

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Polish Relief Fund :—						
Lawrence Patriotic Fund	4	7	0			
Southland War Funds Council	2	0	0			
Lawrence Patriotic Fund	4	4	0			
	<hr/>			10	11	0
New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Tobacco Fund :—						
Southland War Funds Association				0	16	0
<i>Chronicle's</i> New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Fund :—						
J. Baird, Otatara				0	10	0
Munitions Fund :—						
Wellington Publishing Company's list				0	10	0
Russian Prisoners' Relief Fund :—						
Southland War Funds Association				3	0	0
Belgian Children Relief Fund :—						
Hawke's Bay War Relief Association	2	5	0			
Kelburn school-children	20	0	0			
	<hr/>			22	5	0
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				£12,454	18	1
In addition the following amounts have been remitted to the						
Paymasters, New Zealand Forces :—						
New Zealand Comforts Fund :—						
Egypt—						
Stratford Red Cross Guild	5	0	0			
Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red						
Cross Guild	35	0	0			
P. Holt	15	0	0			
Reefton Local Defence Fund	10	0	0			
	<hr/>			65	0	0
England—						
Stratford Red Cross Guild	5	0	0			
Maungaturoto Patriotic Society	100	0	0			
	<hr/>			105	0	0
Regimental Funds :—						
England—						
Marlborough Patriotic Fund				150	0	0
Egypt—						
Marlborough Patriotic Fund				50	0	0
	<hr/>			£12,824	18	1
Poor in Belgium Relief :—						
Monthly contribution under Government scheme (less						
£301 Os. 4d., as explained in first paragraph of						
this memorandum)				14,698	19	8
	<hr/>			£27,523	17	9
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ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

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SIR,— Government House, Wellington, 24th February, 1917.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's despatch, No. 971, of the 8th December, enclosing copies of a new edition of the regulations issued by the Board of Trade relating to the examination of engineers in the mercantile marine.

2. Ministers advise me that any alterations in the New Zealand regulations which may be necessary in order to coincide with the new edition issued by the Board of Trade will be made at an early date.

I have, &c.,
LIVERPOOL,
Governor.

The Right Hon. Walter H. Long, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.