

## No. 19.

New Zealand, No. 23.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 8th February, 1917.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's telegram of the 4th February, reporting the death of the Honourable Dr. McNab, Minister of Justice, Minister of Marine, and Acting Postmaster-General.

I have learnt with much regret of the death of Dr. McNab.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool,  
G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

## No. 20.

New Zealand, Dominions No. 129.

MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 22nd February, 1917.

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, a statement showing the position of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund on the 15th February, 1917.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool,  
G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

## Enclosure.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES' NATIONAL RELIEF FUND TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, COLONIAL OFFICE, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1917.

	£	£
A. Total receipts	...	6,030,105
B. Total outgoings:—		
(1.) Naval and military distress—		
Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association	2,291,334	
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation	410,000	
Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society	145,000	
Lord Knutsford's Special Hospital for Officers	10,000	
St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors	40,000	
Officers' Families Fund	20,000	
Queen Mary's Hospital for Limbless Soldiers and Sailors	10,000	
Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Soldiers and Sailors	5,000	
Women's emigration (Salvation Army)	5,000	
Convalescent Auxiliary Hospital for Cases of Facial Disfigurement	5,000	
National Library for the Blind (soldiers and sailors)	250	
	2,941,584	
(2.) Civil distress	523,796	
		3,465,380
Balance		2,564,725
Add refunds from various sources		23,708
C. Balance available		<u>£2,588,433</u>