

1948
NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD

(REPORT OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947

*Presented to Both Houses of the General Assembly Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the
Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939*

The Hon. the MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Wellington.

THE National Patriotic Fund Board has the honour to present its annual report and balance-sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1947.

1. INTRODUCTION

The year under review was concerned mainly with the realization of assets, the care of the sick and wounded, and the consideration of future policy as regards patriotic funds, as well as with the provision of welfare for the remaining Service personnel overseas and in New Zealand.

The annual gross expenditure of the Board since its inception, exclusive of expenditure by Provincial Patriotic Councils, was as follows:—

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1939-40	233,737
1940-41	547,644
1941-42	1,097,944
1942-43	1,601,725
1943-44	1,857,281
1944-45	1,868,962
1945-46	995,684
1946-47	157,424
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					£8,360,401

Gross cash receipts, again exclusive of Provincial Patriotic Funds, for the same period were £9,719,033.