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 regreat 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.

Downing Street, 22nd February, 1917. My Lord,-

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.

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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	
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