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NEW ZEALAND.

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Item.	Amount.					
	To 31st March, 1915.		To 31st March, 1916.		Total to 31st March, 1916.	
<i>Expenditure under Section 8 of Public Revenues Act, 1914 (War Purposes)—</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Advertising, printing, office equipment, &c.	4,223	2 5	16,316	5 1	20,539	7 6
Canteens	25,492	1 0	Cr. 6,675	16 0	18,816	5 0
Camps, expenses of (including recruiting)	23,982	5 2	279,754	9 4	303,736	14 6
Clerical assistance	4,401	15 10	24,299	4 10	28,701	0 8
Equipment (including purchase of boots, clothing, G.S. wagons, ammunition-carts, &c.)	276,389	2 2	717,264	10 6	993,653	12 8
Forage	46,662	2 5	182,230	8 7	228,892	11 0
Home defence (forts, harbour patrols, examination of steamers, guarding cables, wireless stations, railway picquets, censors)	120,021	12 7	73,648	0 2	193,669	12 9
Hospital ship "Maheno" ... ..	...		84,793	0 9	84,793	0 9
Hospital ship "Marama" ... ..	...		45,133	3 4	45,133	3 4
Mechanical transport	6,395	6 1	8,337	10 3	14,732	16 4
Medical (including fees, equipment for hospitals, field hospitals and ambulances, surgical instruments, comforts, &c.)	17,791	13 7	87,717	13 8	105,509	7 3
Pay	584,988	5 11	2,525,066	0 1	3,110,054	6 0
Postage and telegrams (including preparing war-news cables for despatch to New Zealand from United Kingdom and cable charges thereon)	2,585	13 11	21,819	13 11	24,405	7 10
Prisoners of war	7,873	5 7	15,755	14 8	23,629	0 3
Purchase of horses, and expenses incidental thereto	107,221	6 4	88,856	5 7	196,077	11 11
Rations	135,877	15 4	325,678	1 0	461,555	16 4
Carried forward	1,363,905	8 4	4,496,670	1 9	5,853,899	14 1

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	To 31st March, 1915.			To 31st March, 1916.			Total to 31st March, 1916.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1,363,905	8	4	4,496,670	1	9	5,853,899	14	1
<i>Expenditure under Section 8 of Public Revenues Act, 1914 (War Purposes)</i>									
—continued.									
Superannuation paid by Government on behalf of Civil servants with Expeditionary Force	2,423	17	0	11,388	1	8	13,811	18	8
Supplies Board of Advice ...	...			790	16	4	790	16	4
Transport of troops (including charter of steamers, meals and fares of men travelling to join, freight, cartage, &c.)	816,603	14	10	1,037,638	13	0	1,854,242	7	10
Travelling-expenses, &c. ...	2,122	18	4	2,629	14	7	4,752	12	11
Administrative, Samoa (recoverable from Samoan Administration)	1,955	13	9	Cr. 1,210	3	10	745	9	11
Allowances to wives of Imperial soldiers in New Zealand	...			481	14	7	481	14	7
Commissions of Inquiry ...	...			1,010	6	10	1,010	6	10
Deposit for allotments paid through post-offices of United Kingdom	...			7,400	0	0	7,400	0	0
Discharged Soldiers Information Department	...			760	16	1	760	16	1
Grants to regimental funds ...	...			699	0	0	699	0	0
Distribution of war news and casualty telegrams in New Zealand	...			160,000	0	0	160,000	0	0
Maintenance of enemy subjects ...	...			36	0	0	36	0	0
Recruiting Board expenses ...	...			150	18	7	150	18	7
Freight on Great Britain and Belgium relief produce	...			656	16	11	656	16	11
Relief purposes ...	...			21	0	0	21	0	0
Refund of revenue ...	245	9	3	444	5	0	689	14	3
	2,187,257	1	6	5,712,892	5	6	7,900,149	7	0
<i>Expenditure under Section 6, Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes)—</i>									
Comforts for wounded soldiers and relief of distress in Belgium	...			72,500	0	0	72,500	0	0
<i>The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6—</i>									
Remittances to soldiers ...	...			1,534	13	0	1,534	13	0
Remittances from soldiers ...	...			1,787	2	8	1,787	2	8
Pay-warrants Account ...	...			19,344	10	0	19,344	10	0
<i>Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 25—</i>									
Relief of Belgian distress ...	20,000	0	0	...			20,000	0	0
	2,207,257	1	6	5,808,058	11	2	8,015,315	12	8

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