18.	*Patca and District Patriotic League	12	4	11
"	11.	Balfour Ladies' Patriotic Committee	44	13	0
"	22.	*Balclutha Borough Council	11	9	3
1916.					
Jan.	3.	Inglewood Ladies' Patriotic League	31	0	6
"	24.	*Geraldine Home and Empire League	71	17	8
"	21.	Gisborne Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild	43	0	0
"	27.	Balclutha Patriotic Association	61	17	10
Feb.	7.	*Queenstown Patriotic League	171	10	0
"		*Napier Patriotic Society	265	9	1
"		*Poor of Great Britain &c. Fund, Masterton	427	5	4
"	8.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	3	8	6
"	7.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	40	10	0
"	9.	Inglewood Ladies' Patriotic League	10	1	0
"	22.	County of Egmont Patriotic League	55	11	3
"	25.	*Hastings Patriotic Committee	200	0	0
Mar.	7.	Miss A. B. Johnston	5	0	0
"	18.	Pongaroa Presbyterian Sunday School scholars	1	0	0
"	28.	Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers' Fund	25	0	0
"		Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	654	0	0
"	31.	Hastings Red Cross Workers	200	0	0
April	6.	Pongaroa Ladies' Dance Committee	7	0	0
"	8.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	12	3	0
"	10.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund	80	0	0
"	14.	Wairarapa Girls' Red Cross Brigade	100	0	0
"		Waimate Red Cross Committee (Egypt and Mediterranean)	500	0	0
"	18.	Balclutha Patriotic Association	66	7	1
"	19.	E. N. Liffiton	1	0	0
"		Waimate Red Cross Society (Egypt)	100	0	0
"		Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	418	6	8
"	26.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	493	18	6
"	27.	Haunui Social Committee	21	15	0
May	9.	Timaru Red Cross Branch (Egypt)	100	0	0
"	12.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	500	0	0
"	22.	Wellington Women's Red Cross Committee (Egypt)	50	0	0
"	25.	" (England)	100	0	0
"		Wellington Red Cross Day and Cafe Chantant	100	0	0
"	19.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	52	9	9
"	24.	E. N. Liffiton	0	0	0
"	31.	Waimate Red Cross Branch (New-Zealanders in France)	600	0	0
"		Wairarapa Girls' Red Cross Brigade	25	0	0

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RED CROSS FUND—continued.

RECEIPTS—continued.

Through Internal Affairs Department.

1916.			£	s.	d.
June	1.	Havelock Sports Committee	..	..	50 15 3
		Hastings Red Cross Workers (St. Dunstan's, £100)	..	..	400 0 0
	6.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	41 13 4
	7.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	..	..	98 13 6
	6.	Balclutha Patriotic Association	..	..	59 13 5
	13.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	..	..	2 13 1
	14.	Wairoa District War Relief Committee	..	..	44 2 1
	21.	Pongaroa Presbyterian Sunday School scholars	..	..	1 0 0
	22.	Foundry and railway employees picnic, Lake Mahinapua	..	..	18 8 6
	24.	Bull's &c. War Relief Fund	..	..	25 0 0
	27.	Wairarapa British Red Cross Society	..	..	25 0 0
	30.	Pahiatua Mayor's Fund	..	..	3 15 2
July	3.	Temuka Red Cross Society	..	..	1,000 0 0
	7.	Pahiatua Mayor's Fund	..	..	8 11 0
	10.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	..	..	8 2 6
	11.	Wanganui Patriotic Committee (ambulance, France)	..	..	600 0 0
	17.	Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	..	..	212 7 0
			..	..	500 0 0
	19.	N.Z. Association of Schools of Great Britain	..	..	25 0 0
	20.	Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers' Committee (including St. Dunstan's, £300, and High Commissioner Comforts Fund, £30)	..	..	1,300 0 0
	21.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas (wounded returning to N.Z.)	..	..	100 0 0
		Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	250 0 0
	22.	Wairarapa Girls' Red Cross Brigade	..	..	200 0 0
		W. Wells	..	..	4 3 8
	24.	Marlborough Patriotic Fund	..	..	100 0 0
		Balclutha Patriotic Association	..	..	5 7 6
	27.	New Plymouth Red Cross Society (for N.Z. soldiers)	..	..	150 0 0
		*Canterbury Centre, Red Cross Society	..	..	3,850 0 0
Aug.	3.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Association (ambulance, France)	..	..	750 0 0
	7.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	..	..	2 14 0
		Raetihi and District Patriotic Society	..	..	10 8 10
	4.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Association (ambulance, France)	..	..	600 0 0
	10.	Globe Mine Social Club	..	..	13 0 0
	12.	*Ancient Order of Swankers, Wanganui	..	..	473 0 0
	17.	Otane Red Cross Society	..	..	150 0 0
		Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	150 0 0
		Wairarapa Red Cross Society	..	..	50 0 0
	21.	County of Egmont Patriotic League Women's Guild	..	..	50 0 0
		Wanganui Patriotic Committee (N.Z. hospitals, England)	..	..	500 0 0
	22.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	53 4 3
	26.	Wellington Red Cross Society	..	..	20 0 0
	28.	Invercargill Red Cross Society (for N.Z. wounded, England and France)	..	..	30 0 0
	29.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	16 6 10
		W. W. Wells	..	..	2 4 8
Sept.	2.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Brigade (for men returning to New Zealand)	..	..	100 0 0
	14.	N.Z. Branch, British Red Cross Society (N.Z. sector)	..	..	1,250 0 0
	19.	Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	300 0 0
	20.	New Plymouth Red Cross Society	..	..	250 0 0
Oct.	5.	*Waverley Patriotic Committee	..	..	158 12 11
	21.	Reefton Red Cross Fund	..	..	50 0 0
	25.	Lieut.-Colonel N. P. Adams	..	..	50 0 0
		E. N. Liffiton	..	..	3 0 0
	27.	R. T. Turnbull	..	..	25 0 0
		Wellington St. John Ambulance Association (ambulance maintenance and transport of wounded)	..	..	300 0 0
		Waikanae and District Patriotic Society	..	..	54 14 0
	31.	Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers Committee (for N.Z. soldiers)	..	..	500 0 0
	28.	Wellington War Relief Association (motor ambulances, per N.Z. War Contingent Association)	..	..	1,300 0 0
Nov.	2.	*Waipukurau Red Cross Society	..	..	132 19 3
	3.	*Pahiatua Ladies' Patriotic Society	..	..	112 0 0
	6.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Society (ambulance, France)	..	..	650 0 0
	8.	Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	100 0 0
	14.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	..	..	5 0 0
	16.	*Waipukurau Red Cross Society	..	..	4 4 0
		Pongaroa Presbyterian Sunday School	..	..	1 0 0
	18.	*Nelson Red Cross Fund	..	..	556 9 9
	25.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	10 0 6
		*Rangiwahia Red Cross Branch	..	..	30 0 0
		*North Otago Red Cross Society	..	..	1,140 0 0
	27.	Wellington St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas (sick and wounded returning to N.Z.)	..	..	100 0 0
Dec.	2.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	5 0 0
		Balclutha Patriotic Association	..	..	25 2 3
	5.	*Mania Red Cross Society	..	..	100 0 0
		*Gisborne Citizens' Defence Committee	..	..	826 18 0
	6.	*Wellington District, British Red Cross Society	..	..	11,161 8 4
	12.	*N.Z. Branch, British Red Cross Society: Canterbury, £12,300; Auckland, £4,000; Hastings, £200	..	..	16,500 0 0
	14.	Waikanae and District Patriotic Society	..	..	5 19 8
		Wellington Publishing Company (Limited)	..	..	8 9 6
	16.	Wanganui St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas (for N.Z. men)	..	..	860 0 0
	21.	*Nelson Red Cross Fund	..	..	380 5 5
		Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	74 10 1
	29.	*Napier Patriotic Society	..	..	612 6 3
		Hawera Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers Committee	..	..	300 0 0
1917.					
Jan.	12.	Wellington Normal School pupils	..	..	7 9 9
		Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	225 0 0
		Hawera St. John and Red Cross Committee (ambulance maintenance)	..	..	200 0 0
	13.	County of Egmont Patriotic League (Women's Guild)	..	..	50 0 0
	17.	Wellington Publishing Company's list	..	..	9 3 6
	19.	Rongotea District Red Cross Guild	..	..	60 0 0
		Waipiro Bay Ladies' Patriotic Guild	..	..	100 0 0
	29.	Misses Tendall, Nicholls, and Coleridge, and Kelburn readers	..	..	81 0 3

RED CROSS FUND—continued.

RECEIPTS—continued

1917.		Through Internal Affairs Department—continued.				£	s.	d.
Feb.	5.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	..	134	7	10
"	6.	Taihape Red Cross Society	..	..	..	75	0	0
"	7.	St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas (men returning to N.Z.)	..	..	..	250	0	0
"	15.	*Canterbury Centre, Red Cross Society	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
		*Wellington Centre, Red Cross Society	..	..	..	710	13	1
		*Invercargill St. John Ambulance Association	..	..	..	4,600	0	0
"	19.	*Taumarunui Patriotic Association	..	..	..	171	3	0
"	22.	Wairarapa Girls' Red Cross Brigade	..	..	..	150	0	0
		W. Wells (N.Z. sector, France)	..	..	..	15	17	4
"	26.	*Otago Red Cross Society	..	..	..	813	16	10
Mar.	6.	*	..	..	..	30	0	0
"	12.	Waipukurau Red Cross Society (Mesopotamia)	..	..	..	50	0	0
"	13.	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	..	..	..	1	16	0
"	15.	New Plymouth Red Cross Society	..	..	..	250	0	0
		Canterbury Centre, British Red Cross Society	..	..	..	6	0	0
"	16.	Kohinui School Committee	..	..	..	7	2	1
		Lower Hutt Borough Council	..	..	..	1	11	0
"	28.	Wellington College	..	..	..	100	0	0
		Marina Domain Board	10	0	0
Transferred to other funds						88,437	19	7
						4,568	0	3
						£79,869	19	4

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EXPENDITURE.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Payment.	In response to Special Appeals.		Other Contributions.		Sundry Payments.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1915.							
June 23	British Red Cross Fund, London	..	..	102	9 4	..	..
" 1	St. John Ambulance Association, London	..	..	283	8 2	..	..
" 1	Miss Dormer Maunders' Hospital at Rouen	..	..	..	..	57	18 6
July 29	..	..	..	318	12 10	..	..
Sept. 1	For sick and wounded English and Allies	..	..	98	19 5	..	..
Nov. 4	..	..	..	5	10 6	..	..
Oct. 1	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
Sept. 1	..	..	..	62	18 1	..	..
Dec. 6	..	..	..	15,821	16 7	..	..
1916.							
Feb. 16	..	..	..	89	8 2	..	..
Jan. 25	..	..	..	68	16 6	..	..
Feb. 1	..	..	..	71	17 8	..	..
Jan. 17	..	..	..	833	0 4	..	..
" 26	..	..	..	165	9 10	..	..
Mar. 10	..	..	..	..	..	371	8 7
" 3	..	..	..	..	..	864	4 5
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	685	0 0
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106	11 9
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	493	18 6
June 12	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
	N.Z. sector in France	..	..	..	..	..	600 0 0
	St. Dunstan's Blind Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0
June ..	..	..	..	253	10 0	..	..
July ..	..	..	..	1,904	5 11	..	..
" ..	Motor ambulance, France	..	..	..	..	..	600 0 0
Aug. ..	..	..	..	1,574	19 10	..	..
" ..	Comforts for wounded returning to N.Z.	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0
" ..	St. Dunstan's Blind Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	300 0 0
" ..	New Zealand War Contingent Association	..	..	..	..	..	3,880 0 0
" ..	..	..	..	473	0 0	..	..
" ..	Ambulances for France	..	..	..	..	..	1,350 0 0
Sept. ..	..	..	..	1,047	19 1	..	..
Oct. ..	..	..	..	550	0 0	..	..
" ..	Comforts for men returning to N.Z.	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0
Dec. ..	..	..	..	556	9 9	..	..
" ..	Comforts for men returning to N.Z.	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0
Nov. ..	..	..	..	244	19 3	..	..
" ..	Ambulances for France	..	..	..	..	..	795 0 0
" ..	N.Z. War Contingent Association, for motor ambulances, France	..	..	..	..	..	1,300 0 0
Dec. ..	..	..	..	28,935	12 4	873	0 9
1917.							
Jan. ..	For N.Z. sick and wounded	860 0 0
Feb.	8,010	13 1	384	11 7
Mar.	984	19 10	150	0 0
				55,553	1 0	13,234	11 1
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