

WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ETC.—*continued.*

| Item.                                                                                                                 | Amount.              |    |    |                      |    |    |                            |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                                       | 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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