Enclosure.

LIST OF NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WAR FUNDS FOR JULY, 1915. To the National Committee for Relief in Belgium-Monthly contribution from Government of New Zealand ... 15,000 () 0 From Otago 10,000 0 0 150 0 From Sounds District Committee From Marlborough ... 7500 0 .) 1 From Te Kiri Sports Association 6 From Acting Belgian Consul, Christchurch 573 7 For payment to Mr. F. W. Assirati, Secretary, Belgian Postal ReVet C muritive. London, for relief of refugees in United Kingdom of the Belgian Post and 269 - 13Telegraph Service: From New Zealand Post and Telegraph Association For Serbian relief. 43 15 11 From boys and staff, Weraroa Boys' Training-farm From Manawatu Patriotic Society ... 107 2 0 From various contributors throughout Dominion 238 :3 10 - 12For Montenegrin relief: From various contributors • - - -11 0 0 For Montenegrin and Serbian relief (jointly): From various contributors For payment to Headquarters, Order of St. John, London From Hastings Red Cross workers 100 0 0 $62 \ 18$ From various contributors -1 For relief of Belgian orphan and children in Belgium - 3 9 From Okaiawa children 15 From various contributors 1.159 29 13 0 For Polish relief: From various contributors For British Soldiers' Fund: From Evening Star, Dunedin 10 - 00 For relief of Belgians in England: From Evening Star, Dunedin 89 10 0 For H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's Fund-From Westport Coal Company 151 10 From various contributors 60 10 For British Food Fund: From Wanganui Citizens' Committee 48 - 6 - 102 - 10For relief of widows and children in England: From Utiki Card Club :3 7 15 For relief of orphans in Great Britain: From Wanganui Citizens' Committee 6 For comforts for New Zealand wounded at Walton-on-Thames: From Hastings Red Cross Workers ... 100 - 00 For aid to sick and wounded of armies of England and her Allies: From sub-98 - 195 scribers at Samoa Towards purchase of a water-cart for the Ambulance Brigade: From Wanganui British Food Fund 16 .5 0 For Mount Felix Hospital for New-Zealanders in London-5,000 () From His Excellency the Governor's Hospital Ship Fund ... From His Excellency the Governor's Hospital Ship Fund (for tobacco for troops and papers for wounded soldiers) 150 0 () £33,104 7 8

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A.-2, 1915, No. 33. Sir, Government House, Wellington, 27th September, 1915.

In answer to your despatch, No. 362, of the 5th July, I have the honour to inform you that my Ministers are taking steps to submit to Parliament amending legislation in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913, for the purpose of enabling notices of marriage and certificates of such notices to be given and issued for the purposes of the Foreign Marriages Act.

I have, &c.,

LIVERPOOL.

The Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., &c., Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Governor.