

1944
NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD

(REPORT OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1942

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Patriotic Purposes
Emergency Regulations 1939*

The Hon. MINISTER of INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE New Zealand National Patriotic Fund Board has the honour to present its third annual report and balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th September, 1942.

I. INTRODUCTORY

The work of the National Patriotic Fund Board for the year ended 30th September, 1942, has been the heaviest yet recorded. This was due to the entry of Japan into the war, bringing war clouds almost to the shores of New Zealand, and necessitating the calling-up of a large number of men and women for home and overseas service.

II. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

At the commencement of the year there were approximately 80,000 men and women in the Armed Forces. This number was rapidly increased, and at the close of the Board's year approximated 164,000. This expansion is reflected in the increased expenditure of patriotic funds by the Board and by Provincial Patriotic Councils. The following tables show the state of funds as at 1st October, 1941, receipts and expenditure during the year, and the funds held as at 30th September, 1942 : —

Provincial Patriotic Councils

	Balances at 1st October, 1941.	Total Receipts.	Payment by Councils.		Balances at 30th September, 1942.
			Account National Fund Budget.	Other Payments.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	188,509	191,289	145,688	65,699	168,411
East Coast	25,362	27,210	15,840	3,654	33,078
Hawke's Bay	38,343	68,563	53,258	12,416	41,232
Taranaki	62,035	50,447	42,464	8,943	61,075
Wellington	187,141	181,413	174,229	53,173	141,152
Marlborough	18,135	14,121	13,697	3,800	14,759
Nelson	45,297	36,624	21,874	3,450	56,597
Westland	26,424	13,053	13,123	1,850	24,504
Canterbury	79,029	132,373	81,698	46,617	83,087
Otago	110,443	145,760	62,132	15,166	178,905
Southland	64,546	58,671	33,851	7,585	81,781
Totals	845,264	919,524	657,854	222,353	884,581

National Patriotic Fund Board

	£
Balance as at 1st October, 1941	457,610
Receipts from Provincial Patriotic Councils and other sources	788,078
	1,245,688
Less payments	807,795
Balance as at 30th September, 1942	£437,893