NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Period ended 27th May, 1946.

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Rece Donations—	<i>ipts.</i> £ s. d.	£	8.	d.	Payme Grants to approved funds and	ents.			
Common Fund	$121,851\ 10\ 7$				organizations for provision				
Sick and Wounded Fund	$103,472 \ 15 \ 2$		-		of comforts to troops other				
Contributions to Possel exposed		225,324	5	9	than sick and wounded - Y.M.C.A. (includes £10.000				
Contributions to Board expendi- ture by Provincial Patriotic					Lowry grant for base but in	£ s, d,	Y.	я.	d
Councils		1,953	5	()	France)	27,734 13 8		•	
Donations, &c., held in trust for					Salvation Army	10,669 - 0 - 7			
other relief organizations, &c.	• •	1,382	1	ð	Air Force Relations Organization	769 16 3			
					Toe H	500 0 0			
					Navy League	42 - 0 - 0			
					Victoria League, London	25 0 0		10	
					Expenditure on comforts for		39,740	10	6
					troops in military camps and				
					on troopships and excort				
					vessels	• •	5,407	15	10
					Amount (New Zealand currency) sent to Acting Gift Commis-				
					sioner in Egypt as a Contin-				
					gency Fund for comforts for				
					troops	• •	6,735	()	0
					Other expenditure for military camps, troops, &c.—				
					Military bands equipment	1,114 13 7			
					Library service for troops	51 5 9			
					Patriotic songs Wool for distribution	$\begin{array}{c} -93 \ 16 \ 10 \\ 738 \ 16 \ 4 \end{array}$			
					Comforts in stock	261 16 0			
							2,260	8	6
					Grants to approved funds and				
					organizations for provision of comforts for sick and				
					wounded				
					Order of St. John and Red				
					Cross (Joint Council) Belgian Red Cross	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
					Norwegian Red Cross	500 0 0			
							5,500	0	0
					Expenditure by Board on comforts for sick and wounded		696	17	1.1
					Board expenses	••	(1170)	10	I I
					Salaries and allowances	25 - 0 - 0	ı		
					Office expenses (printing and				
					stationery, postages, office equipment, &c.)	387 9 1			
					Travelling-expenses	32 17 5			
					Freights and cartage	105 17 2			
					Stores Depot expenses	73 11 4	624	1.5	n.
					Investments: Fixed deposit at		0.51	11)	U
					Bank of New Zealand		25,000	()	\mathbf{e}
					Balances————————————————————————————————————	10 11 7			
					Cash on hand	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
					Cash in transit from Order of	,			
					St. John and Red Cross	00 000 0 0			
					(Joint Council)	80,000 0 0	i 142,394	5	5
		£228,659	12	5			£228,659	12	2
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Notes.—(1) Estimated expenditure incurred but not yet met: Comforts, £1,500.
(2) Negotiations are in train with the Treasury Office for investment at short call of further lands of the Board.

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G. A. HAYDEN,

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The Hon. W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

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