1917. NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

RETURN SHOWING THE AMOUNT EXPENDED TO 31ST MARCH, 1917, ON FITTING AND REFITTING THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS WHICH ARE OR HAVE BEEN USED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CARRIAGE OR USE OF TROOPS; AND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SALE OF MATERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SHIPS.

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

RETURN SHOWING THE COST OF FITTING AND PROVISIONING, REFITTING AND REPROVISIONING, AND RECONDITIONING NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORTS OWNED BY THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED) TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Original outfitting.							Reprovis	ioni	ng							
Fitting up.		Provisioning, Deck and Engine Stores, Coal, &c.		Refitting.		Deck and Engine Stores, Coal, &c.		Reconditioning.		Total Disbursements.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	в.	đ.	£	s.	d.	£ s.	d.	£	s.	d.
645	8	4	3,626		8							1,140 0	0	5,412	0	0
843	$\frac{2}{5}$	3	5,990		9	04 900	0	^	70 770	^	_	2,559 0	0	9,393	0	0
3,907	5	1	12,526			24,386	0	0	78,779	0	0			119,599	0	0
	12	9	11,343		3	27,053	0	0	80,200	0	0	1 076 0	0	123,381	0	0
4,234	3	L	16,831		11	20,211	0	0	69,728	0	0	1,076 0	0	111,005	0	0
-,	11	$\frac{8}{9}$	5,390		4	622	0	0		^	0	* ***	()	8,964	0	0
- ,	11	8	12,081	8	4	39,687	0	0	52,181	0	0	5,589 0	0	113,263	0	0
. , -	12	1	4,638			6,340	0	0	[21,098]	0	0	1,806 0	0 Cr.	45,662	0	0
	16	0	10,379		0		_			_	_	***		18,294	0	0
6,982	3	10	9,679		2	14,582	0	0	31,162	0	0			62,406	0	0
13,275	5	11	10,203		1	17,973	0	0	28,966	0	0			70,418	0	0
7,566	0	5	7,826		7	16,813	0	0	27,311	0	0			59,517	0	0
5,238	9	7	2,133		5	10,377	0	0	15,923	0	0			33,672	0	0
6,645	5	5	7,810	14	7	13,038	0	0	21,862	0	0	•••		49,356	0	0
33,028	К	1	120,463	11	11	191,082	0	0	427,210	0	0	8,558 0	0	830,342	0	0

Note.--Names of vessels have been struck out.

Amount realized from cash sales of material, stores, &c., as at 31st March, 1917:—

						£
Material			• • •		 	743
Stores, coal, &c.		•••		• • •	 	9,428
	${f Total}$				 	£10 171

Note.—Credits from the Union Steamship Company are deducted from refitting and reconditioning accounts, the above figures representing the net amount paid.

Headquarters, New Zealand Military Force, 13th September, 1917.

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