

are known in some countries as “petty patents” for matter which, while involving skill and ingenuity leading to a useful result, hardly come within the definition of “invention.”

4. The Prime Minister would be glad to learn whether any question of the kind referred to has been considered by His Majesty's Government, and would appreciate an expression of your views on the subject.

I have, &c.,

LIVERPOOL,

The Right Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Governor.

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New Zealand, No. 99.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 8th June, 1915.

With reference to my telegram of the 4th May and to previous telegraphic correspondence relative to contributions made by the people of this Dominion to the various war funds, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned amounts have been contributed in New Zealand during the month of May, and have been remitted by cablegram through the High Commissioner for New Zealand:—

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's Fund	£	s.	d.
...	697	8	8
New Zealand's monthly contribution for the relief of the poor in Belgium	15,000	0	0
To the National Committee for Relief in Belgium	4,226	4	4
To St. John Ambulance Brigade, London—			
For immediate use in assisting wounded New-Zealanders	500	0	0
For providing tobacco and cigarettes for the New-Zealanders in the various hospitals	100	0	0
To fund for relief of wounded New-Zealanders at Malta	450	0	0
To fund for comforts of wounded New-Zealanders in England	250	0	0
To fund for comfort of New Zealand wounded in Egypt, Malta, or elsewhere	25	0	0
For Miss Maunder's Hospital at Rouen	57	18	6
To the respective Ministers of Montenegro and Serbia in such proportion as the relative necessity of each nation demands	500	0	0
To the Minister of Serbia	100	0	0
To the Belgian Legation—Belgian Refugee Food Fund	500	0	0
For British relief purposes	35	18	7
For relief of Belgians in England	150	0	0
The following contributions, made in February and March, of which notification has not previously been sent to you, will be remitted to the High Commissioner within the next week, namely—			
To Belgian Relief Fund	3,373	0	8
To British Relief Fund	727	1	11

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