

2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

The following table shows the state of the Provincial and National Patriotic Funds as at 1st October, 1945, and receipts and payments during the year, and the funds held as at 30th September, 1946 :—

Provincial Patriotic Councils.	Receipts.		Payments.	
	Balance on Hand, 1st October, 1945 (including Investments).	Received, 1945-46.	Payments.	Balance on Hand, 30th September, 1946 (including Investments).
	£	£	£	£
Northland	46,609	9,546	3,956	52,199
Auckland	202,316	33,259	7,580	227,995
Waikato	50,684	20,457	812	70,329
Bay of Plenty	39,187	6,982	387	45,782
East Coast	51,477	9,114	10,400	50,191
Hawke's Bay	123,312	11,623	1,997	132,938
Taranaki	86,509	9,311	1,374	94,446
Wellington	230,341	107,121	69,164	268,298
Marlborough	19,408	3,371	1,186	21,593
Nelson	80,815	6,102	2,123	84,794
Westland	31,769	7,354	378	38,745
Canterbury	141,640	62,453	46,966	157,127
Otago	263,277	28,628	26,688	265,217
Southland	121,165	10,115	23,647	107,633
Totals	1,488,509	325,436	196,658	1,617,287

National Patriotic Fund Board

Balance as at 1st October, 1945—	£
Cash	626,295
Investments	447,175
	£
	1,073,470
Receipts from all sources	1,211,312
	2,284,782
Payments	995,684
Cash and investments as at 30th September, 1946 ..	*£1,289,098

* Cash, £70,112; Investments, £1,218,986.

3. WORK BY EXPENDING AGENTS

General

With the rapid reduction of the number of personnel in the Armed Forces, the work of the expending agents in the camps, air and naval stations in New Zealand was considerably reduced during the year. The Board provided the necessary funds spent on the conduct of the patriotic work in camps in New Zealand and overseas by the following expending agents :—

The Catholic War Services Fund Board	} For combatant troops.
The Church of England Military Affairs Committee	
The Salvation Army	
The Y.M.C.A.	
The Joint Council of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society	For sick and wounded.